



## MONDAY MESSAGES

OCTOBER 19, 2026

### LUNCH MENU

**Monday** 10/19 Pizza - Cheese or Pepperoni (V)

**Tuesday** 10/20 Taco Tuesday - seasoned ground beef & fixings with hard & soft shell tacos (GF, DF)

**Wednesday** 10/21 Grilled marinated chicken with smashed potatoes and roasted balsamic vegetable medley (GF)

**Thursday** 10/22 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

**Friday** 10/23 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

### COMING SOON

#### October:

- 19 - Winter Uniform Guidelines Go into Effect!  
- 21- Fall MCS Open House
- 22-23 - Parent Teacher Conferences - no school for students
- 26-30- Paper Pie Book Fair
- 28- Full Faculty/Staff Meeting
- 30- Halloween Parade @ 1:45pm

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

The dates for our Christmas concerts have been finalized and are as follows:

- Band/Chorus- December 10th@6:30 p.m.
- EEC/K- December 15th@2:30 p.m.
- Grades 1-8- December 17th@6:00 p.m.

### GHOULS ON THE RUN - OCT 22

[Ghoulsontherun.org](http://Ghoulsontherun.org) Click the link for a fun, Halloween-style event developed by two of our own MCS students. It includes a zombie race, a drive-in movie, and a fund-raiser for the fantastic "Girls-on-the-Run" program.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are live and can be found on the MCS parent portal. Please refer to Friday's email for instructions on how to access your student's progress report. You can also reach out to the front office, your homeroom teacher or email [Mike Early](#) with questions.

### MCS SPORTS

Please see the email sent regarding the End Of Fall Sports Season Celebration. If you have any questions please let me know. This week there may be some adjustments from you coaches. Please make sure you are reading their updates. Thank you!

**Monday 10/19**

Field Hockey - Game at Charlotte at 4:15 one team only (A)

Cross Country - Practice 3:15 - 4:15

Boys Soccer - Practice 3:15 - 4:45

Girls Soccer - Game at Hinesburg      A 4:15 / B 5:15

**Tuesday 10/20**

Field Hockey - Practice 3:15 - 4:45

Cross Country - County Meet At Shelburne Museum ([6000 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6000+Shelburne+Rd,+Shelburne,+VT+05482))

4:30 Girls / 5:00 boys

Boys Soccer - Game versus South Burlington AT VETERANS PARK B ONLY 5:15

Girls Soccer - Game versus South Burlington AT VETERANS PARK B ONLY 4:15

**Wednesday 10/21**

Field Hockey - off day

Cross Country - Practice 3:15 - 4:15

Boys Soccer - A Team Scrimmage at 4:00 at Williston Recreation Fields

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/VkBS2AnNFZMNTKjr5>

B Team Practice 3:15 - 4:45

Girls Soccer - off day

**Thursday 10/22**

Field Hockey - Practice 3:15 - 4:45

Cross Country - off day

Boys Soccer - off day

Girls Soccer - off day

**Friday 10/23**

Field Hockey - off day

Cross Country - Practice 3:15 - 4:15

Boys Soccer - off day

Girls Soccer - Practice 3:15 - 4:45

**Sunday 10/25**

Cross Country State meet - more information TBD

**PETER PAN REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

\* Stage crew is invited to attend Tuesday's rehearsal!

\* Please note that we will rehearse on Tuesday and Wednesday next week due to no school on Thursday/Friday.

**Tuesday 10/20**

**3:00-4:45** All Cast in Gym

**Wednesday 10/21**

**3:00-4:15** All Cast in Music Room - singing rehearsal

**4:15-4:30** Pirates, Hook, Smee

**MERCY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

There are many wonderful service opportunities throughout the school year in our community. Please read about a couple of them here and reach out to Mr. Moore with any questions:

### **Donate to Catherine's Pantry**

Please consider donating non-perishable food items for Catherine's Pantry, our on-campus food shelf. We will collect the donated food items throughout the school year, and distribute them to various local food banks, charitable organizations, and families/neighbors in need of support.

Collection boxes are placed in the lobby of each building. Thank you for your generosity, and for caring for our economically poor and food insecure brothers and sisters by helping to feed the hungry--a critical Corporal Work of Mercy.

### **Hope Lodge**

(<https://www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/burlington.html>) is always looking for volunteers to make meals for guests. If you can sponsor a meal, e.g., select a meal for 12-15 guests, purchase the ingredients, and help direct student volunteers, you're welcome to sign up using the link below, or please be in touch with Mr. Moore. This is a great way for groups of friends or teams to connect and serve together.

The sign up link is here: <https://takethemameal.com/JVXC0633>

\*All adults participating in Mercy Community Service must have completed a criminal background check and Virtus training.

Thanks, as always, for your compassion and mercy and for the example you set for our children.

Please keep an eye out for other service opportunities!

### **Ronald McDonald House**

The Ronald McDonald House (<https://rmhcv.org/>) is looking for small groups of MCS volunteers (no more than four cooks in the kitchen at a time) to make meals for guests.

Interested families should contact Lisa Naigle at [Lisa@ronaldmcdonaldhousevt.org](mailto:Lisa@ronaldmcdonaldhousevt.org) to coordinate a date (see the options below), and your family will plan and shop for a meal, and cook the meal on site. Mr. Moore will help recruit volunteers if needed.

October: Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Mondays 5, 12, 19, 26

November: Fridays 13, 20

Mondays 9, 23, 30

December: Fridays 4, 11, 18

Mondays 7, 14, 21

### **MS. LAVALLEE'S RELIGION CLASS**

**Donate from your recycling!** Miss Lavallee would gratefully take some things in your recycling bin for use in the Atrium (Early Ed/Elementary Religion classroom):

- Glass jars or bottles of any size
- Empty (clean) nail polish bottles
- Tissue paper of any color
- PS-3rd grade parents may also want to **donate flowers**. Students in all grades love to arrange flowers in the Atrium. We mainly use faux flowers, and use real flowers for special occasions. If you'd like to donate real flowers at any point in the year, students would love to use them. **Please let Miss Lavallee know ahead of time** if you do this, so she can plan ahead ([rlavallee@materchristischool.net](mailto:rlavallee@materchristischool.net)) **No sunflowers, please!** There is an allergy.

## **NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY**

Hello MCS Community! Your volunteer librarians are working hard to organize and stock our wonderful school library, but we need your help! If you would consider purchasing a book from our Wish List to add to the collection, we would be immensely grateful. Thank you to those who have already purchased some of the amazing books on our list!!

[MCS Library Wish List!](#)

We are also looking for volunteers to come cover our hardcover books so we can get them out on the shelves! Please contact Nicole Farley at [library@materchristischool.net](mailto:library@materchristischool.net) if interested.

## **MCS COMMUNITY HOLIDAY MARKET**

The market will be on Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 -1:00. Currently we are looking for vendors. If you, your family, or friends make crafts, special treats, jewelry, or any handmade items that you would be interested in selling, please contact either Mrs. Donlon at [mdonlon@materchristischool.com](mailto:mdonlon@materchristischool.com) or Nicole Farley at [nicolecfarley@gmail.com](mailto:nicolecfarley@gmail.com). This is simply a fun, community event so there is no vendor fee this year. We just want to ensure we have enough tables.

## **2026-2027 YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE!!**

The **Mater Christi 2026-2027 yearbooks are on sale!!** Purchase a wonderful keepsake of our year together. All students in grades PS-8 are included, as are all the special moments we celebrate together as a community throughout the year! The yearbook is truly a great memento to look back on. The link to purchase directly from Jostens is below.

[Click to Purchase the 2027 Mater Christi Yearbook](#) Questions? [Email Ms. King](#)

Best regards,

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