MONDAY MESSAGES
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

LUNCH MENU

Monday 11/16 Early Dismissal - No Lunch
Tuesday 11/17 Lemon-Dill baked haddock with rice pilaf & roasted asparagus. (GF)
Wednesday 11/18 Pulled pork sandwiches with sharp cabot cheese and coleslaw
Thursday 11/19 Chili with cornbread, sour cream & cheddar (Chili is GF & DF)
Friday 11/20 Beef Lo Mein with pork dumplings. (DF)

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - COMING SOON!
November:
16 - Half Day - dismissal at 11:30 am
17 - Deadline for Hannaford Gift Card Drive
21 - MCS Holiday Market - 10 - 1 pm in the MCS Gym
23- Mass of Thanksgiving- 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
25-27- Thanksgiving Break
30- Advent Service- 8:30 a.m.

December:
7-11- Book Fair
8- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses- 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
10- Band/Chorus Concert- 6:30 p.m. @ MCS Early Ed Center
14- Advent Service- 8:30 a.m.
15- PS,PK and K Christmas Concert- 2:30 p.m. @ MCS Early Ed Center
17- Christmas Concert for Grades 1-8@ St. Michael's College Chapel- 6:00 p.m.
21- Sacrament of Reconciliation- 11-1:15 p.m.
22- 11:30 Dismissal For All
23-January 3- Christmas Break

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARD DRIVE – PLEASE DONATE! HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!
Joseph's House, a Catholic outreach center in Burlington that serves people from all walks of life, has called upon our community to assist them in helping up to 300 hundred local families in need to enjoy a nourishing meal this Thanksgiving. Our Mercy Community Service is hosting our annual Hannaford's Gift Card Drive for Thanksgiving to help ensure that local families who are struggling to make ends meet as the cost of food (and seemingly everything else) continues to increase--can feast, celebrate, and give thanks with their loved ones on Thanksgiving Day, too.

This year, Mater Christi School families are encouraged to donate Hannaford's gift cards in the 30 –50 range to the main office in the middle school building, and in Mr. Moore's office in the elementary building from now until **Wednesday, November 17th when the gift cards will be delivered to Joseph's House**. We are hoping to collect 300 gift cards for the families at Joseph's House and have a long way to go by Wednesday.

POINSETTIA SALE
Middle School is at it again selling plants! Keep a lookout for a Poinsettia order form from your child next week. Orders will be delivered the last week of November. Thank you again for supporting our middle school field trips!

MCS HOLIDAY MARKET

The MCS Holiday Market will be held this coming Saturday, Nov. 21st from 10:00-1:00 in the school gym. Please help spread the word and come support our students, parents, and staff vendors. Admission is free. We hope to see you there! See Attached flyer at the end of these messages for more information.

MCS SPORTS

Welcome to Winter! Maybe not quite yet, but basketball season is here. Below is the schedule for the week, Remember your coaches are the point of contact for weekly schedules and they will (or have) been in touch. For planning purposes here are the two links sent in an early communication.

Here is the schedule: (only I can edit). Final weekly schedules will be made by your coaches. Please read their weekly communications.

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Of note - there are times on this schelde where we have half days or vacation days. Your coaches will be in contact with you if they plan on practicing during these times. When we are on vacation practices are always OPTIONAL.

Volunteer Sign-up (gym set up and score table)- THANK YOU, if you're able to help.

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We cannot thank our coaches enough for all their time, talent and energy. We here at Mater Christi are truly blessed. There will be more information forthcoming as the season unfolds, please be on the lookout for communications from me or your coaching team.

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BOYS B TEAM: 3:15–4:45 PM **BOYS A TEAM:** 4:45–6:15 PM Half day of school	**GIRLS A TEAM:** 3:15–4:45 PM **GIRLS B TEAM:** 4:45–6:15 PM	**BOYS B TEAM:** 3:15–4:45 PM **BOYS A TEAM:** 4:45–6:15 PM	**GIRLS A TEAM:** 3:15–4:45 PM **GIRLS B TEAM:** 4:45–6:15 PM	**BOYS B TEAM:** 3:15–4:45 PM **BOYS A TEAM:** 4:45–6:15 PM Boys A team that are able please help set up for the Holiday Market for 15 minutes after practice., Mr. Vincent will assist.	**Holiday Market**

As we begin this season, bless our team with strength, courage, discipline, and unity. Help us compete with heart, play with integrity, respect one another, and remain humble in victory and defeat.

Protect us from injury, guide our actions, and remind us that we are stronger together.

Through the intercession of St. Sebastian, give us the perseverance to overcome challenges and the character to represent our school with pride.

May we honor You through our effort, attitude, and sportsmanship. GO BULLDOGS!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

Please mark your calendar for our Christmas Concerts! They are as follows:

- Band/Chorus- Thursday, December 10th@6:30 p.m. @ MCS Early Ed Center

- EEC/K- Tuesday, December 15th@2:30 p.m. @ MCS Early Ed Center
- Grades 1-8- Thursday, December 17th@6:00 p.m. @ St. Michael's College Chapel

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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