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Cozy Exams - December 15,18,19



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DECEMBER 15, 18, 19

BRING IN S1 EACH DAY TO WEAR COZY CLOTHES DURING EXAMS

Dress comfy for all three days of exams! You can wear either Christmas or MCS spirit wear. Bring in \$1 to your homeroom teacher to wear cozy clothes for that day. This is for High School Students only.

**School Store Extended Hours** 



We will have extended school store hours next Monday and Tuesday after school until 4 PM for parents who want to pick up items for Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers!

# **Second Quarter Report Cards**

MCS Families,

The second quarter report cards will be emailed for all students K-12 on January 11th. Hardcopies of the report card will be included in the take home folders for students K-5. We are incorporating this change to streamline our communication process. If parents of students 6-12 would like a printed copy, please email the office (tlykins@mcseagles.net). Third quarter report cards will be emailed as before. Fourth quarter report cards will be mailed to the student's home at the end of the school year. Please feel free to contact the office for any questions. Thank you.

MCS Admin Team

# First Semester Final Exam Schedule

Dear Parents & Guardians of High School Students:

First Semester exams will take place on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday December 15,

18 and 19. Students are expected to be in attendance for each exam day, and no exam will be made-up unless there is a serious illness or doctor's excuse. In the event a student misses an exam due to an excused absence it is the student's responsibility to schedule the make-up exam with the teacher.

### Friday, December 15

7:55-8:03 Homeroom

8:06-8:36 Study Hall for 1st Bell Exam

8:39-10:09 1st Bell Exam

10:12-10:42 Study Hall for 2nd Bell Exam

10:45-12:15 2nd Bell Exam

12:18-12:42 Study Hall for 3rd Bell Exam

12:42-1:12 Lunch

1:15-2:45 3rd Bell Exam

### Monday, December 18

7:55-8:03 Homeroom

8:06-8:36 Study Hall for 4th Bell Exam

8:39-10:09 4th Bell Exam

10:12-10:42 Study Hall for 5th Bell Exam

10:45-12:15 5th Bell Exam

12:18-12:42 Study Hall for 6th Bell Exam

12:42-1:12 Lunch

1:15-2:45 6th Bell Exam

### Tuesday, December 19

7:55-8:03 Homeroom

8:06-8:36 Study Hall for 7th Bell Exam

8:39-10:09 7th Bell Exam

10:12-10:42 Study Hall for 8th Bell Exam

10:45-12:15 8th Bell Exam

\*School ends at the conclusion of last exam unless a student has a makeup exam to take.

12:42-1:12 Lunch (for all students remaining at school)

1:15-2:45 Make-up Exams

Students will be responsible for all material covered within each first semester class. There will be one review day required to be given by all teachers on Thursday, December 14. Specific reviews in content areas will be given at the teacher's discretion. You will notice on the exam schedule that there is a half an hour period before each exam for students to ask questions about any study material they might not have fully understood. Students must be in attendance for these study times as well as for the exam time. Exams will be counted as 20% of the final semester grade; therefore, first nine weeks is 40%, second nine weeks is 40% and mid-term exam is 20% of the final semester grade.

Ninth and tenth grade students will be required to be in attendance at school the entire exam days, unless no other exams are scheduled for the remainder of that day and a parent or guardian signs them out in the office. Lunch will be served each day as normal.

Eleventh and twelfth grade students who drive will be allowed to arrive at school during those times they have a scheduled exam (must arrive for the study hall prior

to the exam); they will only be allowed to leave when they have no other exams for the remainder of that day. <u>They must sign in and out with the office</u>. Students who do not drive or who do not wish to leave will have supervised study rooms when they are not in a scheduled exam.

It is our desire to fully prepare students for their advanced education. We believe that final exams help to prepare students for their future academic goals. Hopefully, this letter will help your family adequately prepare for any changes to your schedule and enable you to make the necessary accommodations for a successful exam week.

# Winter Break - December 20-January 3



Our Winter Break will take place from December 20, 2023 - January 3, 2024! We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and we will see you in the new year!

### **Christmas Concert Links**



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 28 - ELC Christmas Program @7 PM in GBC Auditorium

Friday, December 1 – K–4 Grade Grandparents

Matinee @12:30 PM in GBC Auditorium

Friday, December 1 - K-4 Grade Christmas
Program @7 PM in GBC Auditorium

Thursday, December 7 – Grades 5–12
Instrumental Concert @7 PM in GBC Auditorium

Tuesday, December 12 – Grades 5–12 Choral
Concert @7 PM in GBC Auditorium



Unable to attend our Christmas Concerts in person? Don't worry, we have a recording of each concert! Click on the link below to access them. These videos will be available for download until December 19.

**Christmas Concert Recordings** 

Drama Coffee Fundraiser - December 1-January 5

# Coffee Fundraiser!

Warm up this winter with a delicious cup of coffee, tea or hot cocoa while supporting the MCS drama department!

These items make great gifts for family, teachers & friends!

Our fundraiser begins on December 1st and runs until January 5th.

Please contact Amy Sowards with any questions! asowards@mcseagles.net

The goal is for each student to make 10 sales. Every sale counts!

The student or students with the most sales will receive a special gift from Mrs. Sowards!



The Drama Department is conducting a fundraiser this month to raise money for their spring production of Mary Poppins! They are selling coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. Every order helps our Drama Department. Please consider buying yourself or a loved one some hot drinks this holiday season!

Students should have received a paper order form from Mrs. Sowards. To order online each student will need to create a seller ID:

Click <u>HERE</u> for the link to the seller ID. Click HERE for the MCS order form.

The student or students with the highest sales will receive a special gift from Mrs. Sowards!

# Homecoming Week 2024

Homecoming Banquet and Bowling - January 19



We will kick off Homecoming at MCS with a Homecoming banquet for our High School Students! It will be a Chipotle dinner and some fun moments that will feature the Homecoming Court that you won't want to miss! We will then head to Poelking Lanes South for a VIP bowling experience. Transportation will be provided from MCS to Poelking Lanes South if needed. Tickets are on sale now! They are being sold outside the Cafetorium during High School Lunch. Tickets can be purchased with cash or card, for card there will be a \$3 processing fee.

To learn more information download the forms click HERE!

MCS Walkathon - January 23



On Tuesday January 23, we will be hosting the MCS Foundation Walk-a-Thon! Each MCS student will walk or run as many laps as they can during an hour of the school day. Their goal is to reach 30 laps! The walkathon will be an indoor glow run, located in the Howard Sears Fieldhouse. Students are running to raise money for MCS. The money will go towards new equipment for the life skills room, a new playground project, and an athletic facility brand refresh!

If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor for this event you can click <u>HERE</u> to learn more, or contact jmckinney@mcseagles.net.

Homecoming Alumni Weekend - January 26-27



We are excited to welcome our MCS Alumni and their guests back to campus this Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27 for our Homecoming Alumni Weekend 2024! There will be a variety of events that take place during the weekend, to learn more and sign up click <u>HERE</u>.

**MCS Athletics News** 

Winter Athletic Team Shop



Are you a Middletown Christian Eagles fan? Scan this QR code or click <u>HERE</u> to buy spirit wear, basketball gear, bowling gear, or cheer gear!

# **Elementary Athletics Breakfast Snacks**



## Winter and Spring Athletic Registration



Registration is now open for our winter and spring junior high and high school athletic teams! If your son or daughter is in 7th-12th grades and interested in playing a sport, you can register them on our Final Forms website, click <a href="here">here!</a>

# A Message from the MCS Yearbook Staff

### **Hello Parents!**

The yearbook staff would love your help in gathering pictures of our students both at school events and even outside of school for the 2023-2024 yearbook. The yearbook company that we use has an app that allows you to upload pictures that will automatically upload to our program. The app is called Yearbook Snap and it is

free to download. Here is how to download and use the app:

- Download Yearbook Snap on your device
- Search for Middletown Christian Schools (Franklin)
- Access code: eagles
- Once you enter the code you will be able to select photos (click the arrow)
- Select All Other Photos
- Select the photos from your device that you would like to upload
- You may have to go back and select All other Photos again to view the photos that you uploaded
- Select the photos you just added and select the bottom-right button
- Choose Continue
- Enter your name and email address and click Submit
- You will receive an email notifying you that your pictures were submitted

Please feel free to email Mrs. Hester at <a href="mailto:ahester@mcseagles.net">ahester@mcseagles.net</a> if you have any questions. You may also send pictures to Mrs. Hester at this email if it is easier. Please note that even though we will try our best to include as many pictures as possible, there is a possibility that not every picture will make it in the yearbook.

Thanks!

MCS Yearbook Staff

# Ohio EdChoice Scholarship



Middletown Christian Schools participates in The Educational Choice (EdChoice) Scholarship Program through the state of Ohio. The program is available for ALL students based on one of two criteria: being assigned to an underperforming public school (Traditional) or income based (Expansion). The recent changes to the Expansion side of the scholarship now allows for all students to benefit from the program. To learn more about the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program click <u>HERE</u>.

# MCS Job Openings



We're always looking for talented and dedicated faculty and staff members to join us at MCS. Take a look at our available positions to see if any of them might be right for you. Scan the QR code or go to mcseagles.net/job-postings today.

# **Helpful Resources**

School Calendar Student Handbook

**Lunch Menu** 

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6



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