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No School - January 12 & 15

#### MIDDLETOWN

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

# NO SCHOOL:

JANUARY 12 -TEACHER INSERVICE DAY

> JANUARY 15 -MLK JR DAY

Just a reminder - there will be no school tomorrow Friday, January 12 or on Monday, January 15.

Homecoming Week 2024

Homecoming Banquet and Bowling - January 19

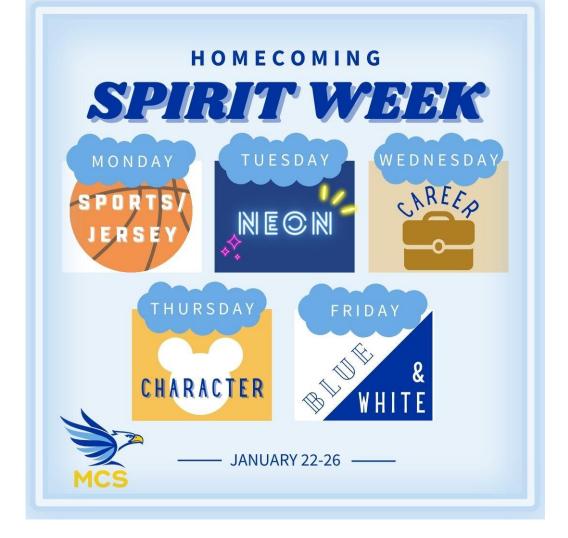


We will kick off Homecoming at MCS with a Homecoming banquet for our High School Students! It will be a Chipotle dinner in the GBC Fellowship Hall and some fun moments that will feature the Homecoming Court that you won't want to miss! We will then head to Poelking Lanes South for a VIP bowling experience. Transportation will be provided from MCS to Poelking Lanes South if needed. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, December 13! They will be sold outside the Cafetorium. Tickets can be purchased with cash or card. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, January 16. Tickets can now ALSO be purchased online!

To purchase online tickets click **HERE!** 

To learn more information and access the forms click <u>HERE!</u>

**Homecoming Spirit Week** 



During the week of homecoming we will have a dress up theme for each day of spirit week!

MCS Walkathon - January 23



On Tuesday January 23, we will be hosting the MCS Foundation Walk-a-Thon! The walkathon will be an indoor glow run, located in the Howard Sears Fieldhouse. Each MCS student will try to walk or run 30 laps during an hour of the school day on Tuesday, January 23. 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 here to learn more, or contact jmckinney@mcseagles.net.

MCS Family Bowling - January 26



MCS is renting out Eastern Lanes for a night of fun for all Alumni, MCS Families, Faculty, Staff, Grace Baptist Church Members and MCS Friends! Cost is \$10 per person, which will include bowling, shoe rental, and UNLIMITED pizza and soda (please bring cash)! This event is sponsored by the MCS Advancement Department and Athletic Department.

Homecoming Alumni Weekend - January 26-27



We are excited to welcome our MCS Alumni and their guests back to campus 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>.

Middle and High School Chapel - January 17-19



Next week is Chapel Week for our Middle School and High School students! It will take place from 10 - 11 am in the Grace Baptist Church Auditorium. Please be in prayer for Pastor Josh Johnson as he prepares to speak to our students next week! Pastor Josh is a pastor at Fellowship Baptist Church in Panama City, FL.

Parents are invited to attend the Chapel services in person. Please contact Mr. Atadero if you are interested in attending. You can also catch the livestream of our Chapel services on our YouTube page.

# Open House - February 4



Do you know any prospective MCS families? Is there a Future Eagle that you might invite to learn more about MCS? Middletown Christian Schools will be hosting our Annual Open House on Sunday, February 4, from 2 - 4 pm. Prospective families will have the opportunity to meet the MCS Administration, Faculty and Staff, learn about the step-by-step application process from our Admissions Team and will be able to tour our classrooms and facility!

To learn more about our Open House and invite that future MCS family to register today click <u>HERE</u>

#### **FASFA Information**

The 2024-25 FAFSA is now available for short periods of time while they monitor site performance during a soft launch. Here is the link to the FAFSA application for you to begin: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a>.

Remember you will need your <u>Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID</u>. The FSA ID (an account username and password) is a legal identity and is required to submit the FAFSA. Follow the link included to begin this process. It does take a few days for confirmation, so it is important to do this ahead of time before you begin filling out your FAFSA.

Here is additional information regarding the "soft launch" to the FAFSA application: Soft Launch of the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form

The 2024–25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form is available periodically as part of our soft launch. During the soft launch, the FAFSA form will be available for short periods of time while we monitor site performance and form functionality. We will initiate pauses for site maintenance and to make technical updates as needed to provide you with a better experience.

You can complete the form to apply for financial aid to help pay for attendance at college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. You will have plenty of time to complete the FAFSA form. If you do submit your form during the soft launch, your information will be saved, and you won't need to resubmit your form or any related information. If your form is unavailable when you or your family members try to access it, please try again later.

#### What's New

The 2024–25 FAFSA form expands eligibility for federal student aid, including Pell Grants, and provides a streamlined user experience. 610,000 new students from low-income backgrounds will be eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants due to updates to student aid calculations. Plus, applicants will be able to skip as many as 26 questions, depending on their individual circumstances. Some applicants could answer as few as 18 questions, which could take less than 10 minutes.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

## **Second Quarter Report Cards**

MCS Families,

The second quarter report cards have been sent out today for all students K-12. 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

#### **Re-enrollment Information**

Middletown Christian Schools is thankful for the opportunity to partner with your family in your child's education. It is our privilege to come alongside your family to teach and train your student in Christ.

MCS' re-enrollment period for the 2024-25 school year has officially begun. As previously communicated, all MCS families have signed and submitted a Continuous Enrollment Contract. This contract means that MCS will automatically re-enroll your student(s) unless our Admissions Office receives written notification of intent of non-return by January 19, 2024. The deadline to notify us of intent for non-return has been moved up due to limited space in classes and increases in enrollment. If our Admissions Office does not receive this written notification, your student(s) will automatically be re-enrolled for next school year and a fee of \$100 per student will be added to your FACTS payment in March. Tuition rates and the Per Student Assessment (PSA) fee will be available the first week in February.

Thank you for your continued support of Middletown Christian Schools. It is our prayer that you will continue to be part of the exciting things that will be happening in the 2024-25 school year at MCS. If you should have further questions, please call at 513-423-4542.

# MCS Athletics News

# **Elementary Athletics Breakfast Snacks**



**Spring Athletic Registration** 



Registration is now open for our 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 <u>here!</u>

## 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

#### **School Store Hours**



# 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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