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CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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## Homecoming Week 2024

Homecoming Spirit Week - January 22-26

**HOMECOMING**  
***SPIRIT WEEK***

MONDAY  
SPORTS/  
JERSEY

TUESDAY  
BLUE  
&  
WHITE

WEDNESDAY  
CAREER  


THURSDAY  
NEON

FRIDAY  
CHARACTER

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26  
IS CHARACTER DAY!**

There is just one last day of Spirit Week! Tomorrow will be Character day!

**Homecoming Chapel - January 26**



Tomorrow we will have a Chapel service for Homecoming! This will be a special time of worship for our Middle and High School students, as well as our MCS Alumni and their guests. It will take place in the GBC Auditorium, from 10-11 AM. We will sing praises together, and hear from 1986 graduate Lamar Ferrell! Pastor Ferrell is the lead pastor at Berachah Church in Middletown, Ohio.

**MCS Family Bowling - January 26**



MCS is renting out Eastern Lanes tomorrow 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 tomorrow 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 [HERE](#).

**101 Dalmatian Day - February 2**



Friday, February 2 will be our 101 day of school! To celebrate, students are allowed and encouraged to dress up like Dalmatians on that day!

**Jeans Day Fundraiser - February 2**



# JEANS DAY



FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

BRING IN \$3 TO WEAR JEANS ALL DAY

On Friday, February 2 we will have a Jeans Day Fundraiser! Bring in \$3 to wear jeans or sweatpants to school!

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 [HERE](#)

**PULSE Meeting - February 5**



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# PULSE

*Parents United Loving Students & Educators*



**NEXT MEETING:  
FEBRUARY 5 @6:30 PM**

The next PULSE meeting will take place on February 5! It will be at 6:30 PM in the High School Library.

**2024-25 School Calendar**





## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

### AUGUST

6-8	New Teacher Orientation
9	Teacher In-Service – <b>No School</b>
12	Teacher Work Day – <b>No School</b>
12	New Parent Orientation Teacher Meet & Greet
13	Teacher In-Service – <b>No School</b>
14	School Begins for all students

### SEPTEMBER

2	Labor Day – <b>No School</b>
13	Progress Reports

### OCTOBER

9	End of First Quarter (42 Days)
10-14	Fall Break (Teacher in-service/Teacher Record Day) – <b>No School</b>
22	Report Cards

### NOVEMBER

3	Open House
7	Early Dismissal grades K-12 at 12:00.
7	Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30-7:00 p.m.
8	Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00 noon – <b>No School</b>
15	Progress Reports
25-29	Thanksgiving Break – <b>No School</b>

### DECEMBER

18-20	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Exams – Grades 9-12
20	End of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (44 days)
23-31	Christmas Break – <b>No School</b>

### JANUARY

1-3	New Years Break – <b>No School</b>
10	Report Cards
17	Teacher In-Service- <b>No School</b>
20	Martin Luther King Day – <b>No School</b>

### FEBRUARY

2	Open House
4	Progress Reports
17	President's Day – <b>No School</b>

### MARCH

6	End of Third Quarter (42 days)
6	Early Dismissal grades K-12 at 12:00
6	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 2:30- 7:00 p.m.
7	Teacher Work Day – <b>No School</b>
17	Report Cards
24-28	Spring Break – <b>No School</b>

### APRIL

16	Progress Reports
18 & 21	Easter Break – <b>No School</b>
28-30	IOWA testing for grades K-12

### MAY

1-2	IOWA testing for grades K-12
19-21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exams – Grades 9-12
20	<b>Kindergarten Last Day</b>
20	Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
21	End of Fourth Quarter (46 days)
21	<b>Last Day for all students</b>
22	Teacher Record Day
23	HS Graduation - 7:00 p.m.

\*Dates subject to change if additional days are needed.

Click [HERE](#) to view on our website.

## 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: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Remember you will need your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. 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!

## MCS Athletics News

### Elementary Cheer - January 29

# ELEMENTARY CHEER



BEGINS MONDAY,  
JANUARY 29TH

REGISTRATION FORM DUE WITH  
\$30 BY MONDAY

Just a reminder that Elementary Cheer begins Monday, January 29! Parents need to return their registration form with \$30 by Monday.

**Spring Athletic Registration**





**MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN  
WINTER & SPRING  
ATHLETIC REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

<b>BASKETBALL (WINTER)</b> BOYS & GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES	<b>TENNIS (SPRING)</b> BOYS 9TH-12TH GRADES
<b>BOWLING (WINTER)</b> BOYS & GIRLS 9TH-12TH GRADES	<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD (SPRING)</b> BOYS & GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES
<b>CHEER (WINTER)</b> GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES	<b>VOLLEYBALL (SPRING)</b> BOYS 7TH-12TH GRADES
<b>BASEBALL (SPRING)</b> BOYS 7TH-12TH GRADES	
<b>SOFTBALL (SPRING)</b> GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES	

**VISIT OUR FINAL FORMS WEBSITE TO REGISTER**  
<https://mcseagles-oh.finalforms.com/>

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 [here!](https://mcseagles-oh.finalforms.com/)

## 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 [ahester@mcseagles.net](mailto:ahester@mcseagles.net) 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



The poster features the text "MCS SCHOOL STORE" in large, blue, distressed-style letters with a yellow outline. To the right of "MCS" is a dark blue polo shirt icon. To the left of "STORE" is a grey hoodie icon. To the right of "STORE" is a plaid skirt icon. Below the main text, there are several small, light blue hanger icons scattered across the background. The text "Open M-F: 7:55-8:15 AM" is centered below the main text. Below that, "Open by request after school" is centered. Below that, "Email: tlykins@mcseagles.net" is centered. Below that, "Adults must check in at the office" is centered. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue eagle logo with the letters "MCS" in yellow below it.

**MCS SCHOOL STORE**

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## MCS Job Openings

We're always looking for  
talented and dedicated faculty



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[mcseagles.net](http://mcseagles.net)

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](http://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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