# MCS Weekly News | February 1, 2024



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# 101 Dalmatian Day - February 2



Tomorrow will be our 101s day of school! To celebrate, students are allowed and encouraged to dress up like Dalmatians!

Hope House Mission - February 3



A group of our NHS students will be serving a meal at Hope House Mission this Saturday, 2/3. Hope House Mission is a faith-based ministry, serving homeless men, women and children in Butler, Warren, and surrounding counties in Southwest Ohio. Much more than an emergency shelter, Hope House Mission provides comprehensive programs and services designed to promote long-term, sustainable life transformation.

There are currently 35 men in the men's shelter and just over 30 women & children in the other shelter. Along with serving the meal, students will get the opportunity to eat alongside the residents. We are looking for some donations to help with our "Pasta Bar" that we will be providing. Any help is greatly appreciated.

To sign up click <u>HERE!</u>

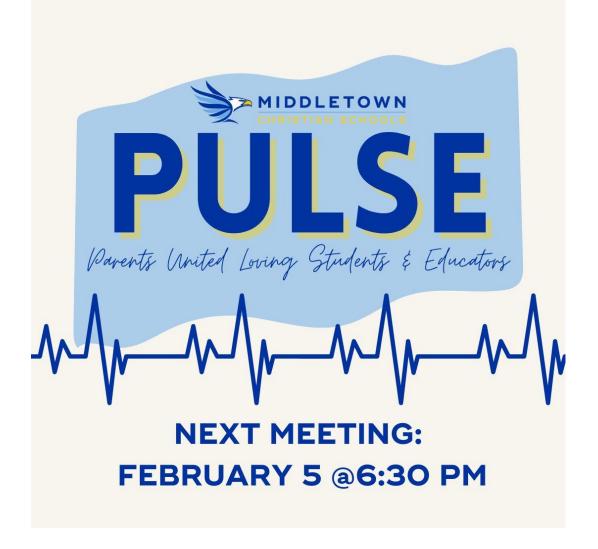
Open House - February 4



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 this 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>

**PULSE Meeting - February 5** 



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

Jeans Day Fundraiser - February 9



Jeans Day will be next Friday, February 9th! Originally announced as being on February 2nd, it has been moved to February 9th. Bring in \$3 to wear jeans or sweatpants all day! The proceeds will go to support the Homecoming Banquet.

MCS Foundation Walkathon



Thank you to all who participated in and supported the 2024 MCS Foundation Walkathon! We will be giving out prizes next week. The grand prize drawing will also take place next week!

2024-25 School Calendar



#### 2024-2025 CALENDAR

	JANUARY	
New Teacher Orientation	1-3	New Years Break - No School
Teacher In-Service - No School	10	Report Cards
Teacher Work Day - No School	17	Teacher In-Service- No School
New Parent Orientation Teacher Meet & Greet	20	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Teacher In-Service - No School		
14 School Begins for all students	FEBRUARY	
	2	Open House
	4	Progress Reports
BER	17	President's Day - No School
Labor Day - No School		
13 Progress Reports	MARCH	
	6	End of Third Quarter (42 days)
	6	Early Dismissal grades K-12 at 12:00
R	6	Parent-Teacher Conferences - 2:30-
End of First Quarter (42 Days)		7:00 p.m.
Fall Break (Teacher in-service/Teacher	7	Teacher Work Day - No School
Record Day) - No School	17	Report Cards
Report Cards	24-28	Spring Break - No School
BER	APRIL	
	16	Progress Reports
	18 & 21	Easter Break - No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences	28-30	IOWA testing for grades K-12
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	1-2	IOWA testing for grades K-12
Progress Reports	19-21	2nd Semester Exams - Grades 9-12
25-29 Thanksgiving Break – No School	20	Kindergarten Last Day
	20	Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
ER	21	End of Fourth Quarter (46 days)
	21	Last Day for all students
	22	Teacher Record Day
Christmas Break - No School	23	HS Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
	Teacher In-Service – No School Teacher Work Day – No School New Parent Orientation Teacher Meet & Greet Teacher In-Service – No School School Begins for all students  BER Labor Day – No School Progress Reports  BER End of First Quarter (42 Days) Fall Break (Teacher in-service/Teacher Record Day) – No School Report Cards  BER Open House Early Dismissal grades K-12 at 12:00. Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:30-7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00 noon – No School Progress Reports Thanksgiving Break – No School  ER  1st Semester Exams – Grades 9-12 End of the 2nd Quarter (44 days)	New Teacher Orientation   1-3   1-5   1-

<sup>\*</sup>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: <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.

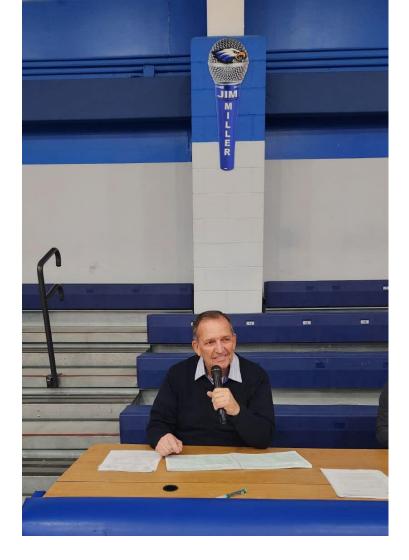
### What's New

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!

### **MCS Athletics News**

Jim Miller 'The Voice of the Eagles' Retirement Celebration - February 16



After an incredible four decades of soaring with the Middletown Christian Eagles, Jim Miller, the voice that echoed the spirit of our team, is gracefully retiring. Let's celebrate the countless memories he brought to us on this remarkable journey. Thank you, Jim, for being the heartbeat of the Eagles' roar.

When: Friday, February 16th @ halftime

Time: 7pm start Middletown Christian vs Emmanuel Christian

Reception to follow immediately after the game in the Cafetorium.

**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**



## 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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