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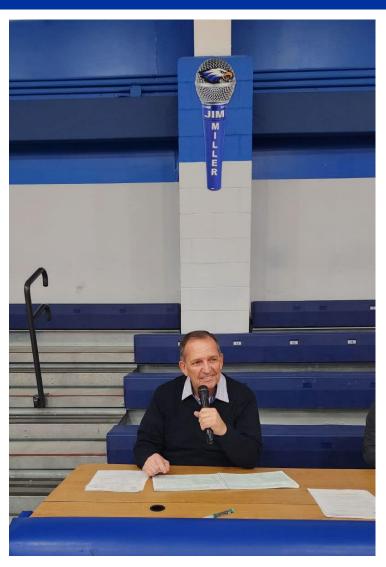


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#### Jim Miller 'The Voice of the Eagles' Retirement Celebration - February 16



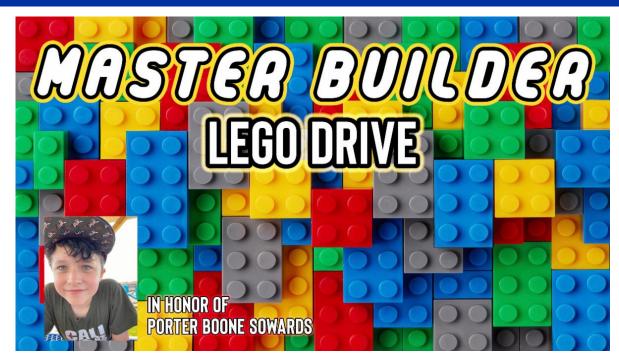
After an incredible four decades of soaring with the Middletown Christian Eagles, Jim Miller, the voice that echoed the spirit of our team, is gracefully retiring. Let's celebrate the countless memories he brought to us on this remarkable journey. Thank you, Jim, for being the heartbeat of the Eagles'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

When: Friday, February 16th @ halftime

Time: 7pm start Middletown Christian vs Emmanuel Christian

Reception to follow immediately after the game in the Cafetorium.

### Porter Sowards Lego Drive - February 20-March 7



We will be holding a Lego Drive in honor of Porter Sowards on February 20 through March 7. You can bring Lego donations to your homeroom or to a drop off area in the main lobby.

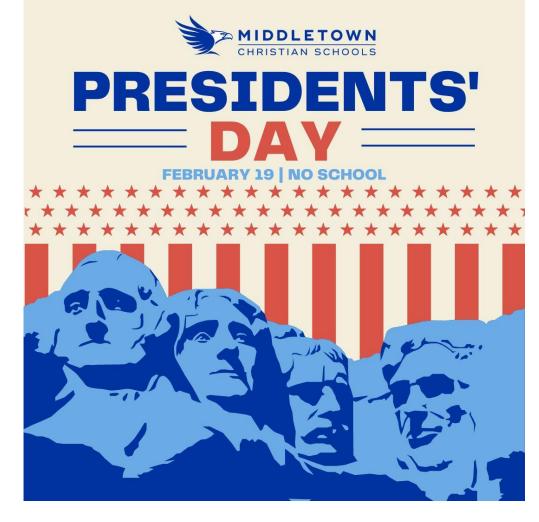
Middle and High School Chapel - February 14-16



Tomorrow will be the last day of Chapel Week for our Middle School and High School students! Our Chapel service will take place from 10 - 11 am in the Grace Baptist Church Auditorium. Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Jonathon Blankenship as he prepares to speak to our students one last time. He is the Lead Pastor at Laurel Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC.

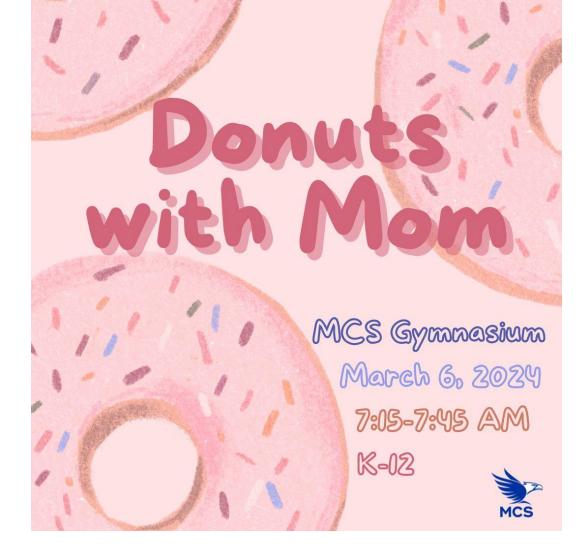
Parents are invited to attend the Chapel services in person. Please contact Mr. Atadero if you are interested in attending. You can also catch the livestream of our Chapel services next week on our YouTube page.

### No School - February 19



Just a reminder that there will be no school next Monday, February 19 because of Presidents Day.

#### Donuts with Mom - March 6



All MCS students Grades K-12 are encouraged to invite their Mom (or their grandmother, aunt, older sister, other family member, or trusted adult) to Donuts with Mom on Wednesday, March 6th, from 7:15 - 7:45 am in the MCS Gymnasium. We will have a special time of breakfast and fellowship for our MCS students and that important person in their life. We hope to see you there!

#### PULSE Parent Teacher Conference Meal - March 7



PULSE is excited to serve our teacher and staff lunch for the Parent Teacher Conferences. Our teachers are here from 7am until 8pm (or later) on March 7 so we would love to provide them a meal they can eat during that time. It is taco themed! Please consider helping out by signing up to bring something in. Thank you for supporting our MCS teachers and staff!

To sign up click HERE!

Now Enrolling for the 2024-25 School Year



Apply today by visiting mcseagles.net

We are now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year! The MCS kindergarten program has limited availability. Spots are filling up very fast! Apply today!

To apply click <u>HERE!</u>

## Media Release

We wanted to share a reminder of our Media Release policy. Please review the policy and advise Middletown Christian in writing (a letter to the school Superintendent's office) of any or all items which you choose to withhold on behalf of your student. For a copy of the Media Release Policy, please click <u>here.</u>

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

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

## Boys Basketball & Golf Senior Night - February 16





## Spring Athletic Registration



MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN WINTER & SPRING

#### NOW OPEN

BOYS

BOYS

9TH-12TH GRADES

BOYS & GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES

7TH-12TH GRADES

VOLLEYBALL (SPRING)

#### BASKETBALL (WINTER)

BOYS & GIRLS

#### BOWLING (WINTER)

BOYS & GIRLS 9TH-12TH GRADES

CHEER (WINTER)

GIRLS 7TH-12TH GRADES

BASEBALL (SPRING

BOYS 7TH-12TH GRADES

SOFTBALL (SPRING)

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 <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. Riechman (ariechman@mcseagles.net) if you have any questions. You may also send pictures to Mrs. Riechman 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

#### **MCS Job Openings**



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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.



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