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## 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!

Mary Poppins Tickets



March 21st, 22nd  
& 23rd

SAVE THE DATE

Mary Poppins Tickets go on sale at 7:30 AM tomorrow, Friday March 1. Regular admission will be \$12 and premium seating will be \$15. Students can get a \$7 ticket with the code MCSSTUDENT. Staff get two free tickets. The code for staff is: mcstaff.

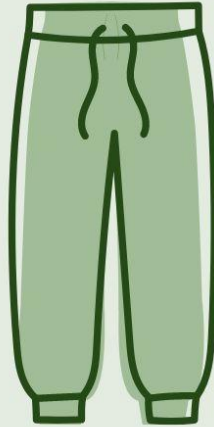
To order tickets click [HERE!](#)

As our cast and crew gets ready for the upcoming production, the Drama Department is in need of some props and supplies! Please consider donating using the link below!

[Mary Poppins Amazon Wishlist](#)

Jeans Day Fundraiser - March 1

# JEANS DAY



FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

BRING IN \$3 TO WEAR JEANS ALL DAY



Jeans Day will be tomorrow Friday, March 1! Bring in \$3 to wear jeans or sweatpants all day!

Porter Sowards Lego Drive - February 20-March 7

A poster for a Lego drive. The background is a mosaic of colorful Lego bricks in red, blue, green, yellow, and grey. The text 'MASTER BUILDER' is written in a large, bold, white font with a yellow outline and a drop shadow, set against the bricks. Below it, 'LEGO DRIVE' is written in a similar style. In the bottom left corner, there is a small photo of a young boy, Porter Boone Sowards, wearing a dark cap and a grey t-shirt. Below the photo, the text 'IN HONOR OF PORTER BOONE SOWARDS' is written in white capital letters.

We are doing a memorial Lego drive to commemorate our friend Porter Tuesday February 20-his birthday on March 7. There is a collection box in the main

lobby. Students may bring their donations to their homeroom or drop them directly in the collection box. These will be given by the family in Porter's name to Cincinnati Children's Child Life Program.

As a helpful reminder and as a way to remember Porter's life we have Lego stretchy bands for all students. The band is to remind them to pray for the Sowards family as they continue to grieve and to participate in the Lego drive.

On Porter's birthday March 7, we will also encourage students to wear their Team Porter t-shirts and those that do may wear jeans, sweats or athletic pants.

We've had a good response so far and appreciate everyone that's donated Legos. In order to make it even easier to contribute Lego sets to the collection we've put together a simple Amazon Wishlist: click [HERE!](#) You can have them mailed directly to the school! This is not an all-inclusive list, you are welcome to purchase any Lego set and donate it towards the Lego drive.

## 8th Grade HS Jumpstart Meeting - March 7

### A Message from Mr. Brown:





8<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
**H.S JUMPSTART  
MEETING**

**Join me for an informational meeting to discuss your 8th-grade student's transition to high school**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
MCS Cafetorium**

*We will discuss:*

- **Scheduling classes**
- **Course Options**
- **Graduation Requirements**
- **Graduation Seals**
- **Four-year planning**
- **Cedarville University Partnership**

**Please reach out to Mr. Brown, our Dean of Academics, with any questions!**

**Parent Teacher Conferences - March 7-8**

# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

**THURSDAY MARCH 7**

**HALF DAY - EARLY DISMISSAL**

**FRIDAY MARCH 8**

**NO SCHOOL**



Important information that you need to know about the MCS K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences happening March 7 and 8:

- MCS will have early dismissal beginning at 11:55 am for elementary students.
- MS/HS students being dismissed at 12 noon, on Thursday, March 7
- There will also be NO SCHOOL for K-12 students on Friday, March 8 for a Teacher Record Day.
- Middletown and Franklin buses will pick up K-12 students from MCS on Thursday, March 7 at 12 noon. All other buses WILL NOT be providing MCS students transportation home on Thursday, March 7. Parents will need to find other transportation arrangements.

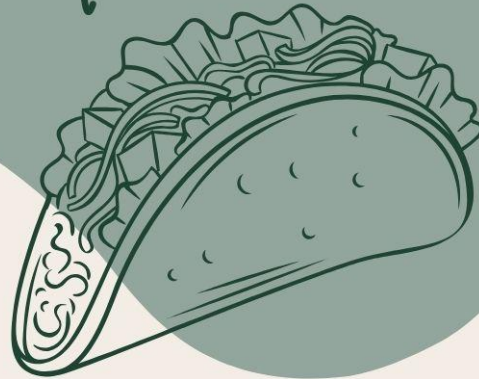
**PULSE Parent Teacher Conference Meal - March 7**

MCS  
PULSE

PARENT TEACHER  
CONFERENCE

Taco Meal!

**SIGN UP  
TO HELP!**



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!](#)

**K-8 Spring Picture Day - March 12**



MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

# SPRING PICTURE DAY

## TUESDAY MARCH 12

Students are permitted to wear dress clothes to school on picture day. All dress clothing must meet MCS uniform standards for length and modesty.

Girls—all shirts must have a modest neckline. Girls must wear a knee-length skirt/dress OR pants (similar to the style of approved school pants for girls). NO jeans or leggings. Girls choosing skirts/dresses, the lengths must measure to the knee, please note that some dresses have a sheer outer layer with an attached slip underneath the garment, the slip must measure to the knee as well.

Boys—shirts must have sleeves. Boys grades K–5th may wear shorts similar to dress code shorts/pants (no jeans/denim). Boys 6–8th must wear pants that meet daily dress standards (similar to boys approved school pants) no jeans/denim.

Students (1st–8th) having Spring pictures made **MUST** bring their school uniform to immediately change into after their picture is taken.



**PICTURE DAY IS**  
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES  
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Order today on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)  
using your Picture Day ID: **EVIDSJF8T**

Encarga hoy en [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) usando  
tu ID del Día de la Foto: **EVIDSJF8T**

**Lifetouch**

K-8 Spring Picture Day is coming right up! To find out more information click [HERE!](#)

**Job Openings at MCS**





Interested in working at MCS? Check out the immediate openings in the ELC and the Athletics Department. Other available positions can also be found [HERE!](#)

**Now Enrolling for the 2024-25 School Year**

**MIDDLETOWN**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

# NOW ENROLLING



Pre-K - 12



**BIBLICAL  
WORLDVIEW**



**COLLEGE PREP  
CLASSES**



**EXTRA-  
CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**

Accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year!

Apply today by visiting [mcseagles.net](http://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 [HERE!](#)

## Half Day Kindergarten Pilot Program



HALF DAY  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**PILOT**  
**PROGRAM**

**STARTING 2024-25 | 8AM - 11:15 AM**



MCS is offering a Half Day Kindergarten Pilot program for the 2024-25 school year. Hours for the half day program will be from 8 - 11:15 AM. Contact the MCS Admissions Department or apply today on the [Admissions Page](#) of our website!

## 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: <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

### 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. 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



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. To the left of "STORE" is a grey hoodie. To the right of "STORE" is a blue and white plaid skirt. Below the main text, there are several small blue hangers scattered across the background. The text "Open M-F: 7:55-8:15 AM" is centered below the hangers. 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**

## Helpful Resources

School

Student



Calendar

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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