



MIDDLETOWN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

WEEKLY NEWS

JUNE 26
2026

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Happy Summer Break! During the months of June and July the MCS Weekly News will come out every other week. The next edition of the weekly news will come out on July 10th!

FEATURED EVENTS & NEWS

OCEN SGO SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



INVEST

YOUR TAX DOLLARS
INTO A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



To learn more and donate, scan the QR code or visit sgo.ocen.org



As part of the Ohio Christian Education Network (OCEN), MCS students are eligible to apply for a scholarship. These scholarships are made possible through the generous support of members of our school community and are designed to help make Christian education accessible to more families.

To apply for the OCEN Scholarship, please visit the [OCEN website](http://sgo.ocen.org). When you visit the website, click the apply button and then create an account.

The application window for the 2026–2027 school year is open through June 30, 2026. Be sure to submit your application before the deadline so you don't miss this opportunity for tuition assistance!

Although all students attending participating OCEN member schools are eligible to apply for this scholarship, priority will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Scholarship award amounts may vary. Please note that the OCEN Scholarship is awarded by the Ohio Christian Education Network and not by Middletown Christian Schools.

MCS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT - JULY 16



The 25th Annual Middletown Christian Schools Foundation Golf Tournament will take place on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at Walden Ponds Golf Club. The Four Person Scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 9:30 am and will conclude with lunch and prizes.

To learn more and register today, click [HERE!](#)

PARENT PULSE SURVEY

Thank you to all the parents who have already taken the time to complete the End-of-the-Year Survey sent out by ParentPulse—we truly appreciate your feedback! This is a follow-up to our Winter 2026 survey. To find the results of the Winter 2026 survey, click [HERE!](#)

If you have not received a survey yet, please don't worry—there is still time, and some surveys may still be going out. Also, please take a moment to check your junk or spam email folder, as the survey invitation may have been filtered there.

If you have received a survey link and have not completed it yet, please do so as soon as possible. The survey links are only active for a short time. Your input helps us continue improving and supporting our students and families.

Thank you again for your time and support! We value your feedback and participation.

TAKE A SEAT WITH THE EAGLES



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SPONSOR A SIDELINE CHAIR
Middletown Christian Athletics
"Take a Seat with the Eagles"

Help us purchase new sideline chairs that will be used during all home basketball and volleyball games in the Middletown Christian gymnasium.

These chairs will be a visible part of our athletic environment for years to come.

\$150 PER CHAIR SPONSORSHIP

Each \$150 sponsorship includes a personalized recognition plate permanently displayed on a sideline chair.

RECOGNITION OPTIONS

Family / Individual Name
In Memory or In Honor Of
Business Name
Short Encouraging Message

Examples:

The Smith Family
In Memory of John Smith
Class of 2027
ABC Construction
Go Eagles!

DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2026

If interested, please click the link to fill out the form!



To help us purchase new sideline chairs that will be used during all basketball and volleyball games in the MCS gym, go to <https://forms.gle/8AMJHx7YVdfy5ZgT9>

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION



MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN ATHLETICS

ELEMENTARY FALL SPORT OFFERINGS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

FOR GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 2ND-6TH GRADE
GAMES PLAYED SATURDAYS AT KINGDOM SPORTS CENTER

COST: \$170

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUG. 1

[HTTPS://FAN.HUDL.COM/PROGRAM-FALL-2026-EL-812700423707](https://fan.hudl.com/program-fall-2026-el-812700423707)

CO-ED SOCCER

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING GRADES K-5TH
GAMES PLAYED SATURDAYS AT MASON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

COST: \$159.00/\$179.00

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 07/24

TO BE PLACED ON A MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN TEAM WITH OTHER
MCS STUDENTS:

- CLICK "BUDDY & COACH REQUESTS" DURING REGISTRATION
 - ENTER "MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS" IN BOTH THE BUDDY
REQUEST AND COACH REQUEST FIELDS
- [HTTPS://WWW.19SPORTS.COM/REGISTRATION/PARENT-INFO/164956](https://www.19sports.com/registration/parent-info/164956)

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR
CO-ED SOCCER



Registration is also now open for all Junior High and High School sports (grades 6-12) for the 2026-27 school year.

Please log in to your FinalForms account and select the sports you or your student plans to participate in during the upcoming school year. To go to FinalForms now click [HERE](#).

Completing this process helps our coaches and athletic department prepare for the season and communicate important information.

If you have any questions, please contact cvanover@mcseagles.net.

Reminder for 6th Grade Students:

6th graders are eligible to participate in the following sports:

- Junior High Soccer
- Junior High Golf

- Junior High Cheer
- Junior High Baseball
- Junior High Softball

All other sports are either not currently offered at the Junior High level or are available through our Elementary Athletics Program.

Thank you, and we look forward to another great year of Middletown Christian Athletics!

STAFF UPDATES

GRACE AZBILL - 2ND GRADE



Ms. Grace Azbill will be switching to teach second grade this year. This will be her fourth year teaching at MCS! Most importantly, she knows Jesus Christ as her Savior and is devoted to His leading in her life. She was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ at a young age. She serves faithfully in her home church as a children's teacher for ages 6-10. Ms. Azbill graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor's degree in elementary education (magna cum laude); she also has an associate's degree from Sinclair Community College in liberal arts and sciences.

ANNA WARREN - 3RD GRADE



AnnaGrace Warren will be switching to teach third grade this year. This will be her second year teaching at MCS! She was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age. Mrs. Warren holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Elementary Education from Liberty University, with minors in Special Education and Christian Ministries. She has a wealth of experience working with students from preschool through middle school in both general and special education settings. Prior to coming to MCS she served as a Classroom Technician with Warren County ESC, supporting third through fifth graders. Prior to that, she was a third-grade classroom teacher at Will Carleton Academy (Michigan) and taught multiple grade levels at Hillsdale Preparatory School (Michigan).

FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent Feasibility Study, conducted by Dickerson Bakker Consulting. The feasibility study was

initiated to explore a potential two-floor addition to the south side of the existing school building, which would include six new classrooms, lockers, expanded athletic training areas, locker rooms and a new weight room. A second phase to the project would include the addition of an auditorium, which will provide a permanent fine arts and chapel space for the school.

The Feasibility Study included tours of the MCS campus, along with meetings with school leadership, MCS Administration and Advancement Teams meeting with Dickerson Bakker, a series of interviews with select MCS staff, board members, GBC church leadership and potential major gift donors, along with an online survey which was shared with all of those in our donor database, including parents, grandparents, faculty, alumnus, church members, leadership, friends and family of MCS and GBC.

A feasibility study is not merely a mathematical equation based on adding up numbers and statistics. The study investigates four required aspects of every capital campaign - case, capacity, leadership, and organizational readiness. The depth and scope of this report have required significant consideration from our School Board. They are presently reviewing the results of the study and considering next steps for us to take in response to the findings. We plan to share more information with you as next steps are determined by the board.

We thank you again for your participation in the MCS Feasibility Study and look forward to sharing more with you in the next few months.

SCHOOL BOARD 2026-2027

The School Board for 2026-2027 will consist of the following members:

Dan Bussell
Rod Litteral
Karen Long
Paul Tennant
Jim Cramer
Mike French
Kevin Hall
Mary Martin
Donnie Sixt

Two of these members, Dan Bussell and Paul Tennant, are new to the school board this year. To learn more about each of them, read below!

DAN BUSSELL

Dan Bussell has been married to his wife, Vallerie, for 52 years. He accepted Christ as his Savior while in the seventh grade in Kentucky and was later baptized at Grace Baptist Church on Wilbraham Road in Middletown, Ohio.

He currently serves as a deacon, overseeing church security and Children's Ministries. In addition, he teaches children in first through sixth grades, helping to nurture their faith and understanding of God's Word. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord and his church family through these ministries.

PAUL TENNANT

Paul Tennant has been a member of Grace Baptist Church since 2016, where he serves alongside his wife, Rachel. Paul has a heritage of faithfulness and service to the Lord. Raised in a home where his parents served as worship leaders, Paul followed that example as a youth group worship leader and by serving on mission trips. At the age of 11, Paul came to understand the power of the Gospel and his salvation by grace through faith in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

Currently, he serves the Grace Baptist family as part of the worship ministry, using his voice to glorify the Lord. Paul is honored by this nomination and looks forward to bringing his heart for service and his commitment to God's glory to the Middletown Christian School Board, should the church appoint him.

SUMMER READING - JULY 15



Join us for Summer Reading at the Picnic Shelter! We have already had our first session, don't miss our second session on July 15th. We will meet at the picnic shelter from 12:15 - 1 PM! We can't wait to see you then!

OFFICE CLOSED - JUNE 29-JULY 10

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MAY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD
TUE-THU: 9AM -12PM

CLOSED WEEKS OF
JUNE 29TH & JULY 6TH

Just a reminder that the school office will be closed for the next two weeks, during the weeks of June 29 and July 6!

HELPFUL RESOURCES

[School Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[2026-2027 Application](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Alumni Spotlight](#)

[Job Openings](#)

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