

March 8, 2024

# Friday FOCUS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

3/12- Early Release

3/25-4/1- Spring Break

3/10- Spring Forward

4/8- No School

4/29- No School Teacher PD Day

## Immunizations

### for the 2024-2025 School Year

#### Current 6th Grade Students

Before the first day of school, incoming 7th grade students should receive a new Tdap and a Meningococcal vaccination.

#### 2024 Kindergarten Students

Before beginning Kindergarten students should have received the following vaccine dosages: 4 DTaps, 3 Polios, 2 MMRs., 3 Hepatitis B's, and 2 Varicella.

For more information please check with your health care provider or the Health Department. If you choose to exempt your student, please complete a *new exemption form in the Family Forms portion of FACTS or the MCS app.*

**Create Your Own Bouncy Ball -**

**Recipe from STEAM NIGHT: [LINK](#)**

**NEW 2024-2025 School Calendar: [Link](#)**

## Dress Code:

- On Tuesday, April 2nd, student will be permitted to wear **shorts** for the remainder of the school year.
- Only solid leggings in navy, black, or gray are permitted. No patterned leggings, please.
- Students are now receiving their 24-25 MCS enrollment shirts after completion of the required student forms. You can access the paperwork through your FACTS Family Portal.

## Timely Pickups:

Parents, we are still having several students that are not being picked up on time. Please remember to pick your student up by 3:30.

## Donate to the Dominican Republic Trip:

Over Spring Break 37 students/faculty/staff will travel to the Fountain of Life Christian School in the DR. They will serve those in the school community with vacation bible school and maintenance work. Donations to help can be dropped off at Door 16 or 3. See page 2 for a list on items needed. Please keep them in your prayers as they go and serve.

## Summer Day Camp:

MCS will again be offering Summer Camp for incoming grades K-6. Camp sign-up is open to our MCS families. More information coming soon or contact [jones.lucy@mcsflames.org](mailto:jones.lucy@mcsflames.org).

Have you listened to the latest edition of *Clearly Christian*, a podcast with Dr. Cy Smith?

[LINK](#)



MCS MISSION TRIP TO JUAN  
TOMAS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



# OPEN DONATIONS



**DONATIONS WILL  
BE COLLECTED IN  
WHEELBARROWS  
LOCATED AT  
DOORS #3 AND  
#16 DURING THE  
MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY**

- BIC BALLPOINT PENS
- SHEET PROTECTORS
- POST-IT NOTES
- INDEX CARDS
- PIPE CLEANERS
- PLAY-DOH (SMALL)
- EYE-GLASSES (+2, +2.5, +3)

#### **OUR NEEDS:**

- PERMANENT MARKERS
- PENCILS & PENS
- WHITE BOARD ERASERS
- STAPLERS (BIG & SMALL)
- SCISSORS (BIG & SMALL)
- CRAFT FOAM
- CRAYONS & COLORED PENCILS
- CARD GAMES & FLASHCARDS FOR ENGLISH, MATH, READING & WRITING
- POSTER PAINT
- PAINT BRUSHES (ALL SIZES)
- BLACK EXPO DRY ERASE MARKERS
- EASTER EGGS
- CANDY (NO CHOCOLATE)
- CANS OF TUNA/SPAM
- BASEBALL GLOVES/BASEBALLS
- JUMP ROPES
- BLOW UP BEACH BALLS
- 1 INCH RUBBER BANDS
- 9X12 INCH MAILING ENVELOPES
- 1 INCH 3 RING BINDERS
- POPSICLE STICKS (COLORED AND PLAIN)

# ELEMENTARY TESTING DATES

**April 16th  
Tuesday  
Math IOWA  
K-2nd Grade**

**April 22nd-23rd  
Monday &  
Tuesday  
ELA OST  
3rd-6th Grade**

**April 24th-24th  
Wednesday &  
Thursday  
Science OST  
5th Grade**

**May 2nd  
Tuesday  
ELA IOWA  
K-2nd Grade**

**May 7th -8th  
Tuesday &  
Wednesday  
Math OST  
3rd-6th Grade**

**May 13th  
Monday  
ACSI Bible  
2nd & 4th Grade**

Parents and Guardians, please help us with the following:

- \* Make sure your student arrives to school on time. Students that are tardy can impact the whole class and testing schedule. There are days that we will begin testing as early as 8:15 a.m.
- \* Please do not schedule appointments on testing days.
- \* Ensure that your child gets a good night of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.
- \* Confirm that your student is charging their Chromebook every night. (grades 3-6)