

# Community Connector

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Greetings friends and families of Milton Christian School.

What happened to the month of April? As it seems to do every school year, the month of April comes and goes like the blur of a fast moving rocket ship. Despite this, April was a month filled with blessing and excitement.

The MCS community of faith celebrated Grandparents and Special Friends Day in an incredible way as MCS students designed, planned and executed the entire event. Students from the JK class, all the way to Grade 8's, participated in hands down, the most successful and well attended Grandparents day MCS has ever had. MCS experienced a record attendance, as 200 grandparents and special friends descended on 45 Bruce Street. Having that many people visit the MCS facilities is a clear demonstration of the need for a larger facility. We apologize once again for the inconvenience of the parking limitations. Students sold over \$500 of hand made jewelry, led performances and exhibited their school work, providing a wonderful blessing to our Grandparents and Special Friends.

The MCS community also experienced an exciting and fruitful Dinner Gala and Live Auction on April 29th, 2017 at Piper's Heath Golf Course. The students of MCS would like to extend a huge thank you for the support of those who attended, donated, sponsored and bid, on the many exciting live auction items and raffle prizes. Overall and after expenses, \$31,000 was raised to support Milton Christian School. Praise the Lord! A huge thank you also to the volunteer team that made the event such a success.

**MCEA Spring Membership Meeting**—Milton Christian School is a association led school, which elects Directors to help govern the school with diligence and prudence. Families and parents of Milton Christian School are strongly encouraged to attend the **Spring Milton Christian Education Association members meeting on Monday May 8th, 2017, 7:30pm** at the school. Your participation and attendance of this important meeting is essential as association members conduct the business of the school. Details surrounding the annual budget will be presented and voted on. If you would like more information on how to become a member of the Association, then please do not hesitate to contact the principal at your earliest convenience.

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Increasing our enrolment for the 2017/2018 school year is one of the current highest priorities. Our goal is to begin the 2017/2018 school year with an enrolment of 145 students. Word of mouth is predominantly the highest form of advertising, and we ask for everyone to spread the word about what an amazing school MCS is.

## **Thursday May 18, 2017—MCS Track and Field Day**

Students in grades 1-8 have been organized into cross-grade teams, and will be competing in various events to earn points for their team throughout the day. The JK's and SK's will be having their own activities on that day.

All students in grades 1-8, will need to be dropped off and picked up from our future school site at 7419 Tremaine Road. Please use the Sherwood District Park entrance on the North side of Savoline Blvd and Main Street for student drop off and pick up. We will be having a full day of outdoor activities so students need to dress for the weather and activities they will be doing. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and a hat. They also need to bring their own lunches and drinks for the day.

Students in grades 1-8 can be dropped off for Before School at this site. Faculty will be on site to supervise students in Before School. Students in the afterschool program will remain at Sherwood District Park to be picked up by parents between 3:30 and 6:00pm.

In order to make this day possible **we need your help!** We need volunteers to help us run stations/events. Please consider **volunteering** for the day. Also, we are looking for 2-4 large sacks that can be used for sack races. If you have anything that could work for this event and/or are interested in volunteering please email [svoorberg@miltonchristianschool.com](mailto:svoorberg@miltonchristianschool.com) as soon as possible.

**Friday May 19, 2017—No School, School Wide Holiday**

**Monday May 22, 2017—No School, Victoria Day Holiday**

**Friday June 2nd, 2017—MCS Annual Walkathon**

SAVE THE DATE—Details will be going home next week. MCS students and families will be participating in their fourth school-wide walk-a-thon to raise funds for their school. This is an exciting venture where by MCS is looking for student and family engagement. If you are interested in being involved, participating or volunteering, please contact the school. Keep on the look out for details.

## **Milton Christian School – Standards of Excellence**

We at Milton Christian School are interested in working together in our MCS community in order to give students the best opportunities to learn and grow. In order to do that, we need to work together well as MCS staff, parents and students. Clearly communicating expectations is necessary in forming and developing this partnership. Tardiness and poor punctuality continues to be an area of necessary growth for several students attending MCS. Below you will find a list of what will help us work well together cohesively.

### **What MCS will do:**

1. We will provide a safe, respectful, and orderly environment.
2. We will hire approachable, professional Christian people who will communicate and demonstrate their love and respect for God and the students.
3. We will hire committed and passionate teachers who love working with students and learning more about the God's world.
4. We will answer e-mails directed to school personnel by the end of the following school day.
5. We will challenge our students and staff to continually grow in their relationship with God.

### **What MCS parents will do:**

1. I will bring my child to school on time, well rested, well fed and focused on participating in the lessons and events at school.
2. I will communicate well with the staff, and do so in a respectful manner that promotes a stronger relationship between home and school.
3. I will stay connected with the school by reading the Parent Update newsletter each month.
4. I will support learning at home by talking about school regularly and helping with school work when necessary.
5. I will provide spiritual nourishment for my family and pray for the students and the staff of MCS.

### **What MCS students will do:**

1. I will give my best effort in everything I do.
2. I will be prepared for the school day with all supplies and adequate rest.
3. I will respect myself, other people, my environment, and my God.
4. I will meet deadlines and ensure that I arrive at school on time.
5. I will make integrity, grace, love, and responsibility an important part of my life.

### **What MCS faculty and staff will do:**

1. I will be planned and organized for each school day and come prepared to teach my students more about God's world and our role in it.
2. I will ensure lessons and experiences are engaging, relevant, and helpful to the development of my students.
3. I will return all assignments, tests, projects, and other evaluations no later than two weeks from the date that students hand them to me.
4. I will treat students fairly, with respect, and demonstrate that I have students' best educational interests in mind.
5. I will extend the grace and love of Christ to others.