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Coach's Corner - Congrats Graduates!!!

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

As this is my final message to you this school year, I find I have many things to cover!

Firstly, tonight we celebrate 20 special young people as they officially graduate from MCS! Graduates, we are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Your Grade 8 year was far from normal but you have persevered and experienced joy along the way. I am so excited to spend this evening celebrating you and your successes throughout your time at MCS. See you tonight!

This weekend also marks Father's Day. What a blessing it is to be a dad and to be loved by the fathers and father-figures in our lives. Sometimes these occasions can be bittersweet and to those who may experience a mix of feelings, I pray you'll feel the love of your heavenly father especially well that day. There are so many wonderful fathers in our community who bless our students and I wish you all a wonderful day. Fatherhood is one of the greatest blessings in my life and to all the fathers out there, wishing you a wonderful day, you deserve it!

May you all enjoy a healthy and relaxing summer. What a year it has been! Thank you to all for your continued support and dedication to MCS. Whatever September brings, we will be ready!

Blessings,

Mr. Martin

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Class of 2021 We will miss you at MCS!

My name is **Jonathan**, and I've been coming to Milton Christian School since SK. I've really enjoyed my time here and have had many notable experiences. My favourite ones would probably be going to City hall in Grade 3 and playing in the snow all the winters. However, those experiences pale in comparison to the kind of people I've met here. Everyone's been so welcoming, even after my small grade skip. The teacher's I've met have been wonderful and enthusiastic, and my peers both entertaining and friendly. I'm going to Bishop Reding in the fall, but MCS has

truly been a life-changing experience, and I'll never forget it. One last verse that I want to leave with everyone in this great community is Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." And with that, I bid you all adieu!

My name is **Israel** and I joined MCS in the first grade. My fondest memories are going outside to play basketball with friends, having class parties, and field trips. Some things I will always remember are track and field meets, and the first and last days of school and also MCS hikes. I will always remember playing cards during indoor recesses and playing in the snowbanks in the parking lot during the winters. While I was at MCS, I was able to do several extracurricular activities. I played



basketball, soccer, volleyball and went to district track and field meets. Grade 8 would have to be my favorite year at MCS. I had the best teacher and was able to learn a lot. Despite being at home often this school year, it was still a great school year. One thing I learned this year is that the

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mitochondria is the powerhouse of a cell, which was in science class. My favorite subject would either have to be science or history. I really liked MCS because it has a friendly, welcoming community. I was able to make many friends and meet many people. Next school year I will be going TDCH, I will miss MCS. I'm not completely sure what career I want to pursue yet, but I am leaning towards a type of engineering. One bible verse I like is John 1:1, KJV: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." I like this verse because it tells us as Christian that Jesus is the word. It also promotes the fact that God is one being in three different people.

I am **Augusto**. I joined MCS in JK. At MCS, the fondest memory I've had was the Fun Fair in 2018. If there was something I can easily remember, it would be all of the decisions that I have made to steer me into who I am today. Sadly, I never wanted to participate in extracurricular activities. I want to say thanks for a fun, helpful and understandable teacher and for all my classmates. I have now learned new ways of mathematics, tips in organization, and knowing what to say and what not to say. The subjects that I think are my favorite are either tech or geography. The things I liked about MCS were the

support and tips from my peers, the friends I made at this school, and how easy it was to adapt to the school. Though I will miss some of my friends going to separate schools, the school principal, and the pizza Fridays. Next semester, I will be going to Toronto District Christian School. When I grow up, I'll be a content creator entertaining anyone that is interested. The verse I live by is Matthew 19:26: "With man, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible."

My name is **Kamryn** and I joined Milton Christian School in third grade. During my time here at Milton Christian School, I have met new people and have made many new memories. One of my favorite memories to look back on was the day of the soccer tournament in seventh grade. Everyone on the team had been preparing to play for weeks before the tournament, and we were all looking forward to it. However, the day before the big game, it



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rained, drenching the field and making the grass quite slippery. In the morning, it changed to hail which didn't help the condition of the field much. Still, we got on a bus and drove down to where the tournament was being held. When our first game came, we got onto the field and started playing. As we played, the field was slowly turning into a big mud patch. All the players were struggling to keep their footing and were constantly falling. By the end of the four games we played, everyone was wet and freezing. Although we didn't win any of the games we played, it was still a lot of fun and I got to know others on the team better. It was a game I'll probably always remember! I certainly will miss the community at Milton Christian School and will miss my friends, but I look forward to a new challenge in high school. One of my favorite verses is Luke 12: 34 which says: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." I love this verse because it is a great reminder that I shouldn't focus on earthly things, but rather focus on heavenly things.

My name is **Anthony**. I came to the school in September 2014 in Mrs. Bouwer's Grade 2 class. My fondest memory was the first day of school. More memories are all of the grandparent's days and the Christmas concerts. One thing that I learned is that math is not as easy as it looks. Another thing that I learned was that Music can be frustrating but once you get the hang of it, it's quite fun! My favourite subjects are gym, writing, and recess. Something that I'll always remember is the good energy that I felt when I'm at school. Something I liked was the students and staff. There was also biblical learning that I absolutely loved. I'll miss my friends and the teachers. I'll also miss the stories that Mr. Danielson told us. Another thing that I'll for sure miss is watching the young children grow physically and closer to God. I'll be attending TDCH (Toronto District Christian High). In the future, I want to be a Japanese cafe owner in Tokyo, Japan. A Bible verse that I live by is Philippians 4:7: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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My name is **Vi**. I joined MCS in grade 7. I've had so many good moments with MCS since I became a part of this school. My fondest memory at MCS is when we all walked to the church to practice for our Christmas night. It was really fun! I've been to 3 middle schools in my life, and MCS is the greatest! I got to know the greatest teachers, friends, and schoolmates. There are so many things that I will miss when I leave the school. I will miss everyone in MCS, our recesses, the songs that we've sung in the chapel, and so many other things. I will always remember how happy we were in every chapel, the unique ceiling, and the moment grade 8 all said happy birthday to me

on my 15th birthday! I've learned so much when I was in MCS; not only things in the books, but also life experiences. MCS is not only a school for me, but it is also a family, and a place filled with happiness. I'm going to Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Secondary School this September; I'm going to miss grade 8 so much! The 8th graders are unique as a whole and as individuals. We all have different dreams or different choices of who we want to be when we grow up. I personally don't know what I'm going to be when I grow up, but I definitely want to be a good and kind person! I hope you all will be happy, believe in yourself, and take care of yourself physically and mentally.

Hi, my name is **Myles** and I came to MCS in 2016 in grade 4. My fondest memory was meeting my classmates, making friends and playing this imaginary game with my friend Anthony. The things I will always remember are seeing my friends at school and having a good time. Something I enjoy doing in my spare time as an extracurricular activity is animating. My favourite subject is science because there were a lot of interesting things that went into it like looking through microscopes. When I leave MCS I will miss seeing my friends every day. Next year I will be going to Craig Keilburger but may be going to a different school if I move. When I grow up,

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Hello, my name is **Jothoam** and I began my education at MCS when I was 4 years old. I started in Junior Kindergarten and journeyed to grade 8. I would say my fondest memory here at MCS has been to learn more about the Lord and developing good friendships with my peers. I will always remember the kindness and the understanding that I received from my teachers and my peers. I feel that I have learned a LOT from all of the teachers and my principal starting with Mr. Van Singerland and now with Mr. Martin. They are AWESOME!!! In terms of extracurricular activities, I enjoyed learning about coding.

I may pursue my career in this area or in Medicine. I liked grade 8 better than grade 7 because it made me feel that I was a true *Senior* now, because I made it to the end of my elementary school education. What I did not like about grade 8 is that the Covid Pandemic began and I had to do online learning and I missed my friends and struggled a bit in certain subjects. This year I learned how to Code a WEBSITE. I would say my favorite subject currently would be Math and Geography. MCS meant to me a place where students can learn to be the best human being - to be kind and caring and thoughtful of others. I liked the teachers and the staff at MCS because they were always kind to me. I will miss that I will not see some of my friends as often as I would like any more. I will be attending King's Christian College High school in Oakville, Ontario in September. I hope that the Lord will allow me to study medicine and be a doctor or a dentist so that I can help those in need. My second choice would be to have a career in the field of Technology. I believe that all people are made in God's image and we are to love one another and treat each other with kindness and respect.

My name is **Jachun**. I joined MCS in grade 8. I like MCS and I have made a lot of good memories and friends. My fondest memory is every recess, because every break time we played soccer games. This is an unforgettable memory. When I go to high school, I will not forget all the recess fun I had, my teachers and my friends at MCS. During my time at MCS I learned and improved a lot in my English. My favourite subject at MCS is PE. I enjoyed that MCS is not very big so every teacher knows every student's name. Next year I will be going to Toronto District Christian High School and I hope to become a soccer player for Ajax Amsterdam when I grow up.



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Upcoming Events



June 17 Grade 8 Graduation

June 18 Pick-up and Drop off Day

June 20 FATHER'S DAY!!!!

Last Wednesday Chapel- June 16



Pastor Max Oates - Speaker

Please send photos for 2020-2021 Yearbook to:

yearbook@miltonchristianschool.com

Check out local Milton Canadian Champion Newspaper, <u>June 17th, for</u> the class of 2021 Graduation message from the MCS Community.



Celebrate Dad.....June 20

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July 5 ~ Lauren ~ Gr. 2

July 7 ~ Ulises ~ Gr. 5

Myles ~ Gr. 8

July 10 ~ Weylon ~ Gr. 5

July 12 ~ Nicholas ~ Gr. 3 Sophia ~ Gr. 5

July 14 ~ Manuel ~ Gr. 5

July 15 ~ Benjamin ~ Gr. 6

July 18 ~ Tobi ~ Gr. 2 Sofia ~ Gr. 8

July 20 ~ Samuel ~ Gr. 3

Olivia ~ Gr. 3

July 23 ~ David ~ SK

July 24 ~ Seraphina ~ Gr. 4

July 27 ~ Katelyn ~ Gr. 4

July 31 ~ Sheyi ~ Gr. 1



Aug. 5 ~ Isaac ~ Gr. 2

Aug. 7 ~ Alastair ~ Gr. 8

Aug. 13 ~ Zuri ~ Gr. 2

Ellen ~ Gr. 7

Aug. 19 ~ Osato ~ Gr. 6

Aug. 23 ~ Esther ~ Gr. 7

Aug. 25 ~ Jennifer ~ Gr. 8

Aug. 26 ~ Miss Magat

Thank you for reading the Connector this School Year!!!!

Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!!!!

See you September 7th

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