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Coach's Corner – Holiest weekend of our faith

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

We are just about to enter the holiest weekend of our faith tradition - where we remember Jesus' sacrifice and celebrate his victory over death.

Some of you may know that I became a Christian later in my teenage years. The Easters of my childhood exclusively revolved around an exciting visit from the Easter bunny, chocolates, a family dinner (and more chocolate). The first Easter weekend I experienced after accepting Jesus as my saviour was nothing less than revolutionary for me.

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It was like I had been living in greyscale and now I was experiencing life in colour for the first time. The weight of Christ's love for me, the freedom of grace, and the hope that I had knowing once and for all Jesus conquered sin transformed Easter weekends into something so much more meaningful than I had ever known.

As you enjoy the chocolates and special family dinners, I hope you will also continue to experience a sense of awe, time and time and again. Though the events of Easter happened over two thousand years ago, the story never gets old to me!

Wishing you a wonderful Easter weekend,



Blessings,
Mr. Martin

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WEDNESDAY CHAPEL



Notable announcements: *April*

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- 7 Good Friday (No School)
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 10 Easter Monday (No School)
- 24 **(Monday)** PD Day- No School
- 28 **Grandparents Day** (Watch out for more info – see email for snacks donation)

**Coming Next Week.....
Spring Flower Sale!**

Looking for a great mothers day gift or getting into the spring spirit, help support our MCS band students.

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Happy April, from the Fundraising Committee!

Coming up this June, we have a fun night in the works for our dinner auction - A Night with the Stars!

Each class is participating in the fun by assembling a gift basket! Themes have been chosen by students & teachers (see attached) and we're asking each family to send in an item or two to contribute!

- Get creative with the theme!
- Use PC points or local connections to get fun pieces for your basket
- All donated items must be brand new

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Thank you for helping students get involved in our fundraising efforts! Items are being collected in class all month long in April. Baskets will be raffled off LIVE at the dinner **June 3** - see you then! Questions? Email Liz at Elizabeth.holohan@gmail.com

Class basket description below!

Movie Night: tickets, treats, movie paraphernalia, drinks, fun cups/straws,

Glitter & Unicorns: If it sparkles, it can come along! this basket will bring-the-bling! tutus, hats, headbands, jewelry, notebooks, craft kits, scrunchies... anything that sparkles!

Artist Workshop: Art supplies for days! Kits, tools, organization, anything to stock this artist's workshop!

Death by Chocolate: The students know what to do with this theme!

Summer Fun - girls: Activities, outdoor toys, bubbles, chalk, sand toys

Summer Fun - boys: Activities, outdoor toys, bubbles, chalk, sand toys

Kitchen Fun: Anything kitchen related, cookbooks, baking supplies, mixes, tools, bowls, towels, a serving dish

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Spa Day Collect all the lovely smelling, relaxation support items! Self-care, books, treats, music

The board game haul: Everyone donates a board game for this crazy collection! Partner with another family for a bigger game!

A Haiku story about Basketball

*We are excited
This is the championship
The score is tied up*

*Five quick seconds left
Throw the ball into the air
The net makes a swish*

*My teammates swarm me
We win the championship
The buzzer goes off*

*We wear the medal
The crowd cheers excitedly
We are super proud*

*Victor Lucas Raf
Sam Cameron Izak Luke
David Jonah too*

*We are champions
We wear our medals with pride
Our coaches are proud*

By Victor (Grade 6)

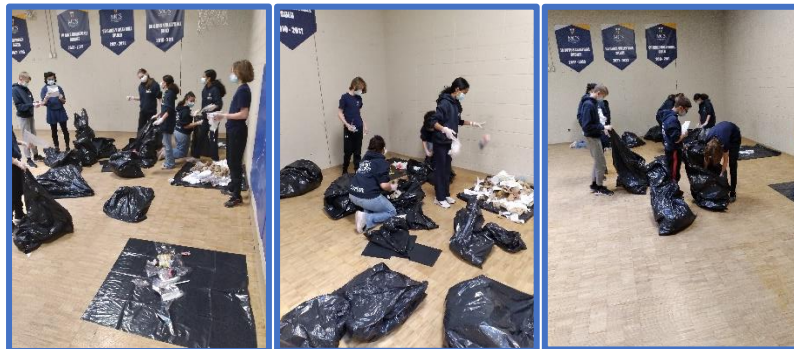
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Grade 6 experiments to test static electricity & beginning their string art project by hammering the nails onto our templates.



Grade 8 geography unit on sustainability- we are looking at how the school is doing with waste management. We all got our hands dirty this week and analyzed what we put in our garbage bin.



Thank you for reading the Connector *Dreaming of spring?*

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