

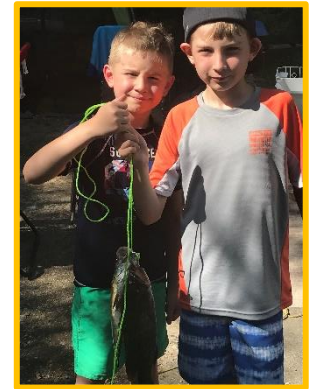
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Coach's Corner – Final few weeks of summer

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

I trust you are having a wonderful summer and are enjoying time with family and friends. It has been nice taking some time away with family. My boys and I caught a lot of fish this summer!



As we approach the final few weeks of summer vacation, I hope that you can soak in these moments when life is a little less busy. Please read through the connector to find out more information about the upcoming school year. Attached is our parent handbook for you to review as well.

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If you have any questions, please let me know. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at Meet Your Teacher night on August 31st.

PS - For those in Grades 4-8 that do not have Phys-Ed t-shirts, you can order at Meet Your Teacher Night, (\$30 each). Those in K-3 are not required to wear a Phys-Ed shirt.

Blessings,

Mr. Martin

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Homeroom teachers 2023-2024

Junior Kindergarten -Mrs. Rabe
 Senior Kindergarten - Ms. Killam
 Grade 1 - Mrs. Coke
 Grade 2 - Mrs. Alava
 Grade 3 - Ms. Dors
 Grade 4 - Mrs. Klein-Geltink
 Grade 5 - Mrs. Gillham
 Grade 6 - Ms. DeGier
 Grade 7 - Ms. Magat
 Grade 8 - Mr. Bierling

Housekeeping: Pick-up and Drop-off

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Morning drop-off is from 8:05am-8:20am. Please drop off students after the bell at 8:05am. Attendance is taken at 8:30am.

- Before school care is available - \$10 /day from 7:30am-8:05am
Note: Parents get a door code to access the building only if they are **regular** for before care services.
- **Drop off & Pick-up - JK – Grade 5 (Main Parking Lot)**
- **Grade 6-8 (including younger siblings) - Pine Street - (After 8:20am, use main parking lot when gate is locked)**
- **Parents are not allowed in the building at drop off.** Teachers on duty will welcome children in the parking lot. Sign in your child(ren) if late to school.
- **School dismissal - 3:30pm. Kindergarteners are dismissed a few minutes earlier.**

Meet your teacher night & New family information night: New families join us at **6pm** for our annual information night on August 31 before you meet your teacher. You will hear from experienced MCS parents on what you can expect throughout the school year. You will also have a chance to ask questions. **Light refreshments will be provided.**

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New Staff Bio



Mrs. Elizabeth (Liz) Holohan – Educational Assistant (EA)

Education: Bachelor of Arts — Kinesiology (minor in Geography) Wilfrid Laurier University

Diploma of Education — University of Wollongong, NSW Australia

Hobbies/Interests/Family Life

I live in Milton with my husband, our three children and our mini poodle. I have been a supply/LTO teacher at Milton Christian School since 2009. I love Disney and traveling - we especially love a good road trip! My favourite place to be is the beach.

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What do you love about MCS?

The best part of MCS is the community. Parent involvement, community activities, social events, links to local churches... in a world that needs connection, MCS is working hard to foster a great community for our students and their families.



Mrs. Milanie O'Mard - Educational Assistant (EA)

Education: Bachelor of Arts - University of British Columbia

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Born and raised in Vancouver, Milanie is the 2nd youngest of 6 girls. She got saved at the age of 14 when she understood and accepted what God said in Romans 6:23 *“For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

Milanie has a diverse background in Christian education. She has taught Kindergarten - Grade12, was a principal for 7 years. And in the last few years, after taking some time to raise her family, she was a

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part time resource teacher. She currently lives in Mississauga with her husband and 3 children who attend MCS. She is excited to join the team at MCS as an EA for the coming school year.

Mrs. Ashton Wood – After school Care supervisor



After working the past several years in Christian Higher Education, Mrs. Wood is so happy to be joining the MCS staff spending time with students after school. Working with children has long been a part of Ashton’s life, with first job as a teenager being a babysitter, then evolving into a camp counselor, bus driver, full-time nanny, earning a bachelor’s degree in elementary education, supply teaching, home educating, and music instruction.

As a mother to two young children, Ashton is often finding creative ways to engage children in imaginative play and learning and looks forward to providing a warm and hospitable atmosphere after school for students to extend their education in an informal manner. Whether it be dance parties in the kitchen, singing songs to clean up, or listening to a playlist to start the day, music is an integral part of the Wood household, and Ashton plans to incorporate mindful musical experiences for the students she will be spending time with.

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Please read the MCS Parent Handbook for more information on protocols at MCS. Handbook is attached to the email.

Thank you.

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MCS LUNCH PROGRAMS – Starts week of September 18th.



Mario Monday: Provided by Lunchbox.

Click here <https://lunchboxorders.wpengine.com/> to open an account and place your order. All orders should be placed by 12noon on Sunday.



Tasty Tuesday: Provided by Lunchbox-

If you have an account, start placing your orders on Lunchbox - <https://lunchbox.schoolcash.net/lunch/active>



Pita Wednesday – Sessions run for 7 or 8 weeks. Paper Forms are sent home with students. Also **see email attachment for form**. **Cheques payable to Pita Chick Inc OR send exact cash**. MCS does not run this program or handle the funds.

Thursdays- No lunch program- This is usually an alternate Pizza Day if we have a PD/PA Day on Friday.



Friday Pizza Lunch- Provided by Gino's. \$2.50 per slice of cheese or pepperoni. An online order form is sent out twice during the school year. Payment to MCS by e-transfer payments@miltonchristianschool.com

Password mcs2023. Write pizza in the comments section.



Thank you for reading the Summer Connector!

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