

IMPORTANT DATES

August 23

New Family

Reception

Chapel

7 pm

August 25

Open House /

Back To School Night

Worship Center

7 pm

August 29

1st Day of School

September 5

Labor Day

No School

No Extended Care

September 19

Golf Outing

Bloomington Golf Club

Bloomington, IL



All school families are required to be enrolled with FACTS. If you are not enrolled in FACTS or your account is considered "Pending", please contact Gail Alwan in the school office. If you are not enrolled you have passed the 12 month payment plan and will be required to go on the 10 month payment plan.

2011–2012 School Year



**We are excited for the new school year to begin!
Here are several things that will help you get ready for the 2011 - 2012
School Year:**

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RenWeb / www.medinahchristian.org

The School Board has decided to move from Edline to RenWeb as our web-based Internet connection with our school families. Through RenWeb we are able to share office news, calendar events, classroom updates, students' grades, and even school closings.

Once available, RenWeb will be accessible by going to www.medinahchristian.org

Further information will be given to parents once RenWeb is available, including dates on parent tutorial classes given at school.

A Checklist for August

- Birth Certificate (*new families due August 29th*)
- Transcripts (*new families 1st grade and above due September 15th*)

The following forms can be found on Edline under School Information / School Forms:

- Mandatory Conciliation Form (*new families due August 29th*)
- Physicals for students in PS/PK, K and 6th Grade (*due August 29th*)
- Eye Exam Form for students in K and transferring into MCS (*due October 15th*)
- Dental Exam Form for students in K, 2nd and 6th Grade (*due May 15th, 2012*)
- Sports Physicals (*due September 1st*)
- Choir / Study Hall Sign-Up for students in 7th & 8th Grade.
- Music Conservatory Sign-Up for new and returning students interested in music lessons.



2011 - 2012 School Calendar

<u>August</u>	23	New Family Reception	7:00 pm in Chapel
	25	Open House (Back to School Night)	7:00 pm in the Worship Center
	29	First Day of School	
<u>September</u>	5	No School – Labor Day	No Extended Care
	19	Golf Outing	
	30	Steps 4 Faith (Walk-A-Thon)	
	27	Mid-Term, First Quarter	
<u>October</u>	10	No School – Columbus Day	No Extended Care
	20 & 21	No School – Teacher’s Convention	No Extended Care
	27	End of First Quarter	
	28	Grandparents’ Day – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal	No Extended Care
<u>November</u>	3	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Begin after school (3:30 pm)
	4	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences	All Day (No Extended Care)
	23-25	No School – Thanksgiving Break	
	30	Mid-Term Second Quarter	
<u>December</u>	15	Christmas Program	7:00 pm in the Worship Center
	16	11:30 a.m. dismissal – Christmas Vacation	No Extended Care
<u>January</u>	3	School Resumes	
	12	End of Second Quarter	
	13	No School – Teacher Institute	No Extended Care
	16	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr	No Extended Care
<u>February</u>	20	Fun Fair	6:00 – 9:00 pm
	10	Prospective Family Open House	7:00-8:30 pm
	16	Mid-Term Third Quarter	
	17	No School – Teacher’s Institute	No Extended Care
<u>March</u>	20	No School – President’s Day	No Extended Care
	9	No School – ACSI Speech Meet	No Extended Care
	16	Spring Concert	7:00 pm in the Worship Center
	23	End of Third Quarter	
<u>April</u>	26	No School – Spring Break begins	No Extended Care
	2	School Resumes	
	6	No School – Good Friday	No Extended Care
	9	No School – Easter Monday	
<u>May</u>	19	Mid-Term Fourth Quarter	
	20	Auction	6:00 – 9:00 pm
	23-26	Stanford Achievement Testing	
	11	Spring Drama	7:00 pm in Worship Center
	18-21	Eighth Grade Trip	
	22	Conservatory Recital	7:00 pm in Worship Center
<u>June</u>	28	No School – Memorial Day	No Extended Care
	30	Prekindergarten Last Day of School	Dismissal at 11:30 am
	31	Preschool Last Day of School	Dismissal at 11:30 am
	31	Kindergarten Graduation	7:00 in Chapel
	1	Eighth Grade Graduation	7:00 pm in Worship Center
	6	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal 11:30 am	No Extended Care



Faculty & Staff/School & PTF Board

2011 - 2012 MCS Faculty and Staff

Mr. Van Dyke	dvandyke@medinahchristian.org	Interim Administrator
Mrs. Hayden	lhayden@medinahchristian.org	School Secretary
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Mrs. Mueller	hmueller@medinahchristian.org	Fifth/ Sixth Grade
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Miss Domke	rdomke@medinahchristian.org	Spanish/Computers
Mrs. Godfrey	rgodfrey@medinahchristian.org	Art
Mrs. Winters	mwinters@medinahchristian.org	Lunch Room Coordinator

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Medinah Christian School Conservatory

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Mrs. Simms	hsimms@medinahchristian.org	Piano
Mrs. Staley	bstaley@medinahchristian.org	Voice/Piano



Requirements

All athletes are required to have a sports physical for the 2011-2012 season.

There is a \$25.00 athletic fee.

Any athlete without a physical or the fee by **September 1st** may not participate in any practice session or game here at MCS.

Any athlete that will not be here the week of August 22nd due to family vacation, please contact the coach.



Fall Sports - Soccer

Coached by Mr. Grider and can be reached at mgrider@medinahchristian.org

There are no try-outs for soccer. Soccer is open to students in grades 5-8. Practice for the week of August 22nd will be:

Monday – Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday No Practice

Athletes should always bring the following items to soccer practice:

MUST HAVE WATER (at least a 32 oz. container)

Soccer shoes (not baseball or football cleats)

Shin guards

Soccer Ball (size 5)

Shorts and t-shirt (no tank tops)

Fall Sports - Volleyball

Coached by Miss Domke and can be reached at rdomke@medinahchristian.org

Volleyball will have try-outs only if there are more than 13 girls that come out to play. If there are try-outs, they will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, August 22nd and 23rd. Coach Domke will inform the girls on Monday if there are try-outs, what is expected of them, and when they will be contacted if they have made the squad. Practice times for the week of the 22nd will be:

Monday - Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Try-outs on Monday and Tuesday, if necessary

Thursday - Friday No Practices

Athletes should always bring the following items to volleyball practice:

Gym shoes

Knee pads

Shorts and t-shirt (no tank tops)

2011 - 2012 Supply List

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th / 8th
ITEM	DENOTES QUANTITY						
NIV Bible	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Box of tissue	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Roll of Paper Towels	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Ziploc bags (snack size)	1						
Ziploc bags (sandwich size)	1	1		1	1	1	1
Ziploc bags (gallon size)		1	1		1	1	1
Antibacterial Wipes		2	2				
Clorox Wipes	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
Blue / Black pens					12	12	12
Red pens			1	2			12
Highlighters		2		4	4	6	6
#2 Pencils	12	12	12	24	12	12	24
Crayons (24 count)	1	1	1	1	1		
Colored Pencils (12 count)	1		1	1	1	1	1
Wide-tip Classic Colors Washable Markers	1		1	1	1	1	1
No/low odor dry erase markers (fine-tip)	4	4	4	4	4	4	8
Erasers (no toy erasers)	5	5	3	2	2	2	
Glue Sticks	10	6	6	2	6	6	1
Tacky Glue (craft store)		1	1	1	1	1	1
Roll of scotch tape				3	3	3	
Ruler (English and metric)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scissors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic school box for supplies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sturdy Plastic two-pocket folders	4	7					
Pocket Folders			6	4	10	10	3
Pocket Folders (with center fasteners)					2	2	
Spiral Notebook (70 page)	1	2	2	1	4	4	4
Index Cards (3x5) 100 count		1			2	2	8
Notebook paper (wide lined)				2	4	5	6

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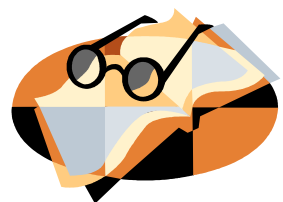
Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th / 8th
ITEM	DENOTES QUANTITY						
1/2" Binder						1	3
Report Covers						3	
Stretchy Book Covers (Standard Size)				1		1	1
Stretchy Book Covers (XL Size)		1	1	1	2	1	2
Compass						1	1
Protractor					1	1	1
Graph Paper							1
Combination lock for lockers					1	1	1
Locker organizer (shelf for books)					1	1	1
Scientific Calculator (T1-30x II S)							1
1 GB memory stick							1
Art smock	1	1					
Gym shoes for gym	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
School Bag	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Headphones with 1/8" jack	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Show Boards (do not have to bring to school on first day)							2

MCS Jr. High Choir / Study Hall Information

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The mission of MCS is to develop the entire student with an academically advanced education that is focused and centered on the Word of God. In our attempt to improve every aspect of our school and live up to our mission statement, we evaluate and examine every part of our school. The goal of our music program, here at MCS, is not to produce students that are going to pursue a career in singing, but rather produce students that have a willing heart and will use whatever talent they have to sing praise to our Savior.



Music is an elective for students in grades seven and eight. Parents, not students, will sign up their child for participation in our junior high choir/drama class. We are calling it choir/drama because our Christmas program portrays, through song and drama, the necessity of thinking of others at Christmas time and why Christ came to us from Heaven. As you can see, our junior high choir/drama performs more than just songs before our school families. Our music department is seeking students who have a heart for music, not only students that have tremendous music ability. God can, and will, transform a mediocre singer into a dynamic inspiration because of the willingness to come and be used by Him day by day. The Bible is full of examples of ordinary people that do extraordinary things because of the willingness of their hearts. Parents that sign their students up for choir/drama will have an expectancy placed on their student; an expectancy of participation, submission, effort in class, and attendance at all MCS music functions.

Students that are signed up by their parents to participate in the MCS Choir/Drama class will be expected to:

1. Bring a spirit of willingness to each music class (three times per week). Students are expected to participate, sing, and follow the direction of the music teacher.
2. Be in attendance for Grandparents' Day, Christmas Program, Spring Program, and Eighth Grade Graduation. Attendance at these events will be mandatory. Much effort and planning are put into our music performances. With the exception of illness or a death in the family, no excuses will be accepted for a student's absence.

Once signed up for the Choir/Drama class, a parent will not have the privilege of pulling their student out and signing them up for the study hall, and if signed up for study hall the student will not be allowed to join the Choir/Drama class (which many try to do). Each parent needs to spend time in prayer and communication with their student before making this decision. The goal of MCS is to bring glory to our Father. With the help of each student and each parent, our music classes and performances will continue to focus on God.

Students signed up for our study hall will not have to participate in any of the musical performances with two exceptions:

- Grandparents' Day – all students will learn and participate in Grandparents' Day
- Eighth Grade Graduation – all 8th graders will be required to participate in graduation

The music department sincerely wants to foster a love for music. The Bible continually speaks of praising our Father through song. Please prayerfully consider signing up for our Junior High Choir/Drama class, but understand that expectations of participation, attendance, and submission are being placed on all families.

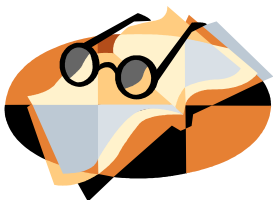
Choir / Study Hall Sign-Up



You can also email your choice of choir or study hall to school.

Please put your child's name and "Choir" or "Study Hall" as the subject line to

office@medinahchristian.org



Due Friday, August 5, 2011

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX BACK TO
MEDINAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

900 Foster Avenue
Medinah, IL 60157

Phone: 630-980-9423

Fax: 630-339-3909

E-mail: office@medinahchristian.org



Student's Name _____

Grade (*circle*) **7th or 8th**

- I would like my child to be enrolled in Medinah Christian School's Junior High Choir/Drama class.

I understand that by signing up for Choir/Drama my child must be in attendance for Grandparents' Day, Christmas Program, Spring Program and 8th Grade Graduation.

- I would like my child not to be enrolled in Choir/Drama, I would like them to be enrolled in Study Hall.

I understand that by signing up for Study Hall my child will only have to be in attendance for Grandparents' Day (7th & 8th graders) and 8th Grade Graduation (8th graders only).

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



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**COME PRAY
WITH MCS
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
AT 8:30 A.M. IN
THE
CHAPEL.**



GOLF OUTING

If you are interested in golfing or you have a company that is interested in sponsoring this year's "Drive Fore Education", please contact the school at 630-980-9423.



MEDINAH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S

Drive Fore Education



- DATE:** Monday, September 19, 2011
- TIME:** Registration begins at 11 a.m.
Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Bloomingdale Golf Club
- INCLUDES:** Lunch, golf & cart, buffet dinner and gifts
- FORMAT:** 4-person scramble with multiple contests and prizes

phone: 630-980-9423
email: dvandyke@medinahchristian.org