



**MCS OMEGA
CAMPUS
2026 - 2027**

October 7, 2026

Thankfulness & Harvest

Dear MCS Families,

October invites us to pause and recognize God's goodness. As we enjoy the colours of autumn and celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded that His provision reaches far beyond the food on our tables. We see His blessings in our families, friendships, opportunities to learn, and the people who faithfully serve our school community.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

Harvest also reminds us that growth takes time, care, and patience. At MCS, we are thankful for the seeds being planted in our students' lives through learning, faith, service, and relationships. Our prayer this month is that gratitude will become more than something we express at Thanksgiving; that it will become a daily habit, reflected in our words, actions, and willingness to bless others.

Friendly Reminders

1. An Allergy-Aware Campus

We want every student to feel safe and supported at school. MCS is an **allergy-aware campus**; however, we cannot guarantee a nut-free or allergen-free environment.

If your child has a food allergy, please provide lunches and snacks that are safe for their needs and ensure the school has current information about their allergy, any prescribed emergency medication, and their individual emergency care plan. Please contact the front office about any changes so that we can work together on appropriate precautions.

and emergency arrangements.

We also ask families to remind students **not to share food or drinks**, as ingredients may be unknown and could cause an allergic reaction. We encourage students to develop age-appropriate awareness and independence in managing their allergies, with support from families and school staff. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

2. Dressing for Our Learning Community

Please help your child choose clothing that meets our school dress code and supports a respectful learning environment, consistent with MCS's mission, vision, and Statement of Faith.

When clothing does not meet these expectations, parents or guardians will be contacted and asked to bring a suitable change of clothing. Thank you for supporting these expectations and helping students arrive ready for the school day.

3. Healthy Snacks and Drinks

Please ensure your child brings a **water bottle and healthy snacks** to school each day. Staying hydrated and eating nourishing food helps students maintain their energy, focus, and readiness to learn.

Energy drinks, pop, and other sugary drinks should not be brought to or consumed at school. If students bring a coffee treat, please keep added sugar to a minimum.

These expectations also apply to **Grade 10–12 students who leave campus during lunch to purchase food or drinks**. Thank you for reinforcing healthy choices both on and off campus.

4. Signing Out During the School Day

If you are picking up your child before the end of the school day, please report to the front office. **Students must sign out through the office and leave using the front office door.**

Students must not use the student entrance when leaving early. This procedure helps us keep an accurate record of who is on campus and supports student safety, supervision, and emergency accountability. Thank you for following this process every time.

5. Gym Strip and PE Participation

Please remind your child to bring their gym strip and appropriate footwear for PE classes. We have noticed that some students are arriving without the clothing needed to participate safely and comfortably.

Being prepared allows students to take part fully and practice the skills being taught. Repeatedly missing gym strip can limit their opportunities to demonstrate learning and may affect the evidence available for assessment in their Learning Updates. Assessments reflect demonstrated learning in relation to course expectations.

If your child needs help obtaining suitable gym clothing, please contact us so that we can work together. We appreciate your support in encouraging active participation.

Important October Dates

Date	Event
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving — No school
Monday, October 14th (Last day: October 23rd)	Harvest Banquet ticket sales begin
Friday, October 23	Non-Instructional Day (NID) — No school for students
Friday, October 30	Harvest Banquet — MCS Omega Campus

6. Harvest Banquet — October 30 (School Fundraiser)

We look forward to gathering our school community for our **Harvest Banquet at the Omega Campus!** This fundraiser will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship, celebrate the season, and support MCS.

Come ready for a festive evening with our **Harvest/Western theme** - Western attire is encouraged! Plans include a pie bake-off, a cake walk, a jelly-bean guessing contest,

and a silent auction featuring community donations and themed grade gift baskets. Chili will be prepared and served as the main meal.

Tickets may be purchased starting Wednesday, October 14, 2026, from the Omega Front office. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Sports

Practices take place at the **Omega Campus**:

Team	Practice Days	Time
Grades 6–7 Triple Ball	Mondays and Wednesdays	3:00–5:00 p.m.
Grades 8–12 Volleyball	Tuesdays and Thursdays	5:00–7:00 p.m.

Please ensure students arrive prepared with appropriate athletic clothing, footwear, and a water bottle, and arrange for prompt pickup after practice.

Thank you to our coaches, volunteers, and families for supporting our athletes. These opportunities help students build skills, perseverance, teamwork, and school spirit.

Parent Action Group

We are so thankful for our **Parent Action Group (PAG)** and the enthusiasm, time, and care they contribute to our school. Their work brings families together, supports school initiatives, and helps make special events possible.

We encourage parents and guardians to get involved. Whether you can offer a few hours, help with preparations, or volunteer during an event, your contribution matters. It is also a lovely way to meet other families and become more connected to the MCS community.

A volunteer signup sheet will be posted for our Harvest Banquet. Please consider how you might help make this evening a success. Every helping hand is appreciated!

- **Upcoming PAG Meeting**

Join us for our next Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meeting on October 22nd. Your participation is vital to our community!

- **Staff Appreciation Sign-Up**

We are seeking volunteers for our staff appreciation events. Please sign up to show your support and gratitude for our hardworking staff.

- **Ice Cream Sales**

Don't miss out on our ice cream sales! We will be selling delicious treats at Alpha on October 15th and at Omega on October 22nd. Support our school and enjoy some sweet treats!

- **Mom's Pantry Fundraiser**

Our Mom's Pantry fundraiser is currently active. Funds raised will support various school initiatives, though specific allocations are yet to be decided.

- **Join Our Team!**

We are actively seeking parents and guardians to join our Parent Advisory Group. We especially need a Vice President, an Events Organizer, and a Volunteer Coordinator, along with general members for voting positions. Your involvement makes a difference!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community!

Celebrating Our Grads

A big **thank-you to our grads for organizing our water balloon afternoon** - it was so much fun!

We appreciate the initiative you took to plan an activity that brought students together for laughter, connection, and shared memories. Your willingness to contribute to school life demonstrates leadership and helps build a welcoming, enthusiastic school community.

Thank you for investing in school spirit and showing that leadership includes serving others and creating opportunities for everyone to enjoy being part of MCS. We look

forward to seeing the positive impact you continue to make throughout your graduating year!

School Trips

Grades 10–12 Explore Tumbler Ridge

Our Grade 10–12 students thoroughly enjoyed their first field trip of the school year, travelling to **Tumbler Ridge to hike to the Shipyard and the Titanic**.

It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time outdoors, appreciate the beauty of God's creation, and strengthen friendships beyond the classroom. Shared experiences like these help build community and create lasting school memories.

A sincere thank-you to **Mr. Vincent for organizing the day**, and to **Mrs. Keber and Mr. Burrell for accompanying and supporting our students**. We appreciate the planning, time, and care that made this experience possible.

With Thankful Hearts

As Thanksgiving approaches, we want to express our gratitude for each family in our MCS community. Thank you for trusting us with your children, supporting our staff, and partnering with us in their education and spiritual growth.

We are thankful for our students, who bring energy, curiosity, and joy to our classrooms; for our staff, who serve with dedication; and for the parents and volunteers whose generosity strengthens our school.

May this season give your family opportunities to rest, reconnect, and recognize God's faithful provision. May we continue to grow in gratitude, extend kindness, and share the blessings we have received.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving and a joyful harvest season!

Warm regards,

Mrs. L. Jacobs

Principal | MCS Omega Campus