

LION'S DEN

A Note from Mrs. Sturgill

I am grateful that everyone remained safe during last month's winter storm - God truly protected us! I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the medical personnel, law enforcement officers, linemen, DOT employees, and others who worked tirelessly to support and protect our community.

February brings the possibility of additional winter weather, along with the celebration of Valentine's Day. Hearts, flowers, and chocolates fill store shelves as tokens of love for friends, family, and sweethearts.

While these gifts are thoughtful reminders of the love we share with one another, I pray that we also take to heart what Scripture teaches us in 1 John 3:1 and 4:10:

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God . . . Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

The love of our friends, family, and sweethearts is a precious gift, but God's love far outweighs any other. He is the source of love itself, and without His love, we would not be able to love Him, ourselves, or others. Biblical love is far more than a feeling - it is a deep, sacrificial commitment marked by humility, grace, mercy, and forgiveness. I am continually grateful and amazed that God chooses, day after day, to love us.



January Recap

- **Inclement Weather Protocol**
 - MCCS makes its own independent decisions regarding delays and school closures due to inclement weather. To keep families informed, parents will be notified through the following channels:
 - Remind App messages
 - Email
 - Facebook
 - MCCS website
 - WXII School Closings
 - You will be notified via email and Remind if students must complete work from their Inclement Weather Packets
- **Winter Wellness Reminder**
 - If your child requires medication during school hours (including cough syrup, Tylenol, ibuprofen, or cough drops), please send it **in its original container clearly labeled with your child's name.**
 - **All medications must be turned in to the office.** Students may **not** keep any medication with them, **including cough drops.**

How to Stay Updated:

- join our Remind App class
- read the weekly email from Mrs. Regina
- watch the Mane Minutes videos
- read the Lion's Den



Thursday February 12th, 3:30-5:00 pm

The purpose of our Spring Parent Night is to **provide specific information concerning dual enrollment opportunities, senior mission trip information, and instructional policies, tools, and support at MCCS.** Group sessions will begin every half hour and an email with additional details has been sent by Mrs. Regina. This is a great opportunity to have targeted conversations with the teachers about instructional policies, tools, and support offered at MCCS. We encourage all 6th-12th grade students and parents/guardians to attend!

***After School will still be available for PK and school-age students**

***If you would like to schedule an individual conference with your child's teacher(s), please email the teacher directly or call the office to schedule an appointment at an agreeable time.**

Upcoming Basketball Games



- 10th vs. Cornerstone (MSG & MSB), Millersville (VG), & Alexander Christian (VB)
Senior Night
Raffle Tickets
- 17th-21st Tournament (TBD)
- 20th-21st Championship (TBD)

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Important Dates for February

- **2nd** - 3rd Quarter Progress Reports; Reenrollment begins for current students
- **4th** - class pictures
- **9th** - Open Enrollment begins for new students
- **12th** - Spring Curriculum Night (see feature)
- **13th-16th** - no school
- **21st** - 3rd Quarter Bingo Night

Fundraiser Information

- **2nd - World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser**
- **3rd - Cafe Paradise MCCS Day**
 - **1st Tuesday** of each month
 - 15% of the profits will be donated to MCCS!!!
- **19th - Boxed Lunches; \$10/plate (Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread)**
 - if you work at an office that would like to participate in these monthly boxed lunches, please email Samantha Dean (sdean@mccslions.org) so that she can make arrangements for orders and deliveries
 - the boxed lunch order form link will be included in Regina's weekly email
- **21st - 3rd Quarter Blacklight Bingo Night**
 - **We'll have special Glow Party items to make the night extra fun!**
 - **Glowing glasses, necklaces, fluorescent clip in hair strands, etc.**
 - cafeteria doors open at 4:30 pm and games begin at 5 pm; open to the public
 - concessions (sandwiches, nachos, chips, candy, and drinks) will be sold
 - **\$20 for 25 cards - 1 winner per game**
 - **\$5 blackout cards - 2 games**
 - **\$100 Visa gift card for each winner**





MCCS Scholarship information can be obtained at the Main Office. Forms and accompanying documents must be submitted to the school office by Friday, May 22nd at 3pm.

NC State Education Assistant Authority
(Opportunity Scholarship & ESA+)

- application opens February 2nd and priority deadline is March 2nd
 - access the application through their [website](#)
- NC ESA+ information can be accessed on the NCSEAA's website
- NC Opportunity Scholarships
 - all school-aged NC residents will be eligible to participate in this grant funding
 - grants are income based and subject to the availability of funding/state legislation



Tuition & Fees

- the 2026-2027 Tuition & Fees Schedule will be available on our website by February 2nd
- The Millers Creek Christian School Board plans to increase tuition by approximately 5%, based on the Consumer Price Index and educational expenses. The Board will review increases annually, considering inflation, fiscal constraints, and feasibility.

Renrollment Process - begins February 2nd

- your account must be current to reenroll for the 2026-2027 school year
- reenrollment applications are only available through your Praxi School account (contact the office if you cannot login)
 - login to Praxi School
 - go to the Online Forms tab
 - select Re-enrollment Form
 - update the child's grade level for the 2026-2027 school year
 - review the pre-filled information and make changes as needed
 - scroll to the top of the screen and click "submit" (left side of screen)
 - read the linked documents & complete digital signature
- you will receive an email confirmation once your child's application has been processed and their spot is secured for the 2026-2027 school year
- ***please notify Principal Sturgill at lsturgill@mccslions.org if you plan to submit a New Student Application for a sibling on February 10th***



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- Summer Camp enrollment for MCCS students begins Monday, March 2nd
- Summer Camp enrollment for non-MCCS students begins Monday, March 9th
- all applicants must complete the Summer Camp application on the MCCS website
- additional information will be added to the Summer Camp page concerning daily activities and field trips

[MCCS Summer Camp web page](#)

Enrollment Process (new students) - begins February 9th

- go to www.mccslions.org
- go to the Admissions tab
- select New Student Enrollment Form
- fill in the requested information
- you will receive an email confirming submission and providing information concerning the enrollment process that must be completed to secure your child's spot