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May 6

State Solo Ensemble at UWEC

May 7

City Wide Confirmation
Chippewa Falls Deanery

May 8

Fine Arts Night
6:30-8:30 p.m., McDonell Auditorium



May 14

Happy Mother's Day

May 15

Notre Dame Spring Concert
6:30-8:00 p.m., McDonell Auditorium

May 17

St. Charles First Communion School Mass
8:30 a.m., St. Charles Church

May 17

McDonell Scholarships & Awards Ceremony,
1:00-3:30 p.m., McDonell Auditorium

May 17

Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner
5:30-8:30 p.m., Notre Dame Hill

May 19

McDonell 2023 Graduation
7:30 p.m., McDonell Gymnasium



May 22

St. Charles MACS in Motion
9:00-10:30 a.m., McDonell Field

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Holy Ghost MACS in Motion
12:00-2:00 p.m., McDonell Field



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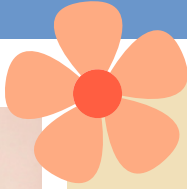
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| May 24 | 4K Open House & Playdate 4:30-6:30 p.m. St Charles | |
| May 25 | Notre Dame Awards Ceremony 2:30-3:30 p.m., McDonell Auditorium | |
| May 25 | 8th Grade Completion Mass & Ceremony 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Charles Church | |
| May 26 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL | |
| May 26 | Holy Ghost Mass & Awards Ceremony 8:30-9:30 a.m., Holy Ghost Church | |
| May 29 | Memorial Day | |
| May 31 | 4K Graduation 5:00 p.m., St Charles School Gym | |
| June 6 | Last Day of 4K | |
| June 18 | Happy Father's Day | |
| July 28-30 | OneFest | |



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Mrs. Molly Bushman
MACS President

Dr. Nate Stepp
MACS Nutrition &
Wellness Committee
Representative

May Flowers

They say that the days are long but the years are short. May is the month of rites of passage at MACS. We swell with pride for the accomplishments and growth of our students, thanking God for the work He has accomplished in their young lives.

Concerts, awards ceremonies, banquets, completion ceremonies, baccalaureate and graduation...each occasion provides another opportunity to celebrate. Yet, each celebration can be bittersweet as we parents often want to keep them small just a little longer.

As a mom, I certainly share these feelings with all of you as my second child and eldest daughter graduates from high school this May. We are one MACS family and I look forward to sharing the joys and tears of May with you. Please join me in prayer for all of our students, especially those who are leaving us for their next adventure. We'll always be a safe harbor.



Rain or Shine



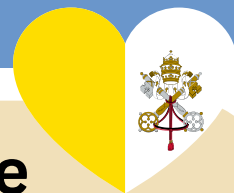
With our ever-changing lives, society, school, work, WEATHER, and so many challenges we encounter, focusing on our emotional well-being is critically important. Some days are easy, other days we are pushed to our limits, and we never know what tomorrow will bring. This is being human; no one is immune to this, and everyone has their own struggle. Each person handles stress (good and bad) differently, so I ask everyone to do these things:

1. Take time to self-reflect. What are you thankful for? What are you doing to help yourself and others? What goals do you want to achieve in the future, large and small?
2. BE KIND. You never know what struggle others are dealing with. Love others as you love yourself. This was one of Jesus' main beliefs and it should hold true in all of our lives, and in our actions.
3. Check in with friends and be there for them, even for people you may not always get along with. Your ear, or hug, may save a life.
4. Reach out when you need help. We feel like we don't want to "bother" or "burden" others, but I guarantee if you reach out, you will be met with hope, and be better because of it.

Nate Stepp, DO
MACS Nutrition and Wellness
Committee Representative



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Fr. Hokamp
Chaplain

All Roads Lead to Rome

I'm excited to share with you that this summer I will be leading seven students from McDonell on a pilgrimage to Rome with four other adults. The trip will be June 5-16, and it's been something I've had in mind for a while. Although I had my doubts it would ever happen after my first year here was ended abruptly by the pandemic, things around the world have cleared up, and I'm still here! We'll be joining up with six students from Newman High School in Wausau along with their chaplain and three other adults for our travels.

My last four years of seminary before coming to Chippewa Falls were spent studying in Rome, so I'm excited to share the history, art, and culture with these students. The experience of seeing the beauty of Rome's churches, saints, and tradition can be life-changing, and I hope that this encounter with the city where the apostles Peter and Paul gave their lives for Christ and where Peter's successor still resides will be transformative for these students. We will also take a two-day trip to the little town of Assisi, well-known for its most famous citizen, St. Francis, where we will have Mass at his tomb.

Our trip has mostly been funded by generous benefactors from our community, whose prayers we are taking with us on our travels. I'd like to invite you to pray for us as well and consider making a gift to support our pilgrimage. If you would like to support us, please make a check out to McDonell Area Catholic Schools with "Rome Trip" in the memo line or scan the QR code below. Even if you do not choose to donate, please send any prayer requests you may have to e.hokamp@macs.k12.wi.us. We want to pray for your intentions during this pilgrimage and assure you that we will!





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Guidance News

SCHOLARSHIPS: There are still some Scholarships that run through June that SENIORS can apply for!

Summer Employment / Volunteering: There are MANY local opportunities for work and volunteering! Students, meet with Mrs. Jimenez to learn more!

Summer Hours: Mrs. Jimenez will be working this summer - Monday through Thursday. Appointments and Meetings can and will be planned to best prepare students for Fall 2023.

Course Schedules: Course Schedules are being worked on and the hope is to hand them out on the last day of school, May 26. If they are not prepared by this time they will be sent out ASAP after the last day of school.

REMINDER: Have you checked your students' social media accounts lately? Have you accessed SnapChat's new parental features? We are encouraging all parents to do this! This is for ANY student who has a smart phone/ phone that can access many applications.

Contact me at k.jimenez@macs.k12.wi.us or 715.723.9126 ext. 3318 if you have any questions.



Mrs. Kelsey Jimenez

Our Unsung Hero

On Wednesday, May 3, Mrs. Volrath was recognized as an Unsung Hero at the Excellence in Education Awards Banquet, organized by the Chippewa Falls Chamber of Commerce.

To help Mrs. Volrath celebrate, the St. Charles students surprised her with a handmade trophy and a gift of their own, all while giving her many well deserved "Hip-Hip-Hooray!"

Congratulations Mrs. Volrath. We are honored to have you at MACS





AP Exam Schedule

| Week 1 | Morning 8 a.m. Local Time | Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time | | |
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| Monday, May 1, 2023 | United States Government and Politics | Chemistry | | |
| | | Spanish Literature and Culture | | |
| Tuesday, May 2, 2023 | Chinese Language and Culture | Psychology | | |
| | Environmental Science | | | |
| Wednesday, May 3, 2023 | English Literature and Composition | Comparative Government and Politics | | |
| | | Computer Science A | | |
| Thursday, May 4, 2023 | Human Geography | Seminar | | |
| | Macroeconomics | Statistics | | |
| Friday, May 5, 2023 | European History | Art History | | |
| | United States History | Microeconomics | | |
| ART AND DESIGN —Friday, May 5, 2023, is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program (by 8 p.m. ET) through the AP Digital Portfolio. | | | | |
| Week 2 | Morning 8 a.m. Local Time | Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time | Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time | |
| Monday, May 8, 2023 | Calculus AB | Computer Science Principles | | |
| | Calculus BC | Italian Language and Culture | | |
| Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | English Language and Composition | Physics C: Mechanics | Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | |
| | Japanese Language and Culture | | | |
| Wednesday, May 10, 2023 | Spanish Language and Culture | Biology | | |
| Thursday, May 11, 2023 | French Language and Culture | Physics 1: Algebra-Based | | |
| | World History: Modern | | | |
| Friday, May 12, 2023 | German Language and Culture | Latin | | |
| | Music Theory | Physics 2: Algebra Based | | |