



SEPT 13, 2022

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



**13th: Curriculum Night**  
Last names A-L, 6:30-8  
**14th: Curriculum Night**  
Last names M-Z, 6:30-8  
**20-21: Picture Day**  
**30th: Pizza Day**



## LIGHTNING ROUND

- Don't miss **curriculum night this week!** Be there this Tues or Wed from 6:30-8pm.
- Sign up for **hot dog, pizza, & popcorn days** on the new PushPay website.
- Pick-Up Circle: Keep up the good work!
- Join the **MCS Parents Info Group** on Facebook

## Welcome Back Knights!

You did it! The first week is behind us and we hope you are settling into a familiar school routine. We are so blessed to see smiles fill the hallways again! Praise God for new families, returning students, and the blessings/challenges that accompany growth - it's a wonderful problem to have!

## CURRICULUM NIGHT

Last Name: Tues A - L, Wed M - Z

**6:30 - 7:00** All parents meet at New Hope Fellowship  
**7:15 - 7:35** Visit 1st Classroom  
**7:40 - 8:00** Visit 2nd Classroom



## PARKING

**Parking will be difficult, so please arrive early.** Please do not park in any driveways off the gravel lot or at the restaurant next door. Parking is allowed in these areas:

- Anywhere in the MCS lot
- New Hope Fellowship lot
- In the gravel lot alongside the fence (not on the residential side)

**\*\* If you can't attend on your assigned date, please attend on the alternate evening. Please try to come on your designated day.**

Make sure you stay connected by joining the **MCS Parent Info Group!** It's a private group for parents for school information, discussion and connection. Join here! [www.facebook.com/groups/mcsparent](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcsparent)



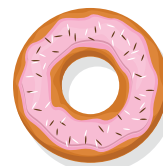
## Donuts, Pizza, and Popcorn, oh my!

Take a day off from making lunch! Sign up now for Pizza Day, Hot Dog Day, Donut Day and Popcorn! It's a great way to support the school while giving the kids a fun snack during the day. **Now you can pay online!**

<https://mcs.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5/responses/new>

**Pizza:** 1 or 2 large slices of pizza, cookie & juice  
**Hot Dog:** Hot dog, fries, & juice  
**Donuts:** (Not pre-paid) Send your student with cash to purchase a donut before or after school.  
**Popcorn:** TAPP 'pops' up this snack and it's delivered to your student around morning snack time.

**\*\* Pre-pay deadline for pizza & hot dogs is Sept 26th. \*\***



- Pizza, Hot Dogs & Popcorn:** Pay for half a year or full year in advance
- Watch for an upcoming email with TAPP dates and details



## Calling all moms...

Come be a part of this life changing ministry of prayer! Monroe Christian School hosts a prayer group for moms to come together to pray for our kids, our teachers and staff, our school, and of course, for each other too!

## Moms in Prayer Group

Wherever there is a Moms in Prayer group, we see revival and spiritual awakening. The Moms in Prayer group provides a good way for moms to connect, support each other, and most importantly, pray together.

**This is a very open and welcoming group:** share as much or as little as you would like, ask for prayers, or simply sit with us to enjoy the love and support of other moms in the same stage of life. Feel free to come **whenever you are able**. We will meet **every other Monday**, starting Sept. 19th at 8:30am at New Hope Fellowship Church. We look forward to meeting you and praying with you!

*"Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." Hebrews 10:25*

## SCHOOL PICTURES: Sept 20th-22nd

### A message from Kayla

Hello! I am so excited to see all the returning and new students this year! You will be notified soon what day your class will be photographed. The color of the backdrop is a **Grey** so dress accordingly.

All portraits can be viewed and ordered online via a link that will be emailed to all families Oct 3rd. The Online gallery will be accessible until Oct 11th. (A late order fee will apply) If you are interested in more than one digital image please email me.



All images are printed and delivered in the orientation that are presented. Orders will be delivered to the school or mailed out before Thanksgiving Break

If you have any questions please reach out to me.

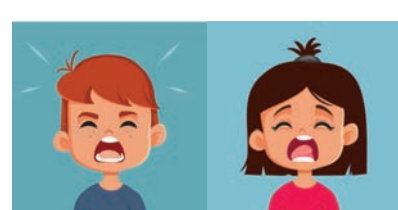
**Kayla J Photography** 425 232 1754  
106 E Main St, Monroe Wa 98272

## Why is there a Love and Logic tip at the end of each of our weekly newsletters from the office?

Your MCS staff knows that training up children is hard work, and it takes a Christ-centered home, a Christ-centered school, and a Christ-centered church to help children see what is important and valuable. The more consistently that our children hear the same message from 3 safe places the more likely they are to understand right from wrong, and to see their true value in the eyes of God.

Several years ago, the staff decided that they wanted consistent overarching principles to govern the way we worked with students in our classrooms. We wanted techniques that were proven and easy to implement. The entire staff, at that time, attended Love and Logic seminars. We have found the techniques recommended to be just what we were looking for helping us to create and maintain a loving and unswerving school environment for our students.

*Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*



## What Can We Do When Our Kids Whine?

Everyone is stressed these days, especially parents. Parenting during these difficult times can be so overwhelming that simple, daily activities feel like insurmountable challenges. When everyone is stressed and kids start whining, parents can feel their energy draining away.

Do you know any kids who create great discomfort for everyone around them just by using a certain tone of voice? Some kids have mastered a whiny tone that can act like a cheese grater on raw nerves. Whining can send us over the edge and cause what we call "skill slippage."

What can we do when our kids whine? First, it helps to remember that whining is just a way kids try to get what they want. And in the real world, it doesn't seem to be a very good way. So, we don't want to teach kids that whining "works" and we certainly don't want to model being whiny ourselves.

Some Love and Logic parents have had great success with Love and Logic's **Energy Drain Technique**. The next time you find yourself stumped by whining, or any other behavior that drains your energy, use the Energy Drain Technique! Here are the steps:

**Step #1:** Say with empathy, "When you \_\_\_\_\_, it really drains my energy. We'll talk about this later."

**Step #2:** Give yourself some time to calm down and think.

**Step #3:** Ask your child how they plan to replace the energy they drained. Kids can replace energy by doing extra chores, staying home while you rest, hiring themselves a babysitter, cooking dinner, etc.

**Step #4:** Give them a deadline for "energy replacement," and enforce it if they forget or refuse. Some parents find it necessary to take away a toy or do an "automatic allowance withdrawal" if their energy isn't replaced by the deadline.

Maxine used the Energy Drain technique with her six-year-old daughter (a champion whiner) for a few weeks and the whining all but disappeared. Whenever little Misty started whining, Maxine would inhale slowly and say, "Oh, it just drains my energy to hear that." Sometimes, she would disengage from her, if possible. Then she would give her daughter a couple options for putting the energy back: "Some kids decide to do the dusting while Mom takes a rest. Other kids decide to put their mom's energy back by straightening the bookshelf. You can decide."

Maxine secretly hoped Misty would NOT put her energy back by doing a chore so that when Misty needed some of Mom's energy to take her to a friend's house, Mom could say, "Oh, I'm sad to say I used up all of my driving energy listening to all that whining. Maybe next time I'll have the energy to take you."

Be careful, some parents start looking forward to their kids' whining so they can get some chores done or so their kids can miss out on some things and really learn that whining doesn't pay.

- Mrs. Obbinke