

February 28, 2020

Dear MCS Families,

Wow! I cannot believe that we are already turning the page to the fourth quarter. This year is going by so fast. I have learned so much, and again, I cannot express enough gratitude to tell you how thankful I am for this community here at MCS.

We have had a very busy few months in every grade. In January, our K-1 focused mainly on what is expected of them in different places in school, such as the hallways, lunch room, library, etc. The rest of our grades completed various activities that centered around SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time) goals. This included setting both school and personal goals. I am excited to hear at the end of the year if any of these goals have been accomplished!

February was one of my favorite months thus far. In every grade, we focused mainly on careers. This included not only exploring different job titles, but also finding out the different interests that the people with those jobs have. After some (specifically 2nd and 3rd) found out the different interests of those jobs, they filled out a career interest survey to find out what their own interests are. Based off that, they figured out what jobs would match up for them. I am truly so proud of how much hard work ALL students put into the subject of careers. It is truly so much fun to think about what you may be doing in the years to come.

We had our first military lunches of the semester this month. I am so pleased to see our military lunch group growing. I am finally beginning to see students making connections with one another because they have a parent in the military in common. It is never too late to sign up for military lunch! I have forms in my office or would be happy to email anyone a copy.

Here is to a successful 4th quarter! Do not hesitate to reach out to me at jrook@manhattancatholicschools.org or here at MCS at (785)565-5050 with any questions regarding your child. My door is always open!

Sincerely,

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January-Expected Behaviors (K-1), SMART Goals (2-8) February-Careers (K-8)
