



Manistee Catholic Central School

Mission Statement

Manistee Catholic Central School provides opportunities for all students to reach their full spiritual and academic potential through Christ-centered education.

School Leadership

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Father Zeljko Guberovic, Pastor and Father Pablo Martinez, Parochial Vicar - *Divine Mercy Parish, Manistee*
Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor - *St. Joseph Parish, Onkama*
St. Bernard Parish, Irons

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Father Pablo and Father Zeljko- Pastor
Tamara Buswinka, Council Chair and Finance Committee Chair
Sara Kaltunas-Council Vice Chair and Grants Committee Chair
Lynn Vasquez-Secretary and Catholic Identity Chair
Peter Fischer-Building & Grounds Committee Chair
Jessica Witkowski- Student Life Committee Chair
Ryan Kieszkowski-Athletic Committee Chair
Jeremie Solak-Principal and Academic Achievement & Curriculum Chair
Laura Cameron-Staff
Rachel Henderson-Staff
Don Digna-Staff

Welcome New Families!

Faculty and Staff

Fr Zeljko Guberovic, Pastor

Fr Pablo Martinez, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Solak - Principal

Mrs. Henderson - Academic Counselor

Miss Luna/Mrs. Gibson - Assistant Office Manager and Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Howes - Director of Admissions and Mission Advancement

Mrs. Jackoviak - Admissions and Mission Advancement Coordinator, Outdoor Education Assistant

Mr. Kowalkowski - Athletic Director / Discipline

Mrs. Logan - Pre-School

Mrs. Newenhouse - Pre-School & Elem. Aide

Mrs. Connell - Kindergarten

Miss Martz - 1st Grade

Mrs. Cameron - 2nd - 3rd Grade

Miss Petersen - 4th Grade

Mr. Fedder - 5th Grade

Mr. Gras - 5th Grade Band

Mrs. Pointer - Elementary Specials

Mrs. Janowiak - Elem. Aide, Sensory, & Library

Miss J. Hanson - School Assistant

Miss M. Hanson - 2/3 & Elementary Aide

Communication



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VISIT THE NEW FACTS SITE



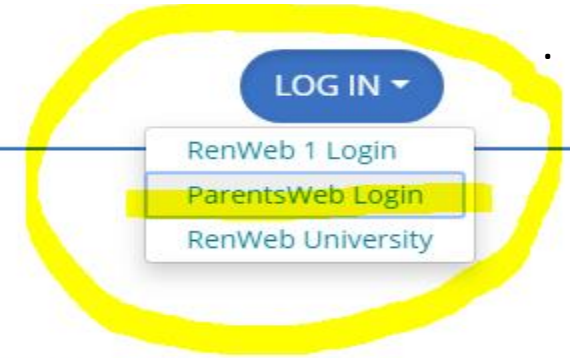
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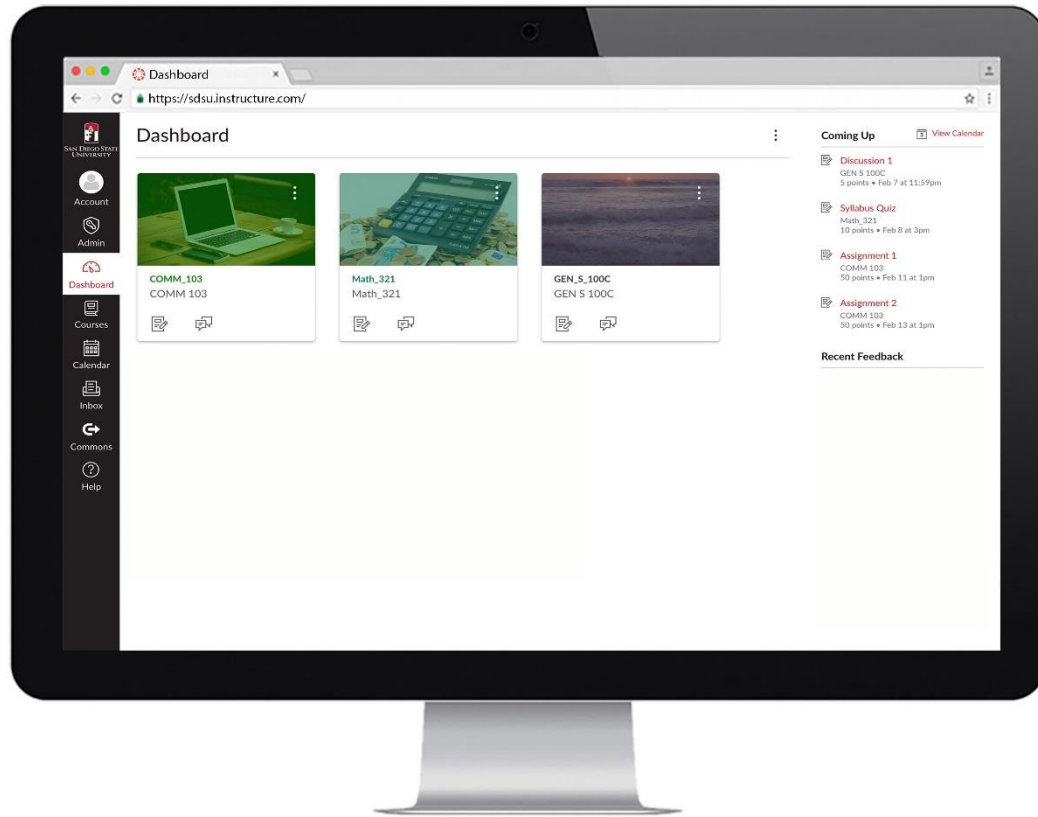
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Communication: Renweb.com

- District Code: MT-MI
- Web based access to student grades & assignments
- Directions for new parents available
- Please verify your email address

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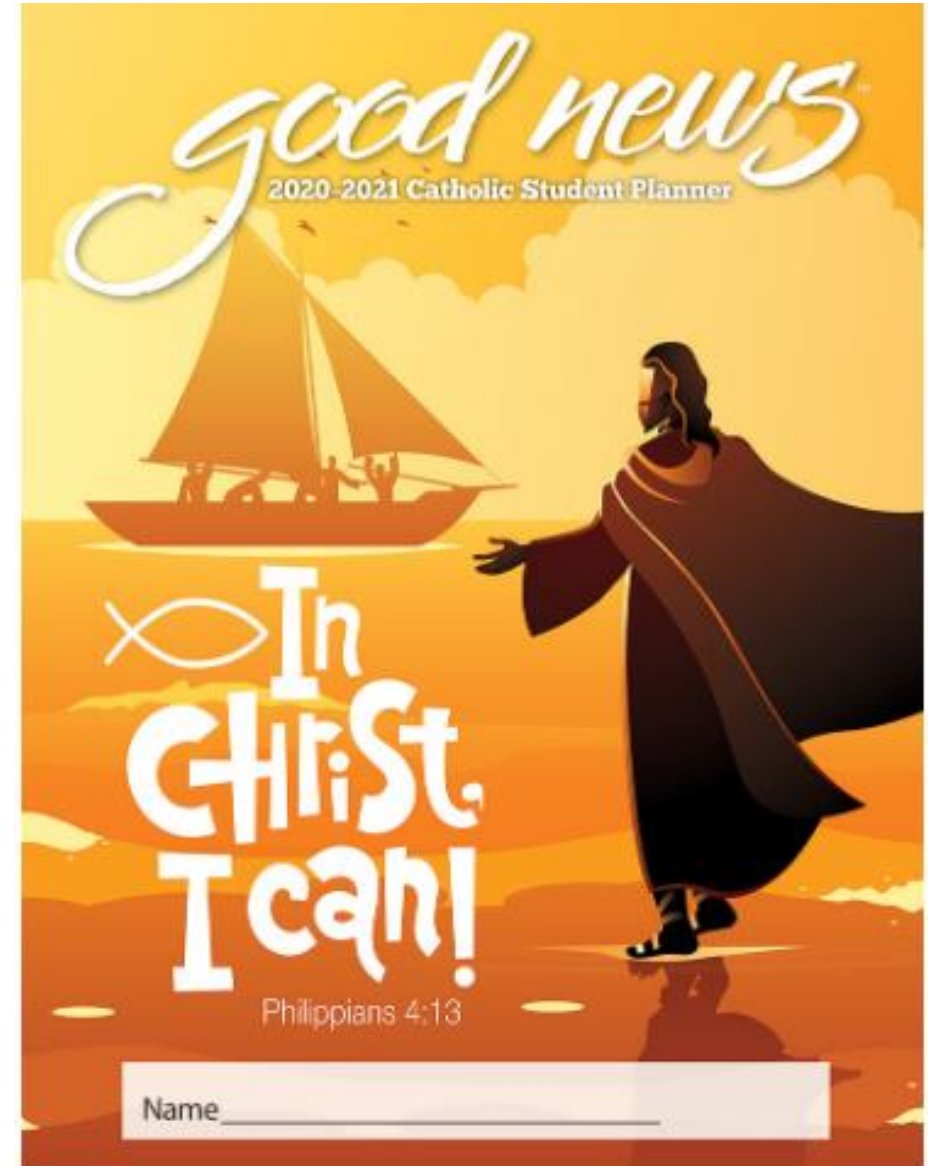
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 INSTRUCTURE

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Student Planners

- Provided by MCC for grades 1 - 5
- Students must have
- Teachers and parents check daily



Communication www.sabers.org

231-723-2529



Manistee Catholic Central

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School Pictures 📷 and
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School pictures will be taken
on Tuesday September 1st
from 9am - 3pm on the school
stage. Picture retakes will be
on November 9th from 10am...
[See more](#)

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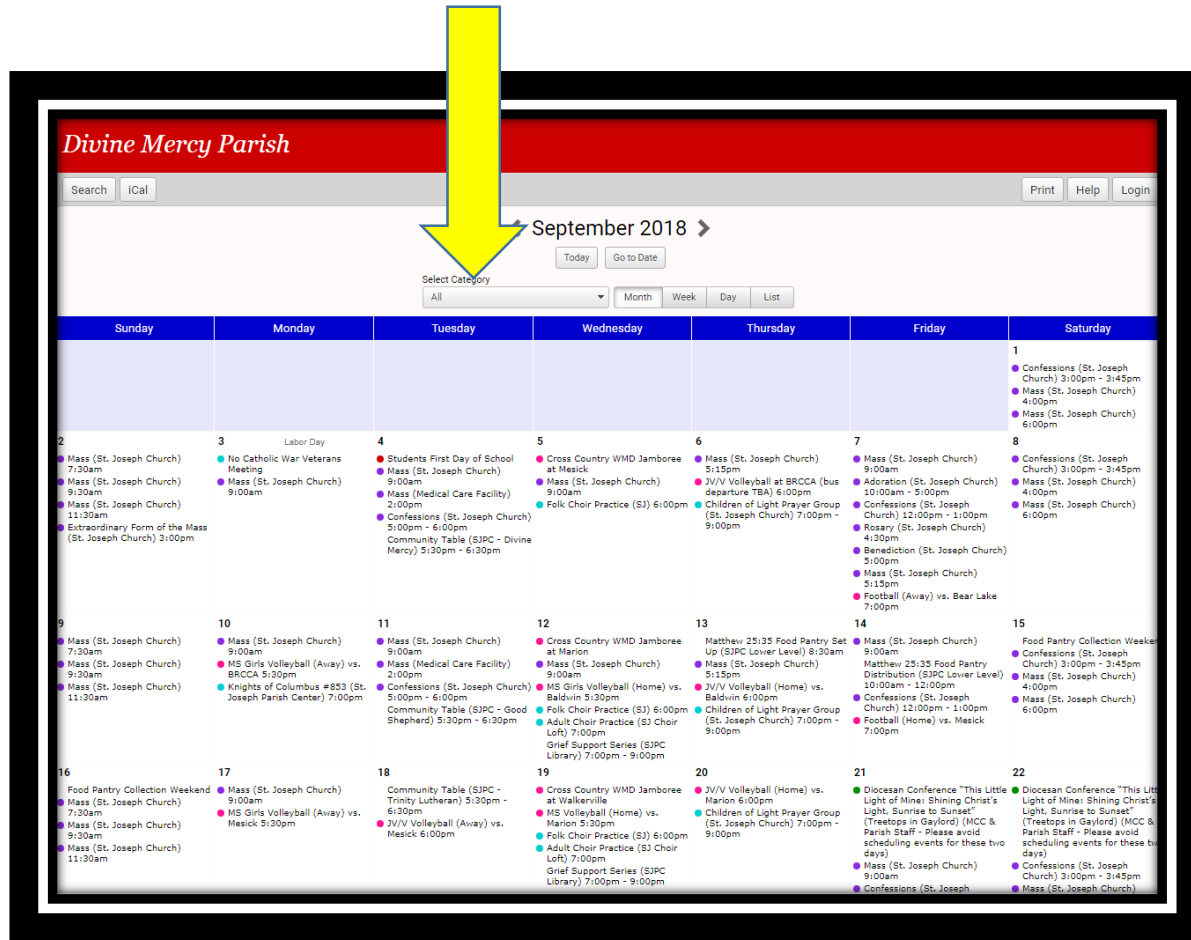
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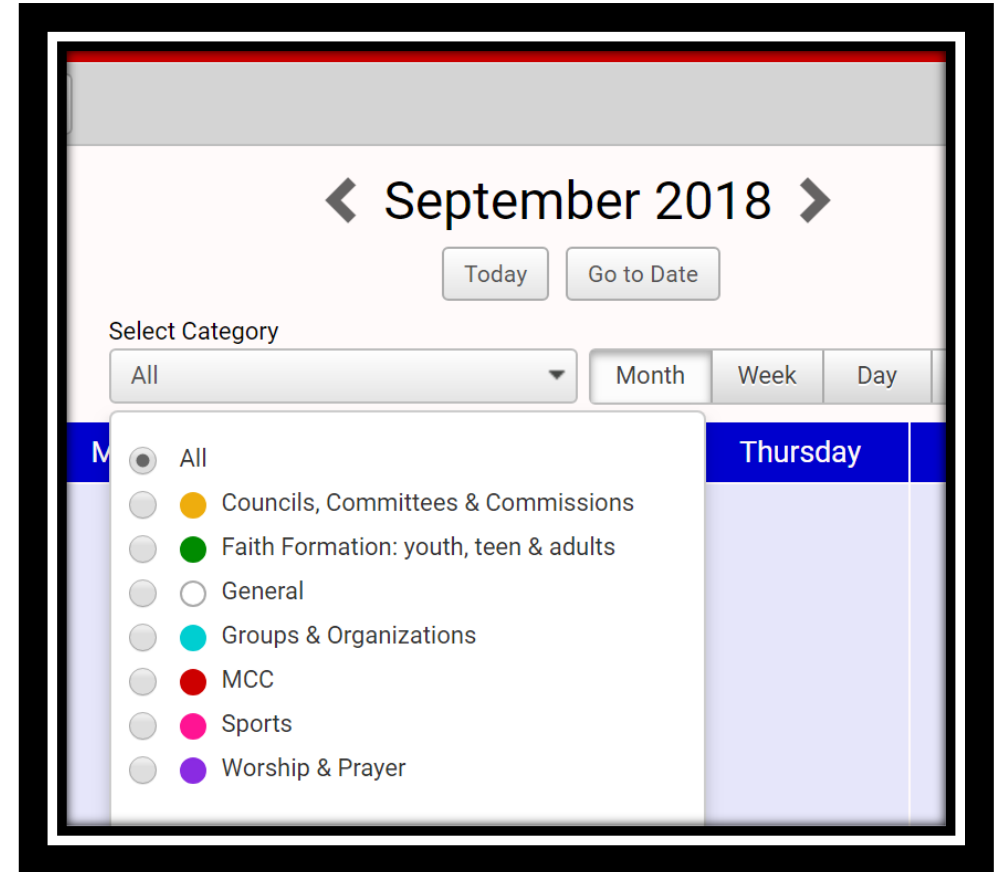
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All Month Week Day List

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 7:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 11:30am • Extraordinary Form of the Mass (St. Joseph Church) 3:00pm	3 Labor Day • No Catholic War Veterans Meeting 9:00am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am	4 • Students First Day of School 9:00am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Mass (Medical Care Facility) 2:00pm • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 5:00pm - 6:00pm • Community Table (SJPC - Divine Mercy) 5:30pm - 6:30pm	5 • Cross Country WMD Jamboree at Mesick 9:00am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Folk Choir Practice (SJ) 6:00pm	6 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 5:15pm • JV/V Volleyball at BRCCA (bus departure TBA) 6:00pm • Children of Light Prayer Group (St. Joseph Church) 7:00pm - 9:00pm	7 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Adoration (St. Joseph Church) 10:00am - 5:00pm • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Rosary (St. Joseph Church) 4:30pm • Benediction (St. Joseph Church) 5:00pm • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 5:15pm • Football (Away) vs. Bear Lake 7:00pm	8 • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 3:00pm - 3:45pm • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 4:00pm • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 6:00pm
9 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 7:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 11:30am	10 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • MS Girls Volleyball (Away) vs. BRCCA 5:30pm • Knights of Columbus #853 (St. Joseph Parish Center) 7:00pm	11 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Mass (Medical Care Facility) 2:00pm • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 5:00pm - 6:00pm • Community Table (SJPC - Good Shepherd) 5:30pm - 6:30pm	12 • Cross Country WMD Jamboree at Marion 9:00am • MS Girls Volleyball (Home) vs. Baldwin 5:30pm • Folk Choir Practice (SJ) 6:00pm • Adult Choir Practice (SJ Choir Loft) 7:00pm • Grief Support Series (SJPC Library) 7:00pm - 9:00pm	13 • Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry Set Up (SJPC Lower Level) 8:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 5:15pm • JV/V Volleyball (Home) vs. Baldwin 6:00pm • Children of Light Prayer Group (St. Joseph Church) 7:00pm - 9:00pm	14 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry Distribution (SJPC Lower Level) 10:00am - 12:00pm • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 12:00pm - 1:00pm • Football (Home) vs. Mesick 7:00pm	15 • Food Pantry Collection Weekend • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 3:00pm - 3:45pm • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 4:00pm • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 6:00pm
16 • Food Pantry Collection Weekend • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 7:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:30am • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 11:30am	17 • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • MS Girls Volleyball (Away) vs. Mesick 5:30pm	18 • Community Table (SJPC - Trinity Lutheran) 5:30pm - 6:30pm • JV/V Volleyball (Away) vs. Mesick 6:00pm	19 • Cross Country WMD Jamboree at Walkerville 6:00pm • MS Volleyball (Home) vs. Marion 5:30pm • Folk Choir Practice (SJ) 6:00pm • Adult Choir Practice (SJ Choir Loft) 7:00pm • Grief Support Series (SJPC Library) 7:00pm - 9:00pm	20 • JV/V Volleyball (Home) vs. Marion 6:00pm • Children of Light Prayer Group (St. Joseph Church) 7:00pm - 9:00pm	21 • Diocesan Conference "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset" (Treatops in Gaylord) (MCC & Parish Staff - Please avoid scheduling events for these two days) • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 3:00pm - 3:45pm	22 • Diocesan Conference "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset" (Treatops in Gaylord) (MCC & Parish Staff - Please avoid scheduling events for these two days) • Mass (St. Joseph Church) 9:00am • Confessions (St. Joseph Church) 3:00pm - 3:45pm



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All Month Week Day

- All
- Councils, Committees & Commissions
- Faith Formation: youth, teen & adults
- General
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Thursday

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News & Notes, REMIND, and Student Email

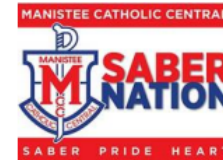
Sign up for new families:

Remind – Enter the number 81010
Text this message: @mccne OR
email mccne@mail.remind.com and
leave the subject blank

Student email:

smithju08@student.manisteecatholiccentral.org
smithju08@mccsabers.org (Chromebooks)

Daily, 6:45 AM
Remind to check your
child for COVID-19
symptoms



From Principal's Pen

Principal's Pen

MCC Families & Friends,

You may have noticed one of our billboards in Manistee and Ludington with its invitation to join with us in faith and virtue."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the virtue of faith as "believing what God has revealed to us and that God is true—not because its intrinsic truth is seen with the rational mind—but because of the authority of God who reveals it." Faith is a gift from God, given from above (i.e., the good news of the Gospel).

As Catholics, we also have reason. So at MCC we emphasize reason. The virtues of the mind (like prudence, apprehension, justice, fortitude, etc.) allow us to discover intrinsic truths in this world (in the material, including human nature): in math, science, logic, rhetoric, history, literature, etc. So when you see the billboard, that virtues are moral, intellectual, and physical. Virtue is simply a good habit of the mind, soul, or body. And we are made to grow in virtue (faith being one of the many virtues, love being the greatest).

John Henry Newman has expressed a fact about life: "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often. . . . Growth is the only evidence of

Lenten blessings of change and growth to you and yours,

Mr. Solak

P.S. Try something new—Wyoming Catholic College's Director of

Mr. Jeremie Solak,
Principal

March 13th, 2020

School Closing Information

School will be closed March 16th through April 6th.

Students went home today with books and other materials for distance learning.

Students were polled to find out who has adequate internet access and a home computer or device. All 6-12 students verified they know how to check their school email (gmail accounts, @mccsabers.org) and their RenWeb accounts (renweb.com, ParentsWeb, district code: MT-MI).

If your student was absent today, please make arrangements to pick up their books and materials either today after school or Monday, March 16.

Parent teacher conferences will be conducted via phone.

Staff emails are first initial and last name, except Miss Luna in the office: maluna@sabers.org

For example: Rachel Henderson
rhenderson@sabers.org

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

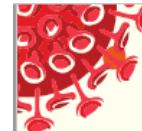
- Handwashing instruction and frequency
- Sanitizing stations
- Robust cleaning
- Masks worn in hallways, mixed cohorts, close contact, when asked, special circumstances (Saber Safety Kit)
- Zoned recess and grade-level equipment
- 4 to a table at lunch
- Staggered dismissal
- No parents or visitors past lobby
- Limited volunteers in building
- No drinking fountains, bottle fill only
- Daily Remind to check for symptoms
- Quarantine Area for students/staff experiencing symptoms



When a student should stay home or may be sent home

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HOW LONG MUST THEY STAY OUT OF SCHOOL?



When a student should stay home or may be sent home

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Students should not go to school or any school activities or sports if having symptoms of COVID-19. If they start having symptoms of COVID-19 while at school, they will need to be sent home. They may return based on the guidance for their diagnosis (See "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools") unless they are at risk for COVID-19 exposure.

As long as there are cases of COVID-19 in the community, there will be no way to prevent all risks of COVID-19 spread in schools. The goal is to keep the risk as low as possible and keep school and school activities as safe as possible.



If your child has been placed into isolation or quarantine for COVID-19, they may not attend school.

1.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 (CDC VERSION FOR K-12) (If new, different, or worse than any longstanding conditions)

- Temperature 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache

2.

IS YOUR CHILD AT RISK FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19?

Students are at higher risk for COVID-19 if in the past 14 days:

- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- Had close contact with person under quarantine for COVID-19
- Have a or has a history of international travel, or have been on a day trip to an area with high levels of COVID-19 in the community (Risk Level 1 or higher) (www.mistartmap.info)



If "YES" to any questions in Section 1, and "NO" to all questions in Section 2, students should stay out of school until they meet criteria for return based on the guidance for their diagnosis.



If "YES" to any question in Section 1, and "YES" to any question in Section 2, students should stay out of school, and be evaluated by their healthcare provider to receive COVID-19 testing.

If "NO" to all questions in Section 1, and "YES" to any questions in Section 2, students may only be excluded from school if they have had close contact to someone with COVID-19, as they should be in quarantine.

If you are asked to get a medical evaluation for your child, you may call your healthcare provider, or to follow up with a local clinic or urgent care center. You can also call 2-1-1 or go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest to find the closest testing location. While testing is not required, students may need to be excluded from in-person instruction for a longer period of time.

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return until at least 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

for 24 hours

Please see our website, www.sabers.org for more COVID-19 resources under Quick Links on the homepage

Handbook & Policy

Updates

Instructional Time & Daily Schedule

- ✓ Instructional time is valued for each student and class
- ✓ Time out of class is difficult to substitute or remediate

Daily Schedule & Procedures

- 7:40 Student Drop Off Begins
- 7:50 Morning Bell. Students in classrooms.
- 7:55 Day begins.
 - Morning Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:30-9:45 K-3 Recess & 9:45-10:00 4-5 Recess
- 11:30-12:25 K-3 Lunch and Recess
- 12:00-12:55 4-5 Lunch and Recess
- 1:45-2:00 K-3 Recess & 2:00-2:15 4-5 Recess
- 3:00 Dismissal (Staggered system this year)
- Variety of specials throughout the week: Music, Gym, Art, Outdoor Education, Atrium, Library

Pick up Procedures

1. Teacher walks students (wearing masks) to lobby.
2. Older siblings meet in lobby (wearing masks).
3. Sign posted that says grade.
4. Parents (wearing masks) of only that class come to "driveway/walk up."
5. Teacher sees parent and releases student.

2:40 K
2:45 Bus
2:45 1
2:50 2/3
2:50 6-12
2:55 4
3:00 5
3:00 9-12

- **When a parent comes late to pick up - they wait until 3:05**
- Staff will be outside in "driveway/walk up" and will radio for student(s).

✓ **Tardiness**

The 4th unexcused tardy will result in a meeting between administration and parents to resolve any issues. Excused tardies must be coordinated with the office.

✓ **Recess**

Students should dress appropriately for the weather and are expected to participate unless they have a doctor's note. Outdoor recess may be moved indoors when the wind-chill is 10° or below. Please pack an extra set of clothes, rain gear, shoes, socks, etc..

✓ **Cell Phones**

Students are not allowed to have cell phones or smart watches at school. If brought to school it must be checked in to staff outside AD office as soon as the student arrives and can be checked back out at the end of the school day. In case of emergency, please contact the office.

✓ Dress Code

Friday is All School Saber Spirit t-shirt day with uniform bottoms, athletic shoes required for Gym. Hooded sweatshirts are only allowed on Fridays. Dress Code details available on school website and in handbook.

Uniform Exchange

Before you order or shop for uniforms stop and check out the gently used uniforms available for free at MCC.

The uniforms are in good condition, organized by size and conveniently displayed in the Band Room.

Forms from office

- ✓ Medical Form, Prescriptions
- ✓ All other forms were completed online when you enrolled!

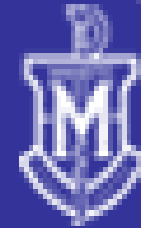
Hot Lunch at the Saber Café

- The same great lunches prepared by Ann Lind but with a few less choices to speed up line.
- Please be patient as we work hard to keep everyone safe.
- Free and Reduced benefits offered.
- Use lunchapp.com to apply for benefits. Please apply soon to avoid have a lapse in the benefit.
- Weekly emails will be issued for accounts falling \$25 or more behind.
- If you have questions, please call Don Digna @ 231-723-2619

**There will be
no microwave
this year**

- ✓ The menu is posted, sent with Saber News and Notes, and on the website
- ✓ Payment may be made at the front office, envelopes available.
- ✓ Please maintain a \$10.00 balance

SCRIP Program



What is SCRIP?

The Manistee Catholic Central SCRIP program is a parent – volunteer program that assists families with their student's tuition cost. SCRIP is an easy way to recognize substantial savings on tuition. Gift certificates / cards are purchased online. The gift certificates / cards are purchased at face value for participating local and national retailers. The retailers generously give a rebate, which in turn is used as a credit toward tuition costs.

Tuition Payments

- Invoices and Statements will be issued from the business office.
- If you have questions, please call Don @ 231-723-2619

Student Support Services

- Child Study Team
- May be initiated by parents and teachers
- Members include parents, teachers, administration, ISD Consultants
- Student Support Plan
- Individualized Education Plan

Tutoring / Supervised Study

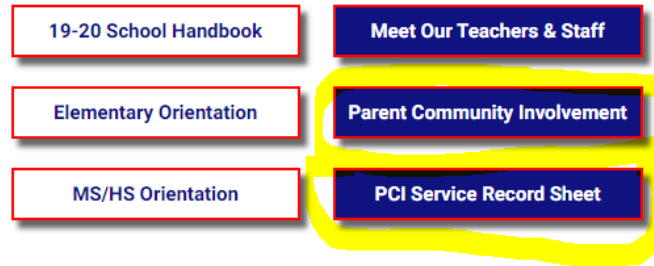
- Will be scheduled on an as needed basis this year
- **Students/Parents MUST sign up with Mrs. Henderson at least 2 days ahead of time so that a tutor can be scheduled**
- Trained NHS Volunteers & Teacher Supervision
- Peer tutoring is an effective instructional strategy
- Parents please arrange with teacher in order to prepare materials
- SOCIALLY DISTANCED (must wear masks, whiteboards, across tables, etc.)

Parent Community Involvement

15 hours per semester of general volunteering
6 hours semester 1 only of HARVEST volunteering
\$10/hour not completed billed

An initiative to encourage members of our community, to share their time, talents and treasures to collectively work in support of our Mission – for all students to reach their fullest spiritual and academic potential.

School Resources



Medical Forms



Volunteer Information

If you are interested in volunteering at Manistee Catholic Central, please file out the required forms [here](#).

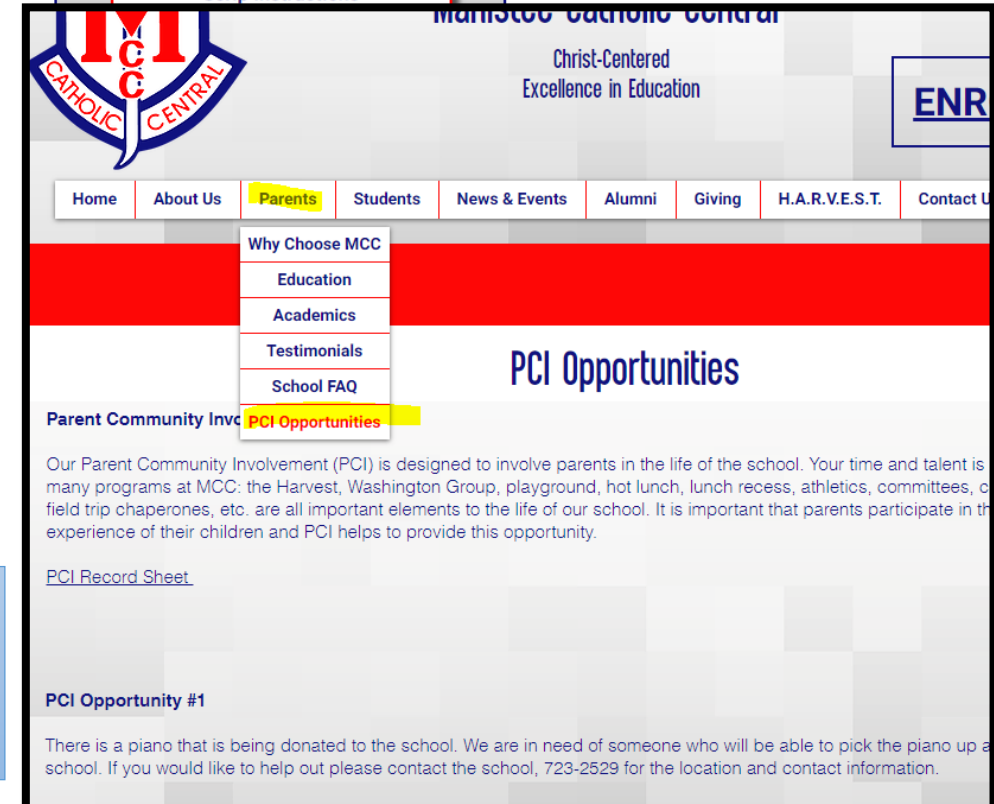
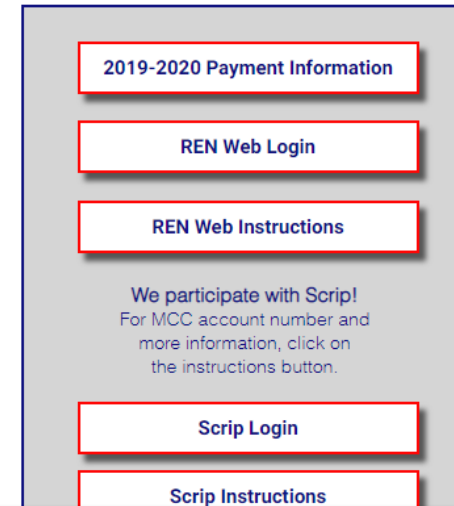
We reserve the right to deny applications based on information discovery.

Student Information

Sports

If your junior or high school student is interested in playing

Contact:
Aisha Newenhouse
anewenhouse@sabers.org



Assessments

- NWEA – Grades K-5, Fall and Spring
- ACRE – 5th Grade Spring – Catholicism Assessment
- Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) K-5
 - Two times per year
 - Fluency is tested monthly

Marking Periods/Report Cards & Parent Teacher Conferences

Quarter 1: Sept 8–Nov 6

Quarter 2: Nov 9–Jan 15

Quarter 3: Jan 18–March 26

Quarter 4: April 5–June 4

Christmas Break: Dec. 21 – Jan 3

Spring Break: March 29 – April 2

Parent Teacher Conferences: November TBA

Parent Teacher Conferences: April TBA

MCCS Graduating Class of 2020



New and exciting this year...

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Saxon Math
- Strength = Virtue
- Christian Imaginative Literature
- Outdoor Education
- Robotics Lab
- Rome Pilgrimage
- Washington Group for Life



Thank you