### General Information

- Bus Transportation for WBL District Residents
- Hot Lunch Program
- Before and After School Care
- Tuition Assistance Available
- Technology Supported Classrooms
- Individual Attention/Small Class Sizes
- Standardized Test Scores Above the National Average
- Parent/Teacher Organization
- Student Council
- Monthly Field Trips

## **Student Support Programs**

- Differentiated Instruction to Meet Individual Needs
- Special Education Services Provided in Cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



# Curriculum Guide:

Mission:

We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child—heart, soul, mind and body.\* This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in sixth grade.

## **Christian Development**

Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:

- Study of the Life of Jesus, our Savior
- Reading and Understanding Scripture
- Applying Scripture & Prayer to Daily Life
- Memory Verses
- Character Development

#### Music

- Choir
- Band
- Two and Three Part Music
- Harmonies
- Blending
- Variety of Music, Including World Music

## **Physical Education**

- Specialized Skills
- Sports Activity Skills and Participation
- Decision Making Skills About Personal Approaches to Maintaining Fitness

## **Technology**

- Coding
- WeVideo
- Google Classroom
- PBL—Project Based Learning

### Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. Sixth grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Literature: Fiction/Nonfiction, Poetry,
   Drama, Fables and Mythology
- Novel Studies
- Writing: Fable, Research Paper,
   Personal Narrative, How-To, Compare/
   Contrast
- Grammar, Spelling

#### **Social Studies**

- Minnesota History
- Native Americans and Settlers
- Immigrant History
- Industrial Development
- Landforms
- Vocabulary

## Foreign Language

• Spanish

#### **Mathematics**

Number and Operation:

- Solve Real-World Mathematical Problems
- Multiply and Divide Decimals, Fractions and Mixed Numbers
- Percent
- Rations

#### Algebra:

- Use Patterns, Tables, Graphs and Rules to Solve Problems
- Equivalent Expressions
- Understand and Interpret Equations and Inequalities

Geometry and Measurement:

- Understand and Use Relationship between Angles in Geometric Figures
- Choose Appropriate Units of Measurement, Use Ratios to Convert

Data Analysis and Probability

 Represent Probabilities Using Fractions, Decimals and Percent

#### Science

- Exploring Real World Concepts Through Inquiry
- Scientific Process
- Engineering
- Forces, Motion, Light, Sound and Introduction to Chemistry
- Investigation Based Learning

#### Health & Art