Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School Football – 2026

- **Paperwork:** All athletes must have an athletic physical on file at school before being allowed to participate in practices/games. A concussion fact sheet must also be signed and kept on file.
- **Fee:** There is no participation fee for MCMS Athletics.
- **Location:** All practices will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park. All athletes will walk over to practice. Pickup will still be from the MCMS main entrance.
- **Equipment:** The school provides most items, although players may choose to wear some of their own equipment. Helmets, shoulder pads, and pants will be distributed during the first practice. [Pads are not worn during the first few days of practice.] **Each player must provide his own mouthpiece.** Practice jerseys will also be provided. Game jerseys will be issued on or before Picture Day.
- **Teams:** MCMS has one team for 8th and one team for 7th grade. 7th and 8th graders will not compete against each other in practices or games.
- **Game Format:** Games are comprised of 4 quarters, with an Athletic Director's option of adding a 5th quarter if both teams have large numbers.
- **Lockers:** Each athlete will be assigned a locker. Use of a school-issued padlock is required. The replacement cost for a padlock is $10.00.
- **Attendance:** All athletes are expected to attend all practices. If conflicts occur, the coaches should be informed ahead of time. Special expectations will be made for students involved in other school-sponsored activities. An unexcused absence from practice may result in reduced participation in the next competition.
- **Transportation:** Players must arrange their own transportation to and from games and practices.