

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: The righteous runs into it and is safe." – Proverbs 18:10



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 30	OCC Sorting Party 8:15am-Noon MCS Gym Volunteers Needed
Nov 3	Family Luncheon OCC Packing Party Red, White, Blue Day
Nov 6	NHS Red Cross Blood Drive 8am-2pm
Nov 8	TK Info Session 1:30-2:30pm C109
Nov 8	Kindergarten Info Night 6-7:30pm C111
Nov 8	High School Info Night 6-8:30pm H102-103
Nov 9	PAC Coffee with Mr. Hetherington 8:30-9:30am H102-103
Nov 9	JH ASB UGHHHmazing Night of Fun! 5-8pm Gym
Nov 10-12	Willy Wonka Performances MCS Chapel

God is a tower of refuge for those who put their trust in Him! During ancient times, strong towers were built to hold huge amounts of food and supplies. Even in the midst of warfare, these fortresses housed great storages of provision. What's the significance to us today? In this passage, the Hebrew word used for 'Lord' is Jehovah, or Yahweh, "my Lord God," which occurs 6,823 times in the Old Testament. God not only provides defense and protection for the righteous, but He is a covenant – keeping Yahweh who will never leave us, fail us, or forsake us. Glory to the to God.



ALL SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS PACIFIC LEAGUE

Girls volleyball claimed their 3rd straight league title, despite moving up to a tougher Pacific League this season. CIF playoffs are next week with a home game Tuesday, October 31 at 7pm. We're so proud of our girls!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

My son was
diagnosed
with Leukemia

Kelly

It makes me
feel good and
it helps others.

Jorge

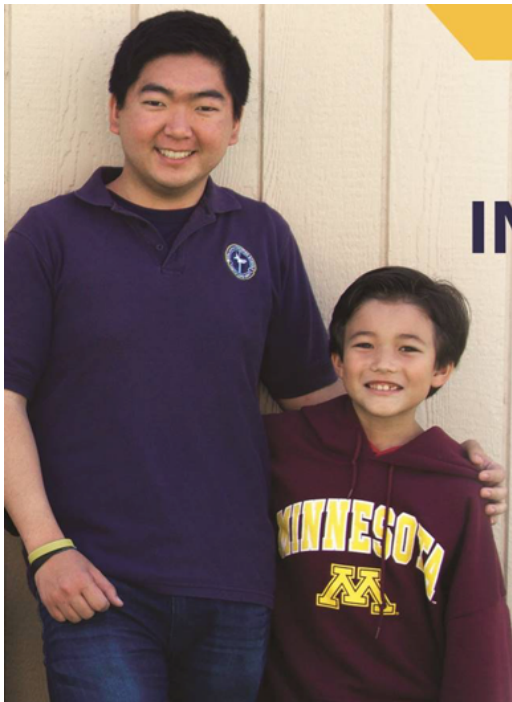
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Support this student-run effort – and save up to 3 lives! Join the students at NHS' Annual Blood Drive Monday, November 6. All students, staff and parents who are 16 or older and at least 110 pounds are welcome. Free T-shirt, and students get community service hours.

Sign-up [Here](#) It's easy: create a Red Cross account & schedule an appointment. Questions? Contact Julie Carlson Julie.carlson@maranathachristianschools.org or call 858.759.9737, Ext. 343

INFO EVENT – BRING A FRIEND!



SPECIAL EVENT

JOIN US! INFO EVENT, NOV 8

TK INFO SESSION | 1:30-2:30pm

KINDER INFO NIGHT | 6-7:30pm

HS INFO NIGHT | 6:30-8pm

MEET THE TEACHERS & STAFF

Come and learn how our educational program builds a foundation for a lifetime of success.



MARANATHA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Please Note: This is a 'Parents Only' Event!

Maranatha Christian Schools Performing Arts



Willy Wonka Youth Musical at Maranatha Chapel Nov 10-12

The most magical ticket on the planet is the one to Willy Wonka Jr., a musical stage adaptation of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Maranatha Christian Schools' all-youth cast will delight families with comical Oompa-Loompas, wacky inventions and edible masterpieces. Families will enjoy hearing cherished songs like 'Pure Imagination' and 'The Candyman.'

This delicious production will take place November 10-12 at Maranatha Chapel. Show times: Fri 7pm | Sat 11am | Sun 5pm & 8pm. Buy tickets online for \$12 (children under 5 are free). Sign up for tickets [here](#).

EAGLE EXPRESS – OCTOBER 27, 2017

CLASS LISTS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Packing Party Schedule

8:30am - Kindergarten
9:00am - 5th Grade
9:30am - 3rd Grade
10:00am - 4th Grade
10:30am - 2nd Grade
11:00am - First Grade
11:30am - TK
1:30pm - 6th Grade
2pm - 7th Grade
2:30pm - 8th Grade

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a school-wide project designed to spread the Gospel of Jesus to children around the world. Every MCS student is invited to pack and send shoeboxes during our annual OCC Packing Party in courtyard on Friday, November 3. From now through October 27, each class will collect the following specific items:

PLEASE NOTE: If you have already purchased items that do not match your class list, please bring them in and they will be gratefully accepted!

ELEMENTARY

- TK- packs of small toy trucks, packs of small balls, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- K - kids flip flops, small stuffed animals, packs of small toy trucks, packs of small balls, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 1st-bunches of hair ties/scrunchies, crayons, markers, washcloths, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 2nd- bunches of hair ties/scrunchies, combs, hair brushes, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 3rd - underwear (small sizes- girls and boys), pre-sharpened pencils, small stuffed animals, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 4th- socks (small sizes), underwear (large kids-boys and girls), crayons, pens, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 5th-small stuffed animals, packs of small balls, packs of small toy trucks, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.

JUNIOR HIGH

- 6th- combs, hair brushes, pre sharpened pencils, toothbrushes, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 7th - socks (smaller sizes), washcloths, toothbrushes, combs/hair brushes, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 8th - crayons, markers, toothbrushes, underwear (small sizes-girls and boys), reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.

Volunteers will be needed to help sort out all of the donations at our Sorting Party October 30, 8:15am to noon in the gym. Then please join us on Friday, November 3, to help your children pack boxes. See times in the section above.

MAKE SOMETHING FOR OCC!



Knit, Crochet, or Sew for OCC

Open to 4th-HS Students on **Tuesdays** in Mrs. Rhoads's Room C 201

October 10th – 3:00-4:00pm
 October 17th – 3:00-4:00pm
 October 24th – 3:00-4:00pm
 November 7th – 3:00-4:00pm
 November 14th – 3:00-4:00pm



Bring Size 8, 9, or 10 Knitting Needles
 or size H or I Crochet Hook,
 or 1 yard of any cotton fabric
 (bright or darker colors suggested,
 not white)

YARN WILL BE PROVIDED

- Please sign up by emailing Julie Elliott at Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org
- Select which activity and or day(s) you would prefer



Grades 4-12 | Now through October 31

Time: 3:15-4:15pm | After school on the following days: October 24, Nov 7, and 31

Help us make washcloths for the OCC packing party and future Samaritan Purse events

FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY COMING UP!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | TK-12 Event on MCS Campus

Pack a lunch for yourself and your student(s) and enjoy a wonderful family time at MCS during their lunch break(s)! Tables and chairs will be set up inside the Gym, or bring your own folding chairs or blanket and eat on the carpeted Gymnasium floor with your student. If weather permits, you may choose to eat outside at the covered lunch area!

ARE YOU ATTENDING AND HAVE PRE-ORDERED A HOT LUNCH for you and your family? Meal Tickets for all your family members and students will be issued to you upon check-in! Not attending but purchased Hot Lunch for your student for Family Luncheon Day? Their Meal Ticket will be given to their teacher to give to your student. See you next Friday!



Family Luncheon is over all the lunch sessions, which starts at 11:00am with the TK-ers, and ends at around 1pm! Here's the schedule!

Please plan to arrive promptly at the beginning of your child's lunch period

Grade	Lunch Time
TK	11:00-11:30
1-3	11:30-12:15
High School	11:45-12:30
K, 4 th , 5 th	12:00-12:45
Junior High	12:35-1:20

PAC'S POST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 8:30-9:30am | HS Multipurpose Rm

Let's get together! Join us Thursday, November 9, 8:30-9:30am in the Multipurpose Room to hear our Superintendent, Jess Hetherington, talk about what's happening now at MCS. The talk will be followed by a Q&A. We'd love to see you there!



It's easy to join our volunteer list!

Just send your email address
by text message:

Text

MCSPAC

to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A total of 41 kids joined members of National Honor Society for Parents Night Out last week. The kids had a blast enjoying many games, such as basketball and volleyball, and had fun at the craft tables making drawings, masks, autumn crafts and puzzles. Later, the kids got to indulge in some pizza and snacks while watching Finding Nemo. The NHS members had so much fun hanging out with all the kids. We can't wait until our next Parents Night Out!



-Photo by MCS Student Nathan Self

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

MAGNIFYING OUR SAVIOR IN CHAPEL



LET IT BE A SWEET, SWEET SOUND



A WAY WITH WORDS

Mr. Fowler leads his 7th graders in words and ways in winning the Boxtop Eagle Honor.



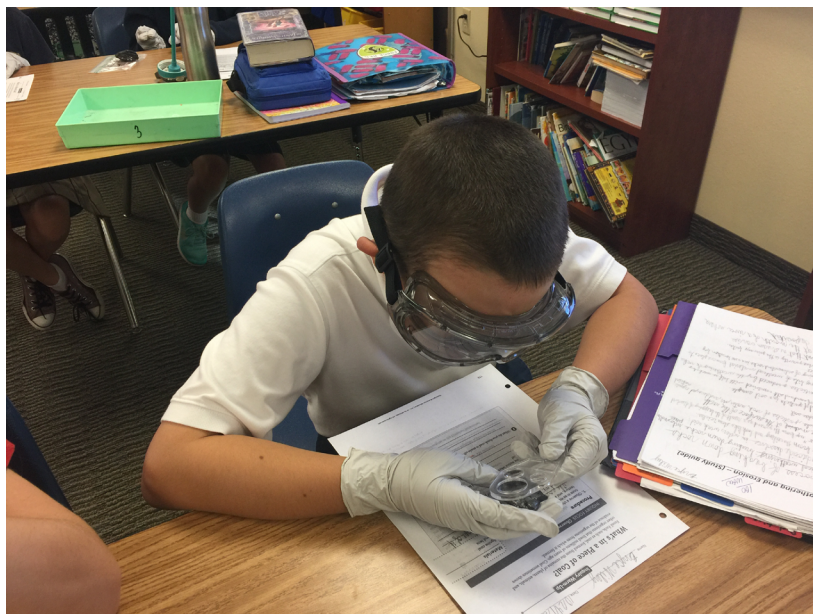
CHEER UP EVERYONE!

MCS JH Cheer by the numbers: 23 high energy athletes, 17 base spotters, 10 home games, 5 flyers, and 1 amazing team! Led by first year coach Brittany Bourgeois, the team cheers for the boys Flag Football and Basketball teams during the fall and winter seasons. GO EAGLES!



FOSSIL WATCH

This week during Science, 6th graders were engaged in examining the different types of coal used as fossil fuels. By looking through a magnifying glass at bituminous and anthracite coal rocks they concluded that these fossil fuels were formed over time from decayed organic materials. Some students were actually able to find fossils in their coal samples! Bryce W. is intrigued by the layers of the anthracite sample.



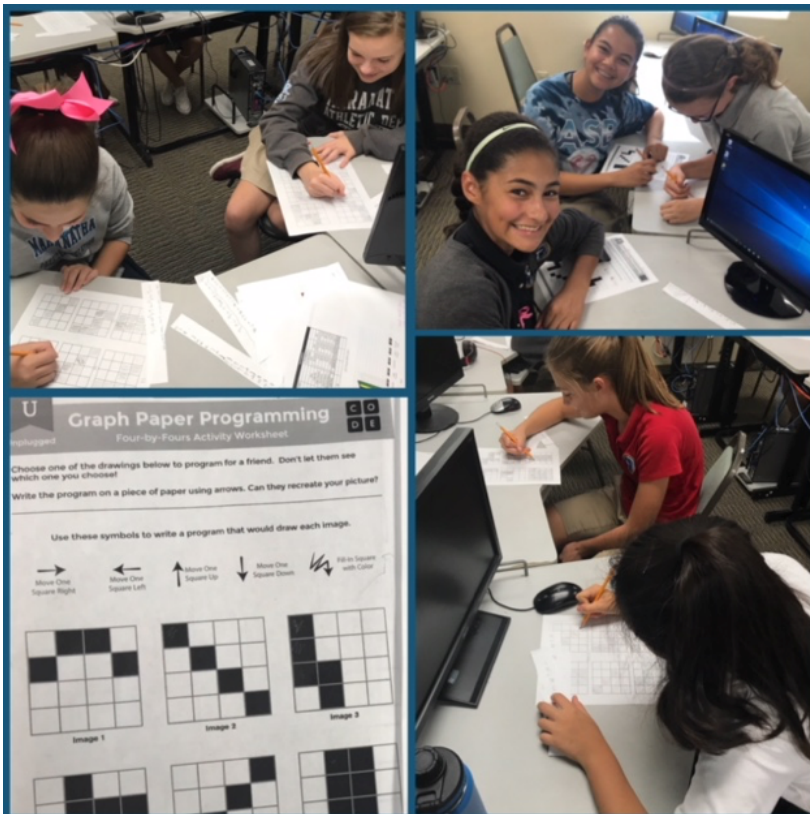
JUNIOR HIGH P.E. TO THE RESCUE!

Kindergarten had a blast when Junior High P.E. came into the gym to escape the heat and join in the fun.



CODING ACADEMY

Students are immersed in Computer Programming in the 7-8th grade computer class. Not only do students build hand written programs, but they must collaborate together with the goal of designing a program that their partner has to follow and complete. This unit is in preparation for The Hour of Code in early December.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

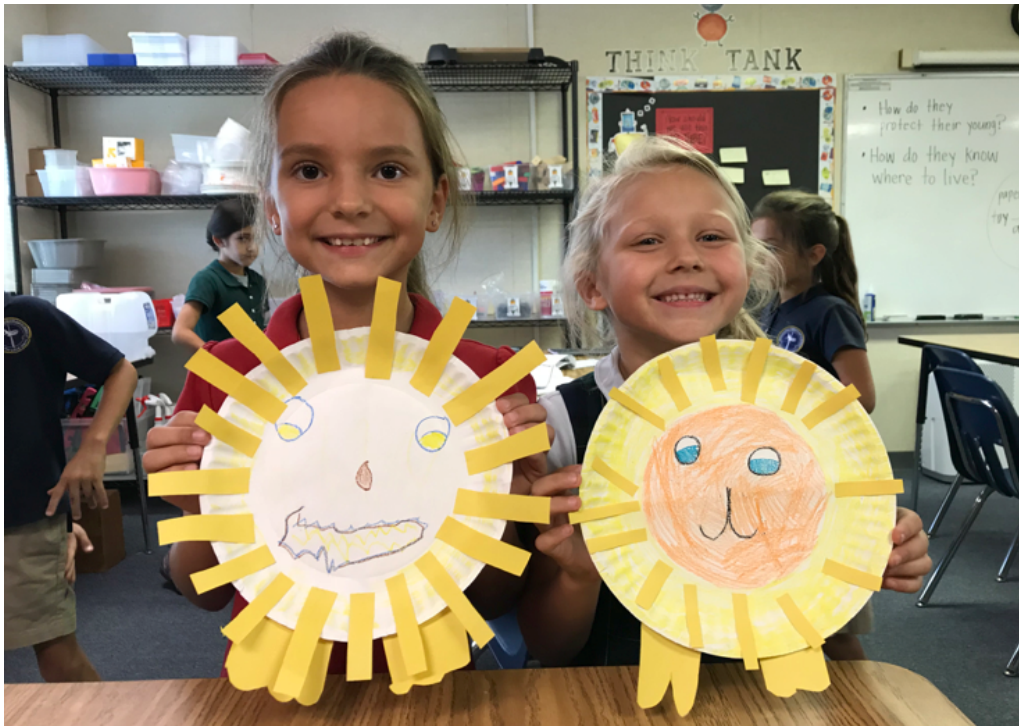
DON'T BLINK!

Elementary was so excited to hear how Jesus amazes us all the time – with stories and tricks from illusionist, Danny Ray.



A 'MANE' EXAMPLE

First graders are excited about their animal adaption studies about lions in the Makery.



DISCOVERING THE COAST

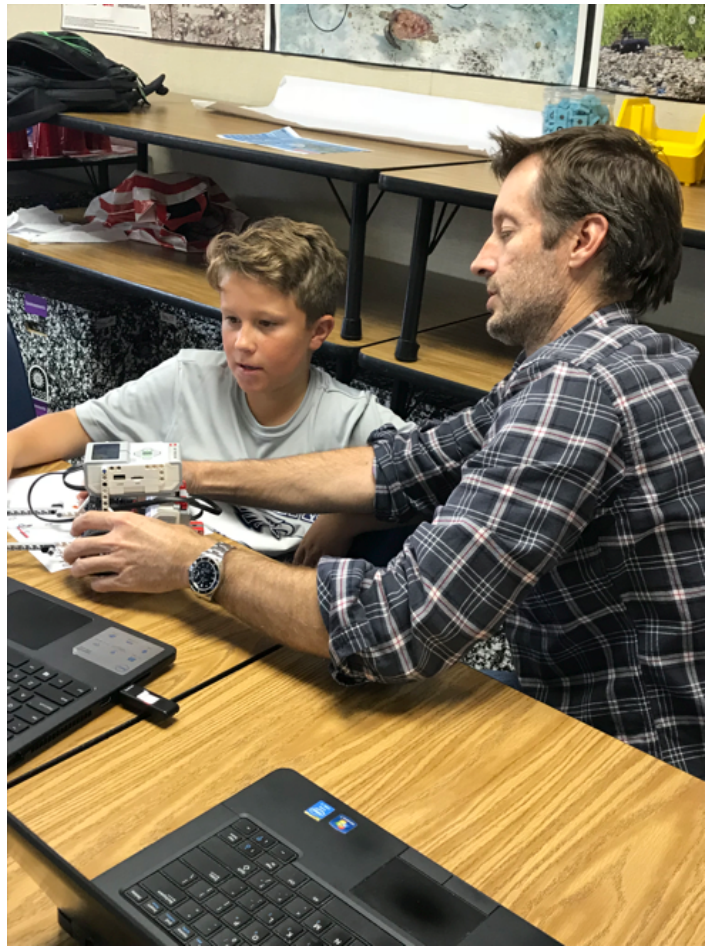
First graders had a wonderful time learning all about sea life, watersheds, animal rescue and animals with birds and beaks at the Living Coast Discovery Center.



GEARING UP FOR THE COMPETITION

They're building up STEAM!

Elementary Robotics teams are getting ready for their first competition. They will head off to the Qualifying Tournaments in early November in hopes of advancing to the next qualifying Tournament at Legoland. Projects will be judged on Fist Legoland Core Values and the performance of the robot.



GO
ROBOTIC!



ITS' SO MUCH FUN AFTER SCHOOL!

After school care students present Mrs. Holm with a big 'Thank you' for sharing her classroom everyday, and for movies on Friday.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

CRAZY HAIR FUN!

Preschoolers love getting creative with their tresses on crazy hair day.



STOP DROP AND ROLL!

Students enjoyed a visit from our local Rancho Santa Fe Fire Department where they learned about the importance of fire safety.





ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL WIN PUTS TITLE IN EAGLES' SIGHTS

A balanced attack from the Eagle football team put a damper on Tri-City Christian's homecoming celebration by pulling off a huge 26-20 win last Friday in a crucial Pacific League contest. Using a methodical offensive game plan that moved the ball steadily on both the ground and air, Maranatha (5-2, 2-0) scored in the 4th quarter to break a 20-20 tie to knock Tri-City (4-4, 2-1) out of first place and to take the lead in the Pacific League standings.

THIS SEASON'S GAMES

AWAY GAME

- Saturday, October 28 vs. Escondido Charter @ 7pm

HOME GAME

- Friday, November 3 vs. Francis Parker @ 7pm

VIEW THE SEASON SCHEDULE [HERE](#)

NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

A FRIENDLY CONNECTION GATHERING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 9-10:30am

Moms, are you going through this Holiday season calm and relaxed? Or are you feeling behind and starting to stress? We invite you to a Friendly Connection gathering to hear local Author Marcia Ramsland speaking about her book 'Simplify Your Holidays.' For questions contact Kay (858) 613-7801.



PRAYER & PROPHECY TOUR OF ISRAEL

Anne Graham Lotz and Special Guest Ray Bentley! [Read more here](#)



SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE EVENT

Join us for this special event in defense of the defenseless! This year's theme is 'In Defense of the Sanctity of Human Life,' (Gen 1:27). Speakers will address Human Trafficking, Orphans, precious unborn, and the persecuted Christian in Syria and Iraq. Admission is free, register online at www.maranathachapel.org



WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 2-5, 2017 | MURRIETTA HOT SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER

Join the ladies at Maranatha Chapel for a fall women's retreat at the beautiful Murrieta Hot Springs Conference Center. The special guest speaker is Annie Stone from our church. Come away and be refreshed and renewed as we learn from God's Word and enjoy fellowship with other like-minded ladies. [Register Here](#)

When: November 3-5, 2017

Where: Murrieta Hot Springs Christian Conference Center

Cost: \$160|\$170 after October 16, 2017 for Retreat, Lodging and Meals

\$140|\$150 after October 16, 2017 for Retreat and Meals

*Retreat is open to JH and HS Young Ladies this year – must be accompanied by an adult.!



RAY ON THE RAY-DIO

Listen to Pastor Ray anytime online. [Click here](#) to listen to his latest messages.



P.S. DON'T FORGET

This section accommodates MCS information that isn't necessarily 'new' but convenient to have handy weekly!

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms In Prayer International - Join the worldwide community of moms praying for children & schools. We meet Monday mornings 8:20-9:20am in the After School Care Room (ASCP). Every Monday except half-days and holidays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Prayer Walk – Monday, September 18 | 8:30am

Welcome Meeting – Monday, September 25 | 8:20-9:20am

[Click here](#) to view our 2017-2018 Schedule

2017 - 2018 MCS STUDENT HOLIDAY/NON-STUDENT DAYS CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) to view it for your planning purposes.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Dorsey is the contact person in the Admissions department for processing volunteer applications. Please contact her directly for more information | cherie.dorsey@maranathachristianschools.org

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