

"I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them." -Revelation 21:3

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 11 PSAT
- Oct 13 Early Dismissal TK-12 – ASCP & Quiet Zone Open
- Oct 13 Homecoming Football Game | 7pm
- Oct 13 Junior Parent Coffee | 8am
- Oct 13 Freshman Parent Coffee | 1:30pm
- Oct 14 Homecoming Dance | 7-10pm
- Oct 19 HS Play Auditions | 3-5pm
- Oct 21 Parents' Night Out
- Nov 3 OCC Packing Party

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Homecoming Court 2017



POWDER PUFF GAME TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 11:45AM-12:30PM



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR HOMECOMING GAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

MCS vs. Army Navy

4:30pm – Gates Open, Come Early – Carpool Highly Encouraged (Parking Limited)

Welcome Alumni! (MCS Alumni Judging Homecoming Parade Floats at Halftime)

5-6pm Alumni Tailgate (Fireplace Behind Bleachers)

6:45pm – EAGLES Varsity Football Tunnel Run & National Anthem

7pm – Kick Off! Halftime: Homecoming Parade, Class Floats & Court-Presentations!

FREE COMMEMORATIVE PENNANTS

On behalf of the MCS Development Department, be sure to pick up your commemorative Homecoming 2017 Pennant! (first 500 attendees)



HOMECOMING DANCE, “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 7-10pm

Check out the vintage-themed Homecoming posters produced by our super creative HS students.



WHEN: Saturday, October 14 | 7-10pm

WHERE: MCS Gym

WHAT: Dance, photo booth, snacks

COST: \$32 per person

PAYMENT LINK: [Homecoming 2017](#)

CLASS LISTS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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 at our Sorting Parties on October 30 and 31. Please join us on Friday, November 3 for the packing party. Specific class packing times will be sent out soon.



YOU'VE GOT MCS MAIL!

Its that time of the school year when many exciting fall school events are being planned, announced and happening! With that, you may be experiencing a few more emails in your inbox than typical. Please know that we are sensitive to your time and attention, and as much as possible we only email relevant and time-sensitive communications that we feel are important for your information and use. Please continue to take a few moments to open and read them so you do not miss any of the exciting things happening within our MCS community! Thank you for partnering with us, we are grateful for you and your students who make each day a great day at Maranatha Christian Schools!

FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY COMING UP!

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

Mark your calendars! More details to follow next week.



MCS Families and Guardians – pack a lunch for yourself and your student(s) and enjoy a wonderful family time at MCS! Or, if it's easier, pre-purchase a delicious Hot Lunch through our lunch caterer! The menu is a choice of BBQ hamburger or hotdog with a selection of sides, dessert and beverage. Please use the special form to order for you and/or your student(s) and other family members, and [CLICK HERE](#) to download it. (These are all pre-orders and no sales the day of, sorry!) Please turn in your order forms to the front office by Friday, October 20. (Cash or Check Only; checks made payable to The Catering Group). God bless, and we hope to see you there!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | Gym



Parents, you deserve a night to yourselves! And what could be better than a big PJ party for your kids while you enjoy the night off! Your children will enjoy movies, pizza, games and crafts – and the best part is they get to wear their PJ's and bring their favorite blankets and pillows too. All proceeds will go directly to the National Honors Society. Stay tuned for the sign up form!

1st QUARTER BOX TOP CONTEST DEADLINE!



Check out the bugs and butterflies, climbing up the Elementary and JH thermometers! See the bulletin boards outside HR and Accounting. Only 2 weeks to get your grade into the race – go ahead and try for first place!

Who's Leading?
Junior High: 8th Grade
Elementary: 1st Grade

RIP CLIP AND SNIP TO THE FINISH LINE!
Let's finish strong- get new supplies & books for our classrooms, and win a Free Dress Day for your grade!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming auditions for the High School play *The Matchmaker*. This play by Thornton Wilder is a farce in four acts and is open to all MCS High School students. Auditions are **Thursday, October 19th 3-5pm in T103** and will consist of cold reading and some theatre games. No monologues are required to audition and no previous experience is necessary. So if you have always wanted to be in a play this is your chance! [Click here for more info](#)



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Upcoming Parent Coffees



Have some coffee, fellowship and hear timely info about our High School program first hand.

Freshman Parent Coffee – Friday, October 13 | 1:30pm Katie Sherpbier's House.

Sophomore Parent Coffee –
Friday, October 6 | 8am | Panera 4S Ranch

Junior Parent Coffee – Friday, October 13 | 8am | Chick-fil-A 4S

ELEMENTARY NEWS

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

During the month of October we learned all about fire safety. This week we had a special visit from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Department. They taught us to call 911 in an emergency – and the difference between a fire engine and a fire truck.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM ELEMENTARY

The MAKERY is funded! Your giving has totaled up to an astounding \$18,000! In just three weeks your generosity has furnished the MAKERY. Thank you! The orders have been placed for new desks, chairs, Chromebooks, rolling white boards, storage carts, and a Docu-cam. With the extra funds, we were able to purchase a teacher laptop and enhance the technology in the classroom. The MAKERY will have a reserve account dedicated to the future needs in the room. Special thanks to Principal Mary Cook for the video.

All of Elementary is so very grateful for your giving. Especially the kids – [click here to see!](#)



PRESCHOOL NEWS

TRIKE-A-THON

Thank you to all the families who participated and cheered on our students! The kids had a blast pedaling their trikes! Please turn in any pledge forms as soon as possible. Thank you for prayerfully considering obtaining pledges for trike laps.



LOTS TO CELEBRATE ON FEAST DAYS

Pastor Jarrod Burke was our special chapel guest, who came to teach us all about the Bible Feasts.



FOODFEST!

Preschool students followed the footsteps of the Israelite children in decorating the 'sukkah' for Maranatha Chapel's Feast of Tabernacles. It was customary during Biblical times for children to participate in the decorations for the harvest festival.

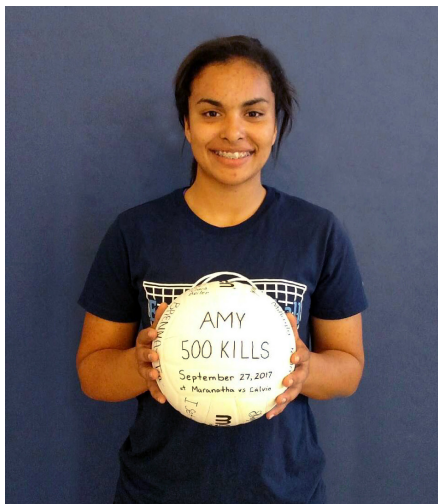


ATHLETICS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - AMY BUFFINI FEATURED IN MAXPREPS

Congratulations to Amy Buffini on her 500th career kill and 'Player of the Match' recognition!

[See stats here](#)



Photos by Mary Beiler and Jeffrey Horst

NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, LISTEN UP!

Saturday & Sunday Services | Oct 7-8

Have you heard of Ryan Ries? Get ready for a power packed message about making positive choices no matter what the circumstances. Bring a friend and hear more about love, hope and purposeful living. Catch Ryan in the meanwhile on [podcasts](#), or listen live on KWAVE.



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.



FRIENDLY CONNECTION GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 9-10:30AM | MARANATHA CHAPEL BOOKSTORE

Maranatha ladies, we invite you to a Friendly Connection gathering to enjoy hearing local Author Marcia Ramsland speak about her book, "Simplify Your Holidays." Meet with other ladies, enjoy coffee and cookies, and make a Friendly Connection!



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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