

*"Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you." -Psalm 116:7*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 19-23	President's Week   No School
Feb 28	PAC Coffee   8:15-9:15am
Mar 8-18	Mary Poppins   Maranatha Chapel
Mar 9	End of Quarter   No School EE-12
Mar 26-29	Spiritual Emphasis Week
Mar 29	Koinonia Breakfast and Family Chapel   8 - 10am
Mar 30	No School   Good Friday
Apr 2-6	Easter Break   No School

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### PRESIDENT'S WEEK FEB 19-23



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**ATTENTION CURRENT MCS FAMILIES**

**SAVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR! FEBRUARY IS RESERVED FOR YOU TO SIGN UP**



*Transformed Lives...  
Transforming the World*

**ENROLL OVER  
WINTER  
BREAK**

## IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT REMINDER

**CURRENT STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT STARTS NOW – FEB 28**

\$350 re-enrollment fee per student, February only.

Look in your email box for instructions from the Admissions Office on how to process your re-enrollment through RenWeb.

Late re-enrollment Fee is \$385 beginning March 1.

Offers of acceptance to new (non-MCS) students starts March 1.

Questions? Email our Admissions Office or call 858.759.9737  
[admissions@maranathachristianschools.org](mailto:admissions@maranathachristianschools.org)

## MCS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SINGS AT CARNEGIE HALL

Congratulations to Isabella Gaiten-Salanga, who was selected to sing at Carnegie Hall last week. We are so proud of this gifted and talented young lady!



MCS' High School Junior Isabella Gaiten-Salanga was given the distinctive honor of performing with an Honors Performance Series choir (HPS) at Carnegie Hall in New York City last week. Thousands of students auditioned to be one of 700 students chosen to perform at this event, and Isabella was selected to sing with a mixed choir as an Alto 2.

The HPS choir is a compilation of distinguished singers who are selected via audition from other choirs worldwide. While some choirs send multiple singers, Isabella was the sole representative of her choir.

Isabella worked diligently on her achievement, and it hasn't always been easy, according to her father, Mr. Earl Salanga, "I remember two years ago when Bella was afraid to audition in front of her choir, and she would lose parts to more mature and experienced vocalists," he recalled recently.

"She was always so broken, yet motivated by it...and to think now... I sit watching her place herself in God's hands, auditioning and being awarded solo pieces at Carnegie Hall – with the possibility to do it again at Sydney Opera House in July!"

Training for the event was grueling, but Isabella stayed on point. She met with her local choir on a weekly basis, performed in public venues, attended and placed in choral competitions state wide, and donated her time to perform at community locations, such as nursing homes, churches, and festivals.

The HPS choir sang a variety of songs at the concert including *A Lullaby* by Ryan Murphy, *Chariots* by Peter Louis Von Dik, and many more. Isabella was selected as soloist to represent the Alto 2 section to sing, *My God is a Rock* by Stacey V. Gibbs.



Mr. Salanga gave a touching tribute after the performance, saying to his daughter, "I cannot express how proud I am of your humility and grace, your walk and growth - with God leading the way, you sing for an audience of One, and consistently amaze me with the love for your craft and God, whom blessed you with your being. Please know, that if you feel you have no talents or worldly offerings, you are always loved."

*"I sit, watching her place herself in God's hands. Auditioning and being awarded solo pieces at Carnegie Hall – with the possibility to do it again at Sydney Opera House!"*

*-Earl Salanga, Isabella's father*



**BLOOD DRIVE**

# GIVE BLOOD



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**“BLOOD DONATIONS  
GAVE ME A  
SECOND CHANCE”  
-MCS ALUMNI  
ELIZABETH COLLINS**

MCS Alumni Elizabeth Collins on the left, with Red Cross Rep Denise Coughlin in 2015

## **MCS ALUMNA’S LIFE WAS SAVED BY BLOOD DONATIONS**

“When I was two years old, my parents heard the words that no parent should ever have to hear: ‘your child has cancer’. Four months before my third birthday, I was thrown into a five-year battle against Leukemia, three of which were filled with chemotherapy treatments. Throughout my treatment, I had several life-saving blood transfusions which would not have been possible had others not faced their fears, and donated blood. On March 27, 2004 I was declared cancer free. Blood donations gave me a second chance, and that is why I am so passionate about others giving blood.” –Elizabeth Collins (Host of the 2015 NHS Blood Drive)

**Help the National Honor Society Blood Drive. Every time you give blood you save 3 lives.**

Call 858.759.8737 ext. 343

- Get a free Red Cross T-Shirt
- Students get community service hours

Sign up online [CLICK HERE, www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

(New donors- be sure to create a new account) Sponsor code: maranatha

Contact Julie Carlson for more info [julie.carlson@maranathachristianschools.org](mailto:julie.carlson@maranathachristianschools.org)

**When: Tuesday , MARCH 6  
Time: 8am-2pm  
Where: Multi-Purpose Room**



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## MARY POPPINS TAKES THE STAGE IN MARCH

Mary Poppins is one of the most popular Disney stories of all time. This musical adaptation of the story of a beloved nanny who captures the hearts of all is a 'Superfragilistic' adventure! Come and see a show the whole family will enjoy!

A promotional poster for the Broadway musical Mary Poppins. The background is a solid bright blue. On the left, Mary Poppins is depicted in her iconic red coat and hat, holding a black umbrella aloft in her right hand and a patterned suitcase in her left. She is looking upwards with a slight smile. In the center, the title 'MARY POPPINS' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters with a thick red outline. Above the title, in smaller white text, it says 'Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S'. Below the title, in smaller white capital letters, it says 'THE BROADWAY MUSICAL'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a section for showtimes and ticket information.

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

# MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

SHOWTIMES:

<b>March 9-11, 2018</b>	<b>March 16-18, 2018</b>
Friday, March 9, 7pm	Friday, March 16, 7pm
Saturday, March 10, 11am	Saturday, March 17, 11am
Sunday, March 11, 7pm	Sunday, March 18, 7pm

**Ticket Information**  
Tickets are \$12 online or at the door. Children under 5 are FREE.  
Order tickets online after Monday, February 26.

**IT'S TEE TIME AGAIN – BOOSTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

**Save the date-5th Annual Golf Tournament** to be held at the Rancho Bernardo Inn on Monday, March 19, 2018. Shotgun start at 1pm. This is a great opportunity to help MCS raise funds for much needed athletic equipment. Last year we were able to purchase basketball hoops and volleyball nets for the new sports courts! We'll keep you posted on registration details coming soon.





## MARCH HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPEN ONLINE!

Place your orders by Tuesday, February 20.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ORDER – (please bookmark this page)

<https://thecateringgroup.boonli.com/welcome>

### REGISTRATION NEW PARENTS

- Click register to create an account
- School Password is mcs1

Questions? Call 858.759.9737 and ask for Roxy or Kelly



## PAC'S POST

### PAC COFFEE

Wednesday, February 28 | 8:15-9:15am | ASCP Room C110

#### LET'S ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER

Come and meet other parents, and learn more about how to plug into upcoming PAC events! We have many opportunities to get involved in campus life. Please come and learn how to bless our incredible community. We need you!



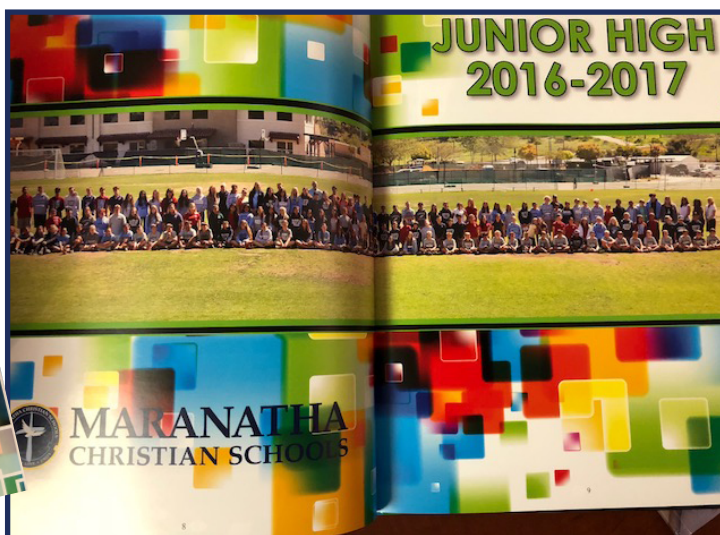
A LOOK AHEAD FOR PAC  
FEB 28 – COFFEE & CONVERSATION  
MAR 29 – KOINONIA BREAKFAST  
MAY 4 – ARTFEST



## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### DESIGN A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Help us fill the Junior High Yearbook with wonderful memories by designing and purchasing a recognition ad for your student. Deadline March 1, 2018. Click [here](#) to see flyer. Questions? Contact [Debbie Dexter](#) or call her at 760.593.7286. IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember to create an account in [Pictavo.com](#) and add the school password 72450 to start building your ad.



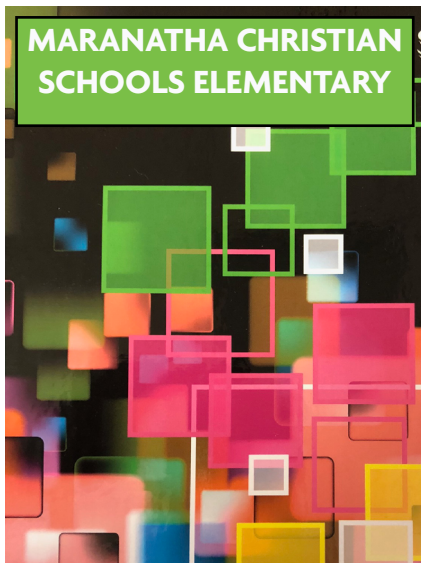
## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### FIRST GRADE FLIES HIGH

Students get their hand-made kites ready for an exceptional day of flying. The conditions were perfect!



**DESIGN A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD FOR YOUR STUDENT!**



Help us fill the Elementary Yearbook with wonderful memories by designing and purchasing a recognition ad for your student. Deadline March 1, 2018. Click [here](#) to see flyer.

**Questions?**

Contact Debbie Dexter at 760.593.7286 or [Debbie@SumnerPhotography.net](mailto:Debbie@SumnerPhotography.net)

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### ENROLLMENT FOR RETURNING STUDENTS IS GOING ON NOW

Open Enrollment 2018-2019 for the community started last Monday, February 12.



For returning students bring your application for enrollment 2018-2019 and a registration fee of \$135.00 to reserve your spot for the next year. For new students we will need the application for enrollment for 2018-2019, the application packet for enrollment, and \$135.00 registration fee.

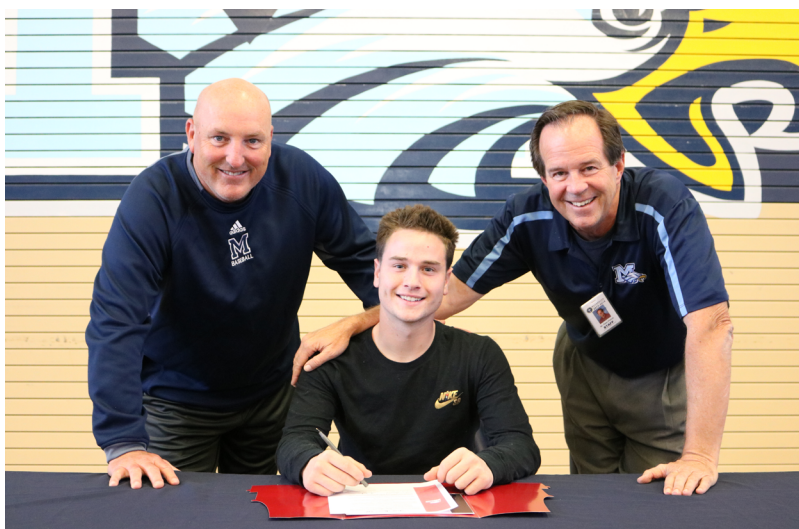
You can find all enrollment forms, tuition fees and additional information [here](#). Hard copies are also available in the office.



## ATHLETICS

### JAMES SHANNON SIGNED TO HASTINGS COLLEGE

James Shannon who played his senior year at Maranatha after transferring from Horizon, received multiple offers to play the next level before deciding to accept an athletic scholarship from Hastings College in Nebraska. Shannon, who was 1st Team All-League and chosen as the Pacific League's Offensive Player of the Year, will be a versatile addition for the Broncos who plan to use him as both a running back and receiver. He was among 45 recruits that were offered and signed scholarships for Hastings on National Signing Day. The Broncos, an NAIA school who plays in the Great Plains Conference, finished the 2017 campaign with a 5-6 record. Congratulations James!



### BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL GETS THE WIN!



The Boys Varsity Basketball team won their final home game against Calvin Christian, 67-37. Their final away conference game will be at Escondido Charter Friday February 16, at 7:30pm.



## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



Join the Maranatha Chapel congregation in a 40 day fast, led by Senior Pastor, Ray Bentley. You don't need to give up meals, according to Pastor Ray, it can be anything you like! The fast started February 1 and runs through March 12. Pastor Ray encourages us to Fast and Seek the Lord, asking God to send FIRE into our life throughout the 40 days. A simple prayer during the fast, 'Fill us with the Holy Spirit and set our heart and lips on FIRE for You!'

Click [here](#) to download your 'Fast 40 Booklet'.

## STEP INTO THE STORY OF ISRAEL



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to invite you to join me on an exciting journey! I have always loved Israel. But everything changed when the Lord spoke to me saying, "Israel is people, not only the Holy Land". A people whose history is the foundation of our faith. Israel is a nation with a story, and God told me to "Step into the Story." Our Holy Land tours are more than tourist visits. We learn about the people who live in this special place, introduce you to our many friends and immerse ourselves in the story of God's chosen people. We will walk where Jesus walked, where His story changed the world. You too will never be the same as you "Step into the Story" of Israel!

Pastor Ray Bentley

Find out more [here](#).

## FRIENDLY CONNECTION

Maranatha Moms, we invite you to a Friendly Connection Gathering on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Maranatha Bookstore on 10752 Coastwood Road, San Diego. Local author and speaker Fern Nichols will be sharing on the Biblical response to stress. Meet with other ladies, enjoy coffee and cookies, and make a Friendly Connection.



## 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.

### 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](mailto:cherie.dorsey@maranathachristianschools.org)

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