

“Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.” – Luke 11:28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 13	High School Luau
Apr 21-28	8th Grade East Coast Trip
Apr 23-26	6th Grade Camp Trip
Apr 23-27	7th Grade Mission Trip
May 1	Parent Night ‘Your Teenager is not Crazy!’
May 2	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
May 3	National Day of Prayer
May 4	ArtFest
May 9	JH MAP Testing
May 11	ELE & JH Color Day

ALL SCHOOL NEWS



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We're playing at Petco Park

MARANATHA VARSITY BASEBALL

April 21, 2018 at 4pm—Petco Park Stadium

Tickets \$16

To purchase your tickets, go to maranathachristianschools.org and click on **Athletics. As a bonus, you will also receive a ticket to the San Diego Padres vs. Cincinnati Reds game on Friday, June 1, 2018.**

Click [here](#) to buy your tickets online.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Competitive Slalom Waterskier Ranks #2 in the State

MCS STUDENT *FLIES* ON THE WATER



Special Feature: Waterski Champion — Amanda Smith



Did you know we have a champion waterskier in our midst? Quiet confidence is what best describes 8th Grade student Amanda Smith – a top ranked competitive waterskier who has been flying over the water since she was a toddler.

Amanda's love for the water started as a young child when her parents let her ride an inner tube behind a ski boat. At first, they were a little concerned it would be too much of a 'wild ride' for their shy little girl, but their fears quickly subsided when they saw Amanda grinning from ear to ear. Amanda quickly progressed to a double ski skimmer trainer, standard double skis, and finally to her first slalom ski when she was 8 years old. Afterwards, many years

of practice have honed Amanda into one of the best young slalom waterskiers in her division ranking 2nd in California, 4th in the Western Region (including 13 states) and 20th nationwide.

Competitive slalom waterskiing is not for the casual weekend athlete – it requires a tremendous amount of strength, balance, flexibility and coordination. Learning to slalom ski is extremely challenging and involves numerous wipeouts which can be discouraging and painful. But Amanda is not one to be deterred.

[Read more here.](#)

EAGLE EXPRESS – April 13, 2018

TOGETHER WE CAN FINISH THE FIELDS!

Thank you for prayerfully considering helping MCS to FINISH-THE-FIELDS! Together, we can make Maranatha Christian Schools the go-to Christian school for League and CIF Championship Athletics in our region.

The Board of Maranatha Chapel has prayerfully decided that NOW IS THE TIME to grow our Athletic Fields! We need to raise \$700k* in pledges by May 1st, with a promise to fulfill pledges by August 31, 2018. *(20% of the total \$3.5 million project)

MAY 1st – Deadline 1st pledge commitment/one time donations

JUNE – 2nd Pledge Installment

JULY – 3rd Pledge Installment

AUG – 4th Pledge Installment (final due by August 31st)

*Field Construction to BEGIN MAY 1st!

WE NEED YOU!  **DONATE TODAY!**



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15 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 STATE TITLE

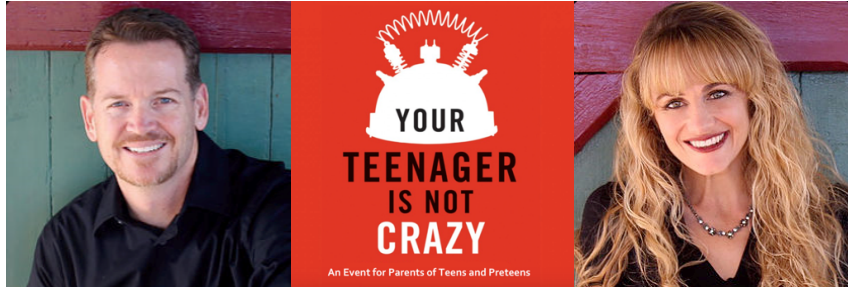
www.FinishTheFields.org

CLICK HERE TO DONATE

EAGLE EXPRESS – April 13, 2018

SPECIAL EVENT FOR PARENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 1 | 6:30-8:15pm | MCS Room H102-H103



Parents of teens and preteens – you’re invited to a special 1-night event at MCS. Authors Dr. Jeramy and Jerusha Clark will be sharing fascinating information from their latest book, “Your Teenager is Not Crazy,” discussing:

- **Development of the Teen Brain**
- **How to Parent at Different Stages**
- **How to Help your Child Deal with Stress and Pressure**
- **Breakout Session – Teens in Crisis (Led by Linda Self LMFT)**
- **Breakout Session – Navigating Drugs and Alcohol with your Teen (Led by Dr. Jim Coil LMFT)**

Questions? Contact Pete Plotnik at 858.759.9737 x106

MCS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – LET US SERVE YOU!

REGISTER NOW!
Wednesday, May 2 | 11:30am-12:30pm
MCS Courtyard

**If you’ve volunteered in any capacity in any division,
please allow us to thank YOU!**

MCS families, if you’ve volunteered in any capacity at any division level this year – you or your grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. – you are all invited to our annual end-of-year ‘Thank-you So Much’ Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon hosted on Wednesday, May 2, 11:30-12:30am at MCS TK-12 campus!

Please register by email before April 25 to amy.youssi@maranathachristianschools.org and put ‘Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon’ in the subject line.

We can’t wait to see you there!

EAGLE EXPRESS – April 13, 2018

Save the Date for our Annual ArtFest and Talent Show-May 4th!



Students, don't miss this chance to showcase your talents! Start planning your routines and submit your sign-up forms to the front office by April 25th. We can't wait to see your gifts and talents! Click [Here](#) for Talent Show Sign-Up Form



EAGLE EXPRESS – April 13, 2018

GET A JUMP START ON YOUR SUMMER PLANNING!

Registration is now open. Read more [here](#).

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

- English
- Math
- Science
- STEAM
- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor | Outdoor Games
- Cooking and more!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
BEGINS IN MARCH**

Hurry! Classes fill up fast!

Questions? Email Summer Director
Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org
or call 858.354.5727

**JUNE 18-JULY 27
K-8TH GRADE**

Session 1: June 18-July 26 | Session 2: July 9-27

**OPEN TO
THE COMMUNITY**

*Children learn and play in
a safe Christian environment*



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SUMMER INTENSIVE THEATRE ARTS CAMP FOR JH & HS STUDENTS

M-F JUNE 18-30 | 8:30-2PM | \$325

STUDENTS WILL PRESENT
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 ON STAGE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29
&
SATURDAY, JUNE 30
8pm | MCS GYM**

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

*REGISTER ONLINE AFTER
MARCH 5
(Space is Limited)*
www.maranathachristianschools.org



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EAGLE EXPRESS – April 13, 2018

LEARN | MAKE NEW FRIENDS | HAVE FUN!

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP AT MCS | JUNE 18-JULY 27

2 SESSIONS, 3 WEEKS EACH | 9am-12pm

ENGLISH WRITING CLASSES – GRADES 6-8

MATH CLASSES – GRADES 6-8

COMPUTER CLASS – GRADES 7-9

(2ND SESSION JULY 9-27, 12-4PM)

ALL GRADES MUST
BE COMPLETED
GRADES



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Questions email: Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org or call 858.354.5727
Online registration available March | maranathachristianschools.org

NEED EXTENDED CARE?

We have extended care available between school ending and the beginning of summer school. Click [here](#).

ATTENTION ELEMENTARY PARENTS!

ASCP IS OFFERING EXTENDED CARE FOR 3 WEEKS

MAY 29-JUNE 15

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:
FREE PIZZA FOR LUNCH (1st and 2nd week), IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS (Additional Fees Apply)



MAY HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPEN ONLINE!

Place your orders by Friday, April 27.

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



FINAL BOX TOPS DUE MAY 7



Final Box Top contest for the year is underway; the last day to turn in – Monday, May 7, at 3:30pm.

This may be your season to shine – spring into action and see the new stats on the Box Top Bulletin Boards! Keep rippin,' snippin and clippin'!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



By **TERRY MONAHAN**

APRIL 5, 2018, 3:00 PM

When Lea Palmer arrived at Maranatha Christian last fall, the junior thought the only time she'd be playing golf was during summer vacation.

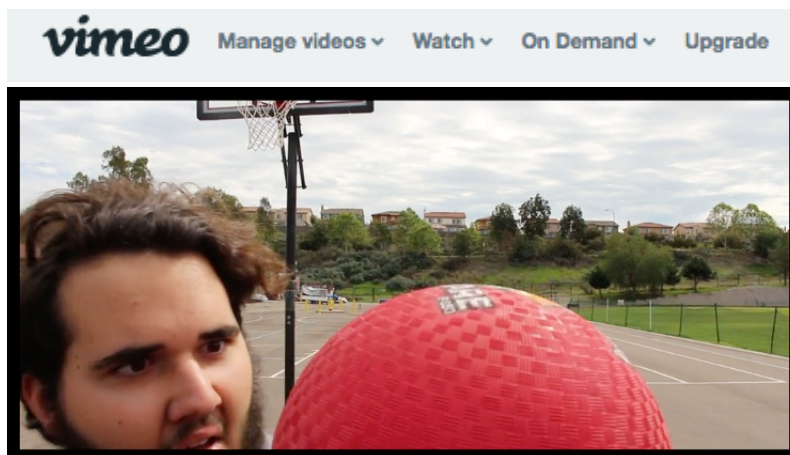
Maranatha does not field a girls golf team, which is played in the fall.

[Read more here.](#)

MCS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENTS

April 23-27 | M-F (except for W) at lunchtime

DARE TO DODGE

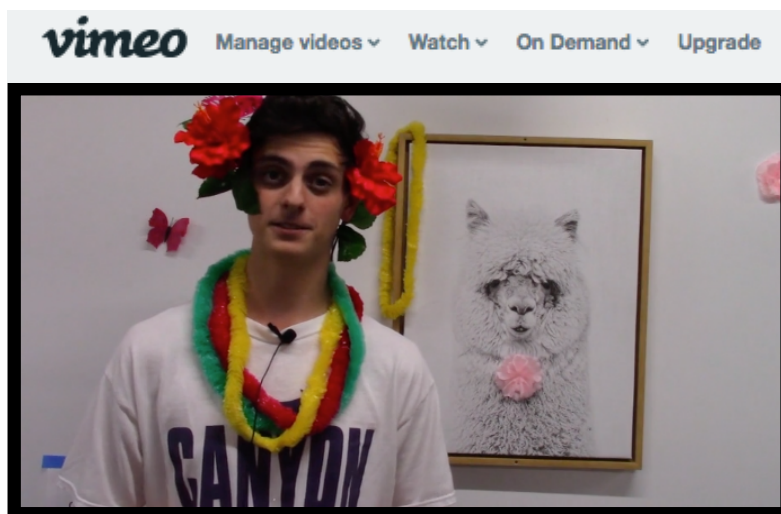
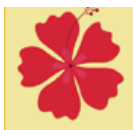


Check out this clever parody produced by our students and starring alumni Joey Cabral as a dodgeball guru– and get your dodgeball game on! <https://vimeo.com/264212440>

GET YOUR HULA ON!

Special video invite from Maranatha's ASB...

Click on the video below.



HS STUDENTS- THE POLLS NEED YOU!



Here's your chance to serve your community while earning up to 21 hours of community service and \$100-\$145. Apply now for the Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Read more [here](#).

ELEMENTARY NEWS

WHO LOVES WACKY TACKY DAY!



Elementary ASB is proud to present another fun filled day on Friday, April 20. Wear your wackiest and tackiest outfit – dress up in plaid, stars and stripes, polka dots, glitter – be creative and express yourself! Keep in mind MCS has general dress rules, if in doubt see our **Elementary School Parent/Student Handbook** http://www.maranathachristianschools.org/Elementary_Handbook.pdf. For all who do not wish to participate, please wear your school uniform.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

DON'T BUG ME TODAY



Preschoolers learned all about hissing cockroaches in class last week – and learned how to appreciate God's creation first hand. They also found out that the roaches come from Madagascar, can grow up to 3 inches, live up to 5 years, and are wingless. The roaches earned the name 'hissing cockroach' since they make a distinctive pressure cooker sound when they are disturbed or when they fight. But they were so pampered in this class, they were as quiet as a lady bug!



ATHLETICS

SARAH TRENT SIGNS TO NEW MEXICO STATE- THE AGGIES



CONGRATULATIONS SARAH!



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



Yosemite
Bridge
Summer Getaway

June 15 -19 | Cost: \$345
For people 18-25. Cost includes transportation, meals and cabin. We'll have teaching, worship, rafting, opportunity to hike Half-Dome and visit other amazing locations. Great way to meet new people.
Contact: Lauren.Lane@MaranathaChapel.Org
or call (858) 613-7800 x149



Become
Equipped
grow in
your marriage

8 Week Class Begins Fri, May 4 | C-209
This is a great resource for any couple (married or engaged) to establish tools for their marriage. Class teaches respect, trust, commitment, support, including intimacy and communication skills.

Cost is \$120 per couple, covers all class materials.
Please sign up online, childcare available.
Contact Mark & Terri Waldorf
at (760) 822-1148 or e-mail terribul2@cox.net



DECISION AMERICA

Franklin Graham
DECISION AMERICA
STAYING DECIDED BETTER | AWARDING GODS BEST
California Tour

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 20th at 7:30pm. Franklin Graham with special guest Jeremy Camp will be coming to Grape Day Park in Escondido. Come for an Exciting Evening of Music and a Powerful Message of Hope. Admission is Free! Click [here](#) for more information.

San Diego is the very first tour date!

"I know where I've come from! I know why I'm here! I know where I'm going! Do you?" This is the most important question of your life. – Billy Graham



A FRIENDLY CONNECTION

Maranatha Ladies, we invite you join us to make a Friendly Connection on Wednesday, April 18, 9-10:30am at the Maranatha Bookstore, 10752 Coastwood Rd, San Diego. Local author Susan Meissner will be speaking on the topic of her new book, "As Bright as Heaven." Meet with other ladies, enjoy coffee and cookies and make a Friendly Connection. Questions? Contact Kay 858.613.7801



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.

MCS STUDENT HOLIDAY/NON-STUDENT DAYS CALENDAR

Click on links for your planning purposes:

[2017-2018](#)

[2018-2019](#)

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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