

*"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called – his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance." – Ephesians 1:18*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 2-30 Operation Christmas Child Collection Begins
- Oct 4 All School Chapel
- Oct 6 Sophomore Parent Coffee | 8am | Panera 4S Ranch
- Oct 11 PSAT
- Oct 13 Homecoming Football Game | 7pm
- Oct 13 Junior Parent Coffee | 8am | Chick-fil-A 4S Ranch
- Oct 13 Early Dismissal TK-12
- Oct 14 Homecoming Dance | 7-10pm
- Oct 19 HS Auditions
- Oct 21 Parent's Night Out
- Nov 3 OCC Packing Party

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS

MCS students, staff, parents and families joined millions of students across the country this Wednesday to worship.



FIX YOUR  
EYES ON  
**JESUS!**





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## 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](#)

## NEW WEBSITE – NOW LIVE!

Thank you for your feedback during our focus groups this year – you asked us for a new website and we worked hard to make it happen!

Our new platform features:

- Fresh, clean, new look
- Responsive web design that ‘snaps’ to fit all of your devices
- An easier navigation experience
- News and Announcements slideshow on homepage
- Quick Links and Resources have merged into a new Resources page categorized by division
- Parents page – access ParentsWeb, get involved with PAC and more!
- News page – one central location for all things MCS, including Eagle Express and WINGSPAN

[www.maranathachristianschools.org](http://www.maranathachristianschools.org)

The screenshot displays the Maranatha Christian Schools website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ARTS, ATHLETICS, PARENTS, and RESOURCES, along with a search bar. Below this is a main header with the school's logo and navigation links for About, Admissions, Academics, Alumni, and Support Us. A large image of a football team is featured with the text 'CIF ATHLETICS' and a 'LEARN MORE' button. To the right, a hand holds a smartphone displaying the mobile version of the website, with a callout that says 'YOU ASKED, WE ACTED!' and a 'NEW!' badge indicating mobile-friendly features. The main content area includes a 'News & Announcements' section with three featured items: 'BEST OF NORTH INLAND' (Voted Top 3), 'College Acceptances', and 'Moms In Prayer'. On the right side, there is an 'Events' calendar for September and October, listing events like 'No School - TK-8', 'Moms In Prayer', 'See You At The Pole', and 'Ice Cream Sales'.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ZOOMS BACK

It just seems like yesterday, but OCC is back again! Here's how you can play part! From October 5 through October 30, each class will collect items. We'll have the traditional packing and sorting parties, so stay tuned for more information. If you want to start shopping now – [here is the list of items needed.](#)



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## FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY COMING UP!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | TK-12 Event on MCS Campus  
Mark your calendars! More details to follow next week.



**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!

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

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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

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

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### JH SPORTS POSITIONED FOR A GREAT YEAR!

MCS Junior High Fall sports are off and running! Over 100 student-athletes are representing Maranatha Christian Schools in the South Coast Middle School League throughout San Diego North County. Come cheer on our Football, Cheer, Cross Country, and Volleyball teams this season!



Over 100  
JH Student  
Athletes  
Involved

## LOOK, NO CALCULATOR!

JH students cultivate their curiosity in problem solving during math club.



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### 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!](#)



## JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL

Elementary students create a wheel of hands while they pray during ‘See You at the Pole.’



## THE APPLE OF MCS' EYE

First graders from Mrs. Pritchett's class celebrating the legendary Johnny Appleseed after their walk back from their weekly visit to the Makery.





## ATHLETICS

### FORMER HORIZON STUDENT COMMENDS HIS NEW TEAM AT MCS

Read what new MCS student Jimmy Shannon has to say about his experience at our school. [Read more here.](#)



*"... the football team welcomed us with open arms. These are really good, down-to-earth kids." Jimmy Shannon, WR-DB – MCS student formerly from Horizon.*

Navigation bar for The San Diego Union-Tribune website. Includes sections menu, search bar, date (THURSDAY SEP. 28, 2017), and various utility links like CARS, HOMES, JOBS, SD BEST, CONTACT US, TODAY'S PAPER, TV LISTINGS, MOST POPULAR. A weather widget shows 72° and a '10¢ A WEEK for the rest of 2017' promotion is visible.

## Former Horizon football players fit in on new teams



Horizon Christian's Thomas Marcus hands off to DeAndre Daniels in last year's Division V title game. Marcus now plays for San Diego. Daniels plays for St. Augustine. (Chadd Cady / San Diego Union-Tribune)

Advertisement for Ken Grody Ford. Text reads: "KEN GRODY FORD New 2017 Raptors Are Here!". Below the text are images of several white Ford Raptors SUVs.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ON A ROLL!**

Girls Volleyball has finished their pre-league play with an unprecedented 16-1 overall record. They finished 2nd in the Buccaneer Bash Tournament defeating some DII teams to get into the final match. They also were repeat champions at the Calvin Tournament.



Calvin Champions



Captains Sydney Shang & Jordan Ward with the first place trophy



Girls Volleyball Team 2017

## ALYSHA BUFFINI IN THE NEWS

MCS' mighty volleyball setter received accolades in the paper recently. [Read more here.](#)

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# Good things come in small (volleyball) packages



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## GO EAGLES!

THIS SEASON'S HOME GAMES

- October 13 vs. Army-Navy, 7pm
- November 3 vs. Francis Parker, 7pm

[VIEW THE SEASON SCHEDULE HERE](#)

## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

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## MORE FEAST DAYS AHEAD!

**Saturday & Sunday | Sept. 30 & Oct 1** – Special teaching on Feast of Atonement.  
**Wednesday | Oct 4** – Special teaching on Feast of Tabernacles.

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

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