### MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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"May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace." -1 Corinthians 1:3

### **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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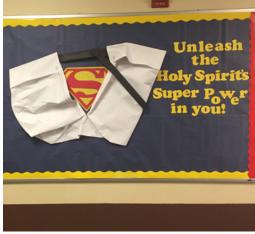
#### **Bulletin Boards for Jesus!**

Each year, the Teacher's Aide Team comes up with fun and creative ways to decorate the MCS Elementary and Junior High hallway bulletin boards. TA Supervisor, Sudie Weisman, states "The ideas for every board need to be two-fold, they must present a Christian message and be age appropriate." Sudie has an ulterior motive for doing the boards as well. She sees them as a witnessing tool during campus tours and for others who may be considering sending their child to Maranatha.

Sudie incorporates the assistance of her two bulletin board lead experts, Kathryn Hughes (Librarian TA) and Jennifer Larsen (1st Grade TA). She sees both of these ladies as creative geniuses and admits, "they know how to troubleshoot and bring some of my ideas back to a realistic solution." There is also an extended talent pool of creative TA's, who are the ones responsible for executing the plans: Vanessa Bradshaw (HS TA), Mary Keener (Rover TA), Beth Peterson (Rover TA), Ivonne Colondrea (Rover TA), Jannette Pinneker (7th TA) Kristin Landt (6th TA), and Marissa Barton (5th TA).

The Elementary halls implemented exact replicas of Principal Mary Cook's new 'Fruit of the Spirit' (FOTS) cards. Each bulletin board focused on at least one of the FOTS in order to get the students familiar and excited about the new program. Similarly, the Junior High bulletin boards focused on the Christian theme of the Godhead with a superhero flair. The 6th grade bulletin board, for example, had a nighttime cityscape theme with a spotlight on the cross of Jesus instead of a Batman emblem. The 7th grade bulletin board focused on The Holy Spirit and had a 3D white collar work shirt like Superman, which slightly revealed a loosened tie and a large letter 'S' on the shirt underneath. "We Serve a God of Wonders" was written on the 8th grade bulletin board featuring Wonder Woman colors and a headband. Additionally, the boards in the JH hallways are decorated for Christmas, the JH retreats and at the end of the year. Thank you TA's – you're an awesome team!









#### **FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY**

Look for details in next week's MCS Weekly Update.



### **HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

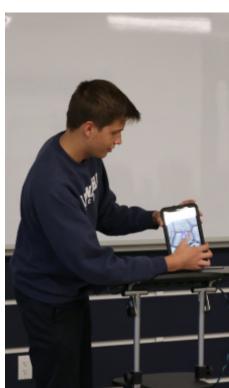
#### **LEARNING TO DEVELOP APPS**

Using the 'Project Lead the Way' curriculum, the AP Computer Science Principles students presented to their classmates the end result of their latest programming project. The students have been learning how to develop apps that run on Android tablets for the past several weeks. The unit culminating project had the students developing their own app using MIT's App Inventor language and uploaded their projects to Android tablets. Most of these students had never seen the App Inventor software prior to the start of the unit so their end product is a testament to their God given creativity and comprehension abilities.









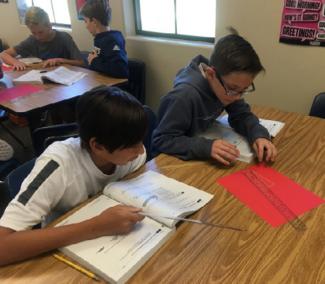
## **JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

### **ALGEBRA AND NOODLES**

Using creativity is always a wonderful way in which to teach student. Especially when it comes to math! Mrs. Quinn's Algebra class worked with spaghetti noodles to make triangles in order to write a rule that uses an inequality to compare the lengths of three sides of a triangle. I think our student will remember this lesson!







### ELEMENTARY NEWS

#### **ATTRIBUTES OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is not law. Galatians 5: 22-23

There is no better experience then walking through life with a joyful heart. This month our elementary students are focusing their attention on October's 'Fruit of the Spirit' – Joy! Students are learning how to show and receive joy in their lives through Jesus Christ. Joy is one of the nine visible attributes of living a Christian life. Our elementary students are spreading their joy throughout MCS!



### PRESCHOOL NEWS

#### FIREFIGHTERS COME FOR A VISIT

This past Thursday our preschool students were visited by our local firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe fire station. These wonderful public servants gave a special demonstration of the equipment they use such as the: fire gear, breathing apparatus, engine pump, hoses and special tools. And, to top off the visit, students were invited to walk through the fire truck! It was a very special day of learning!



## **ATHLETICS**

#### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL MOVES INTO D3 PLAYOFFS**

The girls volleyball team has completed their regular season with a record of 31-4. Their league record of 10-0 garnered them a second straight Pacific League title and fourth consecutive league title. They were featured on KUSI last week for having won 35 home matches in a row, 4th overall in the state CIF record book! They move into CIF D3 playoffs beginning Tuesday, October 23 with a home match at 7pm. The team would love to have you there! Wear white! Click here to watch the KUSI video!







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### **PAC NEWS**



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS UNDERWAY**

O.C.C. is a school-wide project designed to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to children around the world who are suffering from war, poverty, disease, and natural disaster. Every MCS student will have the opportunity to pack shoeboxes filled with collected grade specific items, handmade toys, written letters during our annual school-wide packing party in the MCS courtyard on Friday, November 9. In addition to these items, The Greatest Journey gospel literature is presented to each child at the time they receive their shoebox.

This effort to pack shoeboxes is a powerful way for our students to learn to serve others as our Lord Jesus Christ has served us (Philippians 2:3-4). Last year our goal was 700 boxes and our school packed over 800 boxes. This year our goal is to pack and send 888 boxes!

Here's how you can play a part! From October 3 through November 5, each class will collect the following specific items (bins will be located inside each classroom):

**TK** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), Kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**Kindergarten** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), Kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**First Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), Kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**Second Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, small stuffed animals, Kids flip-flops (small sizes 4-8), Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys underwear, \$9/box

**Third Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, underwear (small sizes- girls and boys), pre-sharpened pencils, crayons, kids flip-flops, pack of small balls, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box.

**Fourth Grade** – Socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys small underwear (sizes 4-8), pre-sharpened pencils, tooth brushes (no toothpaste), kids flip-flops, pack of small balls, \$9/box.

**Fifth Grade** – Socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys small underwear (sizes 4-8), kids flip flops, pre-sharpened pencils, small stuffed animals, markers, toothbrushes (no toothpaste), \$9/box.

**Sixth Grade** – Toothbrushes (no toothpaste), washcloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes for 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

**Seventh Grade** – Toothbrushes, washcloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

**Eighth Grade** – Toothbrushes, wash cloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - We are asking high school students to purchase materials to pack at least one individual box on their own, and include \$9 dollars in the box for shipping. Participating high school students can receive extra-credit for their Bible class grade. For more information on what to pack in a box, high school students can visit the following link (Click Here). High School Students can pick up an O.C.C. Shoebox from the S-building (Facilities) when their Bible class assemblies boxes during the week of November 5.

Please join us on Friday, November 9 for our school-wide packing party. Family members are invited to participate with their children during their specific class packing time (packing party schedule to come).

#### Additional ways you can help:

- \* \$9 dollars per box is needed for shipping costs. Each classroom will have a collection box for those who would like to donate for shipping fees. Please send any amount with checks made payable to "Operation Christmas Child".
- \* Parent Helpers are needed to assist at our "Sorting Party" on the morning of Tuesday, November 6 from 8-10am.

Items received will be sorted and organized for the November 9 "Packing Party". If you would like to be a Parent Helper, please notify Gita Tambiah at gtambiah@yahoo.co.uk

### NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



For decades, Tony Evans has broken boundaries and shattered walls with his dynamic, unparalleled and thought-provoking teaching. Crossing lines that normally divide, his unique style brings together audiences from all different backgrounds. You're invited to join this world renowned best-selling author of The Kingdom Series – Dr. Tony Evans, along with his son, best-selling recording artist and worship leader Anthony Evans for an unforgettable night of unified worship and The Word. Register Now!

The VIP ticket includes early entry at 5:15pm, a meet and greet at 5:30pm, book, CD and VIP seating. This event will last about 2 hours. Childcare is not available. Click here for tickets.



Maranatha ladies, we invite you to a Friendly Connection gathering on Wednesday, October 24 from 9-10:30am at the Maranatha Chapel Bookstore, 10752 Coastwood Road. Local Author/Speaker Arlene Pellicane will be sharing from her new book 'Parents Rising'. Enjoy coffee and cookies and make a 'Friendly Connection'. For questions contact Kay at 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.

#### 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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