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*"Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge Him." -Hosea 6:3*

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### CIAO ITALY!



This year's Arts and Cultural trip was our best one yet! Our amazing group of 25 traveled to Italy and spent 7 days in the cities of Rome, Florence, and Venice.

We saw the birthplace of the Roman Empire, with its magnificent architectural ruins, including the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, the Circus Maximus, and the Pantheon. We were blown away by the artistic wonders held by the Vatican, the breathtaking Sistine Chapel, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the incredible collection of the Borghese Museum. We heard beautiful music at several concerts, ate mouthwatering foods, drank delicious coffee, and indulged in way too much gelato!

In Florence we explored the birthplace of the Renaissance. We beheld artwork by some of the greatest and most influential artists in history at the Uffizi Museum, the Academia, and Santa Maria Novella. We roamed through the tiny medieval streets, strolled across the Ponte Vecchio, and were overwhelmed by the massive Duomo towers over the city. We again listened to several music performances, ate Bistecca Florentine (the best steak we have ever had), and once again also ate too much gelato.



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We then traveled to the unreal city of Venice, where we floated in boats down the Grand Canal, adventured through the labyrinth of alleyways, bridges, and waterways, explored San Marco Square and the cathedral, and took a memorable gondola ride at sunset. We went to a violin museum, saw the Doges Palace, ate delicious seafood pasta, a variety of pizzas, and finished off the trip with a Vivaldi concert of the Four Seasons in the church that Vivaldi had originally performed in. The students were all brought to tears at the beautiful sound the strings made together in harmony as they reverberated throughout the old Baroque style church. We then celebrated a wonderful tour with, you guessed it, more delicious gelato!

It was an incredible trip filled with lots of laughing, a ton of learning, and exposure to different time periods throughout history, innovative and creative ways of thinking, and new cultural ideas. It was also a trip filled with wonderful conversations where new relationships were built. God definitely blessed our trip and we give Him all the glory!



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## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### HEARTS LIFTED IN PRAISE!



Our Junior High School Chapel this week had the privilege of entering into a time of praise and worship with special guest, Nathan Menard. As the Holy Spirit moved in their hearts, it brought out great praise and prayer among them. The students responded in quiet moments of reflection allowing God to work and speak in their individual hearts. We encourage you to ask your Junior High student how God spoke to them in this special time!

“Bless the Lord, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!” Ps. 103:1



## CONSTITUTION FOCUSED

The Signers of the Constitution was the focus of the 8th grade History project this semester. Students researched, wrote papers, and made Google slides that they presented in class. Ali and Catie made food to share with their fellow students during their presentations. We will be taking pictures with our Signers' bronze statues when we visit the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on our 8th grade trip in April!



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### READY AND PREPARED

Our very own Assistant Principal & Safety Officer, Mr. Hebert, shared with our Elementary students about the importance of putting on the Armor of God. He encouraged them to be strong in the Lord by equipping themselves each day with God's protective armor. They also saw a live demonstration of how a firefighter prepares themselves to fight a fire by putting on protective gear. It was a great example of how they too can put on the Armor of God!

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole Armor of God, that you may be able to stand..." Ephesians 6:10-11





## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

A group of approximately 12 children and two adults are on a stage. The children, dressed in school uniforms, are holding white certificates. Two adults, a woman in a red jacket and a woman in a grey cardigan, are standing on the left and right sides of the group. The stage has a black backdrop and white railings.



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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Hope all our families had a restful Thanksgiving break! This is a wonderful time of year when we give thanks to God for our families, friends and all the blessing He provides. During the week before we left for our break, the Pre-K students presented a Thanksgiving feast in their classrooms. Families gathered to see their children sing and afterwards shared a meal together. I would say there were some happy tummies!



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**ATHLETICS**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**

## CONGRATULATIONS

**RILEY BURNS**

CROSS COUNTRY

**CIF DIV-V  
CHAMPION**

**PACIFIC LEAGUE  
CHAMPION**

CHAMPIONS STAY  
FOCUSED AND PUT  
IN THE WORK!



## CIF DIV-V CHAMP



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## VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM 2018



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE



DEC 3 • MON • 7:00 PM  
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DEC 5 • WED • 7:00 PM  
Valley Center

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DEC 7 • FRI • 7:00 PM  
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## PAC NEWS

### GIVE-A-THON

Give-a-Thon to fill the Maranatha Chapel Food Bank Pantry for families in need. So much food was gathered that we ran out of boxes! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to give and volunteer! Our PAC volunteers are amazing! May God bless you for generously blessing others!

## PRAYING TO THE LORD TO BLESS THE EVENT AND GIVING



## AND OFF THEY GO TO THE OBSTACLE COURSE!!!





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**THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS!**



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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

### WOMEN'S FALL 2018 BIBLE STUDY

Join us December 4 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall or 7pm in the Foyer



This year we're focusing on learning to pray the Word. Jesus offers us bread to eat daily- whether or not you can consume gluten, He has bread for you! We can't wait to see what fruit He brings as we press into this practice!

Click [here](#) to register or click [here](#) to watch online!

## ROYAL RANGERS

BEGINNING NOV 25

TREES | WREATHS | POINSETTIAS

ROYAL RANGERS is having their 11th Annual Christmas Greenery Fundraiser. Spruce up your home for the holidays and spread a little GREEN to our Royal Rangers kids for projects, events, and camp-outs.

They will be out on Solomon's Porch Sundays through December 9.





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

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