

December 7, 2018

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*“Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” –John 8:12*

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### A SAVIOR IS BORN!



Our Elementary and Junior High Divisions had a special time this week in Chapel! Jared Burke gave a meaningful Christmas message from Luke 2, reminding our students that Christmas is about a Savior who was born to save us.

The students also had a special presentation of “A Charlie Brown Christmas” by the Junior High Drama Class under the direction of Mrs. Jayne Howard. The message and skit together, were both a perfect way for our students to focus on the true meaning of Christmas!

## SINGING LOUD AND SHINING BRIGHT!

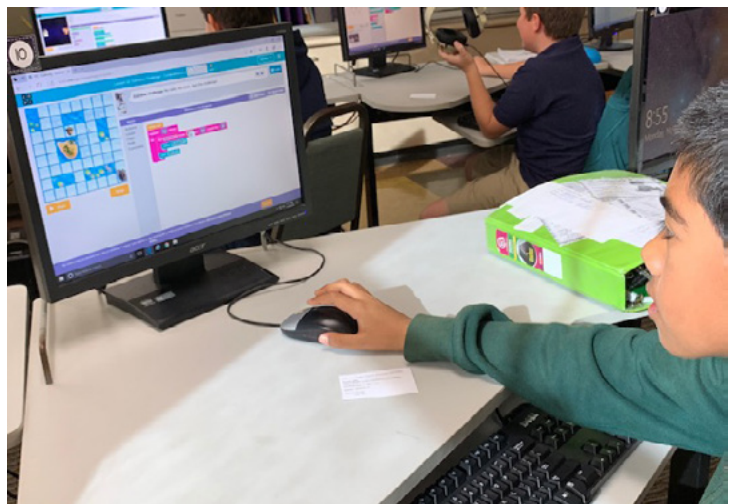


Come and support MCS this Saturday, December 8 at the Escondido Christmas Parade! Our very own High School Choir and Junior High Victorian Carolers will be performing and proclaiming the joy of our Savior's birth in special music. The parade starts promptly at 9:30am from Escondido High School and continues south on Broadway down to Grape Day Park. We hope to see you there!

## HOUR OF CODE, A NATIONAL EVENT

We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works. But only a tiny fraction of us are learning how technology works. Fewer than half of all schools teach computer science.

That's why our Elementary and Junior High Divisions participated in the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week, December 3-7. More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code.



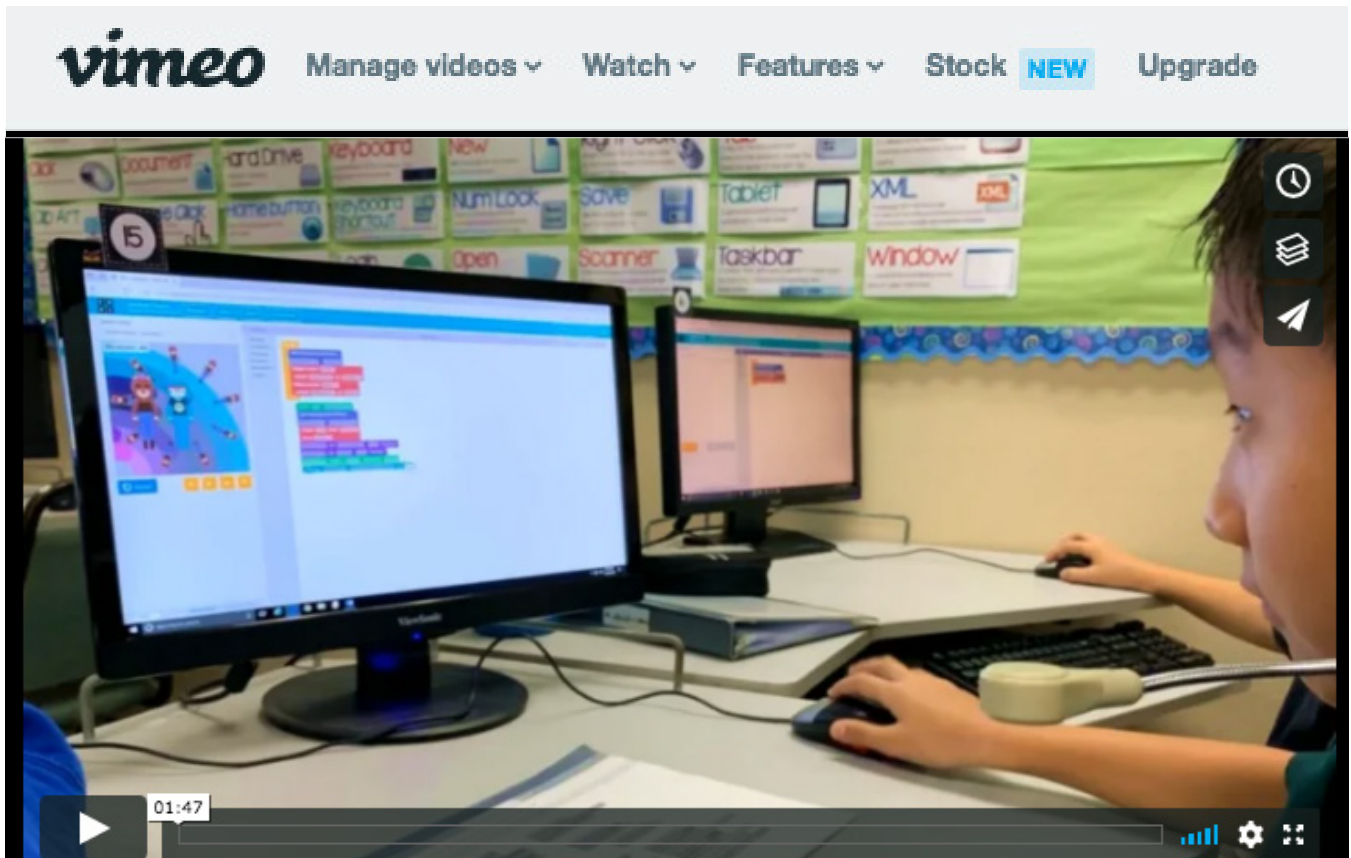
Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Maranatha Christian Schools is ready to teach these foundational 21st-century skills. Coding encourages students to use critical thinking skills, demonstrate persistence, helps to develop teamwork and, most importantly, teaches the students to have fun while they're learning!

This past week, Mrs. Santiago worked with students in grades TK-8 on various coding activities. From understanding vocabulary words related to coding, to coding circuits with LittleBits, coding a Dance Party, and coding their own Google logo – the students had a lot of fun with all the projects!

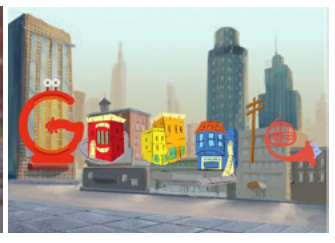
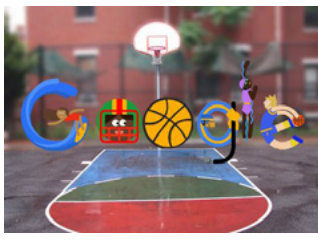
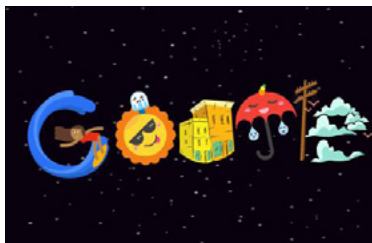
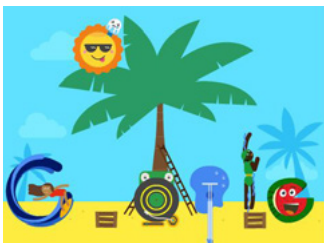
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Click on the video below.



## HOUR OF CODE GOOGLE CODE GALLERY



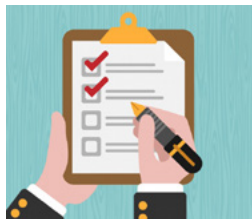
## DROPPING OF AN ITEM FOR YOUR STUDENTS?



Dear MCS Families,

The front office staff is always ready and happy to lend a helping hand when a request comes in from the parents and guardians of our students.

As the first semester comes to a close, we have noticed an increase in the amount of small items that get delivered to the front office for passing on to students in classrooms such as:



- Lunches
- Homework assignments
- Clothing, shoes
- Instruments, etc.

On any given day the counter in the front office can be piled high from left to right!

To benefit the students, it is our policy to not interrupt the instructional time in the classrooms by phoning the extensions of our teachers except for an early dismissal or other emergency situations.

When items are brought in for a student, we do our best to get the word to the teacher or student that there is an item for a student to pick-up. Even with our best efforts, we cannot ensure that a timely delivery of dropped-off items can reach their destination each time.

Please keep this in mind when/if the above situation occurs for you!

We'd like to encourage everyone to consider creating a check list the evening before for items needed for the next day and load up backpacks accordingly! In the meantime, we'll do our best to help when things fall off the radar for you!

Blessed to serve you,  
MCS Front Office Staff

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### SOMETHINGS NEW IN THE STUDENT CENTER!



We have an ambitious bunch of HS students who are thinkers and creative. After much thought, our HS ABS and some of the HS students came up with the idea to use chalkboard paint on the back wall of the Student Center. Students used their free period to lend a hand and started to brush and roller on the paint. The wall will be used for various things such as meetings, studying and other activities that the students want to use it for. It's a great space for them to get creative!

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Food Day was just one of the many ideas generated by our JH ASB for fun dress-up days this year. They are trying to 'think outside the box' on the 'normal' dress-up days. We have more coming!!



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### PATIENCE IN ALL THINGS

It's a new month and that means our Elementary students will be both learning about and practicing December's Fruit of the Spirit – Patience!



## PATIENCE

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and **patience.**”



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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### BLESSING BOX UPDATE



We want to extend a special thank you to all who participated in the 'Blessing Box' project. You are a light to the San Diego community! Our Preschool families came together to fill 57 shoeboxes with presents for local families in need!

**Thank you!**

**ATHLETICS**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**

## FINAL FINISH LINE OF THE SEASON



**Congratulations to Riley Burns for another outstanding Cross Country season!**

- Riley won his 2nd consecutive CIF San Diego Division V Championship – defeating his nearest competitor by more than 30 seconds.
- He earned Division V All-State honors by finishing 4th of 215 runners in the CIF State Meet held in Fresno.
- Of the 1,020 State qualifiers across all CIF divisions, Riley placed 171st overall!

**Congratulations Riley! We're so proud to have you representing MCS!**

## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS SOCCER



The Eagles JH Boys Soccer team got off to a quick start in their first game of the season! Led by Travis O. (2G) and Ryan F. (1G) in the first half, the boys settled in and cruised to a 3-2 win over division rival RSF. The future is bright on the 'pitch' at MCS!

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE



DEC 17 • MON • 3:00 PM  
@ Rancho Santa Fe



JAN 9 • WED • 4:00 PM  
Pacific Ridge School



JAN 17 • THU • 3:00 PM  
@ San Diego Jewish Academy





## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE



DEC 6 • THU • 3:15 PM  
**San Diego Jewish Academy**



DEC 10 • MON • 3:15 PM  
**Tri-City Christian**



DEC 14 • FRI • 3:15 PM  
**Santa Fe Christian**

## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE



DEC 11 • TUE • 3:15 PM  
**San Diego Jewish Academy**



DEC 13 • THU • 3:15 PM  
**@ Pacific Ridge School**



DEC 19 • WED • 3:30 PM  
**@ Mission Bay**

## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE



DEC 7 • FRI • 7:00 PM

**Monte Vista**

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**TOURNAMENT**

DEC 13 • THU • 6:30 PM

**@ Patrick Henry**

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**TOURNAMENT**

DEC 15 • SAT • 1:30 PM

**@ High Tech High**

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## GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**TOURNAMENT**

DEC 7 • FRI • 6:30 PM

**@ Preuss UCSD (TCC Varsity Girls Basketball Invitational)**

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**TOURNAMENT**

DEC 8 • SAT • TBD

**@ TBD (TCC Varsity Girls Basketball Invitational)**

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## PAC NEWS

### KOINONIA BREAKFAST

All families are welcome next Wednesday, December 12 for our Koinonia Breakfast at 8am which will be followed by our All-School Family Christmas Chapel at 8:45am.



## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

### DEC 12 – REVIVE CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG



**Join us on Solomon's Porch, Wednesday night, December 12 at 7:00pm.**

We will be singing all our favorite Christmas songs! Enjoy a hot cup of soup and cornbread starting at 6:00pm. Fresh made churros, cookies and hot chocolate for dessert! Bring the whole family and invite the neighbors!

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