

August 30, 2019

# EAGLE EXPRESS

*"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." –Isaiah 26:3*

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

"So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" –Romans 12:5

Dear Maranatha Families,

I just wanted to take a moment and welcome you once again to the 2019-2020 school year at Maranatha Christian Schools! While the first week can be quite overwhelming, I hope you have somewhat gained your footing by now and are able to settle into a nice rhythm.

The entire faculty and staff are here to serve you, and should you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me personally or anyone else here on staff. My prayer is that you would come to know and be blessed by the rich family community here, and that you and your child would thrive this school year in "wisdom, stature and in favor with God and Man" (Luke 2:52).

Thank you again for choosing MCS!

Sincerely,

Jess Hetherington



MCS Superintendent



## MOMS FAITHFULLY IN PRAYER

The 'Moms in Prayer' group at MCS welcomes you to join them! They meet Monday mornings from 8:20-9:20am in 'The Makery', except half-days and holidays. A new meeting time has been introduced this year on Sunday nights from 7-8pm, except holidays. For more information on the Sunday meeting, please contact Christine Lucas for the address at 619-746-5910. Meeting dates for both start September 9. Details of Moms in Prayer can be found by clicking on the 'Parent' tab on MCS' website. From there you will see the Parent Portal image, click it to login and see more information under 'Resource Documents'. We hope you will consider joining this great community of moms!

### WHO ARE WE?

Women who pray together on a regular basis for children and schools.

An interdenominational, Christ-centered prayer ministry.

Moms, grandmas, aunts—any woman desiring to pray for children and schools.

### WHAT'S OUR PURPOSE?

To pray for our children, teachers, staff, and schools.

To pray that our schools will be directed by biblical values and high moral standards.

To provide hope and strength to moms who carry heavy burdens for their children.



## TEACHER ASSISTANTS BEAUTIFY MCS

Before a single student was on campus, these ladies were hard at work making sure the campus was at its best. A job that is not in their official duties, yet they saw a need and responded in service. We want to recognize their servant hearts to do whatever it takes, working behind the scenes, we are thankful for them!

**Thank you to our  
Teacher Assistant Team!**



## MCS AT POWAY DAYS PARADE!

Come join us on Saturday, September 7, and see our HS Worship Team and Instrumental Band perform for a multitude of people who will be lining the sidewalks of Poway Road to see this annual event. Pack up your chairs for the entire family and come cheer on our students! Parade time begins at 9am and starts at the intersection of Pomerado and Poway Roads. From the pageantry and sound of marching bands and performers to local community groups, the parade is a thrilling sight and attracts people from all ages. What better way to bring the community together than to gather on the streets of Poway and join in parade fun!



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### WE'VE GOT SPIRIT...HOW ABOUT YOU?

It wouldn't officially be the start of school without a loud, spirit-filled pep rally for High School. The ASB put on their first rally this past Friday, where we met our Fall sports teams and a few students participated in a head to head push up contest. Although, the highlight was when Mr. Martin and Mr. Pratt faced off in a teacher battle, who do you think won? We love the eager participation of our teachers!



LET'S  
GO...

BIG



BLUE!

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## 2019 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 18-20

The annual three days, two nights High School Retreat, "JANKENPON", is set for September 18 through 20. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to strengthen friendships, grow in Christ, and experience God's love. Students can look forward to a great time of fellowship, worship with Pete Denham and an encouraging word from our keynote speaker Kevin Conover.

PLACE: Green Valley Lake Christian Camp, Green Valley Lake, CA

DATE: Departing on Wednesday, September 18, from MCS at 9am

Returning on Friday, September 20, to MCS approximately by 3pm

COST: \$200 per student (Includes meals, lodging, and transportation)

Click [HERE](#) to register!



Blissed for the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle. - Psalm 134

THE LORD IS OUR ROCK AND OUR BATTLE AND OUR DELIVERER. - Psalm 124

**JANKENPON**

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WE WILL ROCK YOU!

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MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS PRESENTS - THE 2019 HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT  
GREEN VALLEY LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP - SEPTEMBER 18-20  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER KEVIN CONOVER - WORSHIP BY PETER DENHAM & BAND  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE STRENGTH TEAM - SCHOOLWIDE RPS TOURNAMENT  
COSTUME EXPERIENCE NIGHT - 100% - A MARANATHA FILM

## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS...LOVE

The Elementary teachers are so excited to start the new year with your students! For each month, elementary will focus on a fruit of the spirit giving the students an opportunity to put it into practice. As we go into the month of September, they will learn how to practice love. And at the end of the month, the elementary classes will gather for chapel and recognize the students who have displayed the fruit of the spirit as seen by their teacher.



SHOW  
ME THE  
FRUIT!

LOVE

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.”



DEUTERONOMY 6:5

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

You could feel the excitement among the students as the 5th grade band had their first official practice. The first day was focused on students becoming better acquainted with their instruments. Near the end of the class Mrs. Catron led them in their much anticipated first note. These 34 students will practice over the course of the school year and on occasion play for a few Chapels as well as special performances. We look forward to hearing and seeing them shine!



“Praise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord  
a new song...”  
—Psalm 149:1

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### GARDENERS HARD AT WORK

A precious sight to see were these 3 year olds during their outdoor exploration time! It was a warm week for everyone, including the flowers. The class took a walk to their garden and were given the task of watering the flowers. However, they couldn't possibly resist cooling each other off as well!





## ATHLETICS

### RUNNING THE DISTANCE

The cross country team had a great performance last week in their meet opener! The boys team won overall and all four of the girls finished in the top 10! Be sure to check out their schedule below and support our runners!

*“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us RUN with endurance the race that is set before us,” –Hebrews 12:1*



AUG 30	@ Wolf Pack Invitati...	Fri, 3:30 PM
SEP 07	@ Bronco Round up	Sat, 8:00 AM
SEP 11	@ HTH (SMALL SCHOOLS...	Wed, 3:00 PM
SEP 20	@ MeetWoodbridge HS ...	Fri, 3:30 PM
SEP 27	@ MeetCoach Downrey ...	Fri, 2:00 PM
OCT 03	Maranatha Invitation...	Thu, 3:00 PM
OCT 12	@ Clovis Invite	Sat, 8:30 AM

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### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY FOOTBALL







AUG 30	@ Crawford 	Fri, 6:30 PM
SEP 06	@ Claremont 	Fri, 7:30 PM
SEP 13	@ Southwest SD 	Fri, 7:00 PM
SEP 27	@ Classical Academy 	Fri, 7:00 PM
OCT 04	Country Day 	Fri, 7:00 PM
OCT 12	Escondido Charter 	Sat, 1:00 PM

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

AUG 30	Liberty Charter 	Fri, 3:30 PM
AUG 30	Morse 	Fri, 5:00 PM
AUG 30	Montgomery 	Fri, 8:00 PM
AUG 31	Tournament <b>TOURNAMENT</b>	Sat, 8:00 AM
SEP 04	@ Sage 	Wed, 5:30 PM
SEP 06	September Classic <b>TOURNAMENT</b>	Fri, 3:00 PM

## ATHLETICS

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - GIRLS GOLF

SEP 10	@ Country Day 	Tue, 3:30 PM
SEP 12	@ Bishops 	Thu, 3:30 PM
SEP 17	Orange Glen 	Tue, 3:30 PM
SEP 24	@ Parker 	Tue, 3:30 PM
SEP 26	Country Day 	Thu, 3:30 PM
OCT 01	Bishops 	Tue, 4:15 PM

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - CROSS COUNTRY

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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



**MARANATHA CHAPEL** – Looking for a home church? We invite you to come be a part of the Maranatha Chapel family! Services are held Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning, we would love for you and your family to join us! For more information and service times, click [HERE](#)



**LAST SUMMER BAPTISM** — Join us for our last Baptism of the year, Thursday, September 12. Baptism will begin at 6:30pm.

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**IN THE MIDST CONFERENCE** — Coming August 30 & 31 to Maranatha. Best-selling author Dr. Ed Siloso, will share biblical insights into Jesus' design for the Church at this special two-day conference called "In the Midst." This is an opportunity for people to come together and learn how to tap into the influence and the power God has already given us, all for His glory! For more information and cost, click [HERE](#)

## 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 Makery'. Every Monday except half-days and holidays.



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