### MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## September 28, 2018 EAGLE EXPRESS

"The church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, it also grew in numbers." -Acts 9:31

### **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **KOINONIA BREAKFAST & SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

It is a tradition at MCS to bring our community of students, parents, teachers and staff together once a year at an event we call, "See you at the Pole." The event started with, what is also now a tradition, our Koinonia Breakfast that is organized by MCS' parent volunteer group, PAC. Coming together first thing in the morning to enjoy a meal and to fellowship was a perfect beginning to the set apart time of prayer. Each person who gathered in the courtyard lifted their voices in prayer and brought their thoughts before God. It was without a doubt a precious time of fellowship. Check out the video and click <u>here</u>!



### Transformed Lives...Transforming the World

### A NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL FOR HS YEARBOOK

Our 2017-18 High School yearbook students recently entered the Columbia National Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) competition and critique in New York. Books were judged based on visual, verbal, and reference. Gold medals are considered top awards and are given in the fall to schools with scores between 800 and 1,000. Our students were awarded a national gold medal based on the score of 906!

In March, the yearbook students will move on to compete with the top schools for the 'Crown Award', which is based on the same standards, but also considers concept and innovation. "I tell people that only the best books compete, and that Gold Medalist is the highest ranking of that group of books – representing probably the top 10% of the books judged across the country." –Rhonda O'Dea, West Area Walsworth Publishing Manager. "Having never entered a national competition, I wasn't sure what to expect. It's so good to see the genuine excitement and happiness that results as students realize the implications of their hard work," said Yearbook Advisor, Miss Sarah Shanmugam.

Congratulations to our 2017-18 student yearbook team!



#### FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY

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



### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS PENN STATE ON CAMPUS!

We were able to welcome Mr. Robert Kraft from Penn State University onto our campus this past Tuesday. He visited with several of our students and shared information regarding Penn State and their many campuses, including some of the unique opportunities on how to become a part of the Penn State family. Mr. Kraft is a resident of San Diego and represents Penn State for the San Diego region. Should you have any questions about Penn State, please contact the College and Career department.

Expect more visits this fall from multiple universities. A schedule will be sent to families once dates and times are identified. For more information on MCS' College and Career Services, click <u>here</u>.



### ELEMENTARY NEWS CREATING SOUND THROUGH DESIGN

Our first graders started the new school year by jumping into their first science project. The topic was about sound and how it relates to God and His creation. The first graders wrapped up their sound unit with some instrument design. Check out the bee hummers they designed in the Makery on Tuesday. The process of creating their designs was a huge hit...especially after hearing them "swarm!"



### PRESCHOOL NEWS TRIKE-A-THON 2018!

Get ready, get set...start pedaling! Our Preschool students were ready and excited to ride their trikes around the biking course for this year's annual Trike-a-Thon event on September 21. Parents lined the course to show their support and cheer on their children. Our Preschool students put their all into riding around the course, and by the look on their faces – they loved every minute! Thank you to all our families who came out to support their students. And, please mark your calendars to turn in your pledge forms by October 1.



### ATHLETICS





## FREE YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

- Free Basketball Clinic
- Donations are welcome and will be collected at the door.
- MCS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit or
- Great opportunity for businesses to donate and receive tax benefits!
- 1 hour clinic will take each athlete through station drills working on:
- Ball handling
- Form shooting
- Proper passing techniques
- Offensive moves to the basket

Maranatha Christian Boys Varsity Fundraiser Clinic:

### Friday, October 19

Location: Maranatha Christian Schools (9050 Maranatha Drive, San Diego, CA 92127)

K-2nd Grade 3:30-4:30PM 3rd -5th Grade 4:40-5:30PM 6th-8th Grade 5:30-6:30PM

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!! You can contact Coach Brooks at 619.850.2209 or by email at brooks@sandiegopbc.com.

### **ATHLETICS**



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MEET	OCT 11 • THU • 3:30 PM @ Pacific Cluster #1

### **NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL**

#### FALL 2018 BIBLE STUDY

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! For details click <u>here</u> or on the image below.



#### NEW STUDY IN ROMANS: ABOUNDING GRACE-BECOMING A MAN OF GOD

#### Tuesday at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Training Camp is for all men, and its purpose is to help guys effectively grow as men of God, and to experience a consistent and faithful relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Why do we call it Training Camp?

...Because this is where we train and prepare! We are training and preparing to get out on the field as faithful, committed, and effective Christian men and make a difference in our homes, our neighborhoods, our workplace, and our community!

At Training Camp, we have outstanding worship with leaders like Gary Rea and Kyle Hildebrandt, and cover topics that are relevant to men's daily lives. For details click <u>here</u> or on the image below.



### 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.

### MCS STUDENT HOLIDAY/NON-STUDENT DAYS CALENDAR

Click on links for your planning purposes: 2017-2018 2018-2019

#### **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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