

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." -James 1:5 NKJV



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 1	Elementary-12th Grade Re-enrollment for Current Families
Feb 3	Sadie Hawkins Dance 7-10pm
Feb 9	Father Daughter Dance 6:30-9pm
Feb 14	Valentine's Dress Day
Feb 15	Early Dismissal TK-12 No Hot Lunch
Feb 15	Elementary Open House JH & HS Information Night 6:30-8pm
Feb 16	No School TK-12 Staff In-Service Day
Feb 19-23	President's Week – No School
Feb 28	PAC Coffee 8:15-9:15am

ALL SCHOOL NEWS



JH & HS | INFO NIGHT ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

OUR STUDENTS ARE THRIVING

Come see why and join us on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15!

OPENING SESSION TK-8
6:30-7pm, Gym

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE
7-8pm, Elementary Classrooms

JUNIOR HIGH INFO NIGHT
7-8pm, JH Classrooms

HIGH SCHOOL INFO NIGHT
6:30-8pm

GENERAL SESSION
6:30-8pm, Gym

(Admissions, Athletics, Performing Arts, Robotics)



**MARANATHA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

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Come and learn more about the innovative learning opportunities at Maranatha Christian Schools that have resulted in 100% of our recent graduates transitioning to college or career. MCS serves Preschool through 12th grade, and has been educating students in North County, San Diego for over 26 years. MCS' mission, "...to help each student reach their God given potential through academics, arts and athletics."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – HERE WE COME!

MCS' 4 year old preschoolers had the opportunity to experience 'Kindergarten for a Day' at the big TK-12 campus during the annual field trip. It was a busy day – over 80 students sang worship songs during chapel, learned rhythm techniques in music class, experienced PE with Coach Gordon and Coach Rodgers, and spent time in our kindergarten classrooms . It was a fun day filled with new activities!



IT'S TEE TIME AGAIN – BOOSTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

Save the date-5th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at the Rancho Bernardo Inn on Monday, March 19, 2018. Shotgun start at 1pm. This is a great opportunity to help MCS raise funds for much needed athletic equipment. Last year we were able to purchase basketball hoops and volleyball nets for the new sports courts! We'll keep you posted on registration details coming soon.



ATTENTION DADS AND PRINCESSES...

THE DANCE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, SAVE THE DATE!

The Father Daughter Dance is coming up Friday, February 9, 2018 6:30-9pm. This is an opportunity for Fathers to show how special their daughters are to them, but more importantly, how a gentleman should treat them. Take your daughter out for a night she won't forget and have that first dance.... if you haven't already. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door the day of the event. Click [here](#) to buy tickets online.

We cordially invite you to join us for the



EIGHTH ANNUAL
**FATHER
DAUGHTER**
dance

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:30-9pm – MCS GYM**

Dads \$25 | Daughters Free
Tickets Available Online

Purchase tickets here: [Father Daughter](#)

LIVE BAND

The Mighty Untouchables

Featuring our very own Mike Holguin



Complimentary Photo • Raffle • Treats and Beverages

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEER

Parents, if you need to complete your Level I Volunteer application (helping in the classroom) or Level II (go on field trips) please contact [Cherie Dorsey](#) directly , and she will walk you through the process. Please remember if you are going on field trips or plan on chaperoning for any of the longer trips, like the Spring JH trips, you must have an up-to-date Level II Clearance. This process may take a few weeks or longer to complete. Please do not wait until the last hour to pursue this process. We don't want anyone to miss out on a trip and we will not make exception to this chaperone requirement.

If you need to check your status or have any questions, Cherie is here to help. Bless you for giving of your time here at MCS!
Respectfully, [Cherie Dorsey](#)



TURN IN ALL BOX TOPS IN BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7



Start gathering up all those 'Box Tops' you have been collecting in your kitchen drawer since the New Year. Remember, only Box Tops that have expiration dates of 2018 and beyond. No 2017 can be accepted anymore.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd quarter 'Box Top' deadline: Wednesday, March 7, at 3:30pm.

Win a free Dress Day by bringing in the most Box Tops – turn them in at the Front Office or to Mrs. Turner's mail box in the Resource Room, or to Mrs. Turner directly.

PAC'S POST

PAC COFFEE

Wednesday, February 28 | 8:15-9:15am | ASCP Room C110

LET'S ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER

Come and meet other parents, and learn more about how to plug in to upcoming PAC events! We have many opportunities to get involved in campus life. Please come and learn how to bless our incredible community. We need you!



A LOOK AHEAD FOR PAC

FEB 9 – FATHER | DAUGHTER DANCE

FEB 28 – COFFEE & CONVERSATION

MAR 29 – KOINONIA BREAKFAST

MAY 4 – ARTFEST

TIME FOR ICE CREAM!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 2:30-3:30pm

Here's a tasty way you can support our students this semester! Enjoy some ice cream and smile knowing that 40% of the profits will be donated back to Elementary ASB.



EAGLE EXPRESS –JANUARY 26, 2018

ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS CLUB GROWS YEAR AFTER YEAR

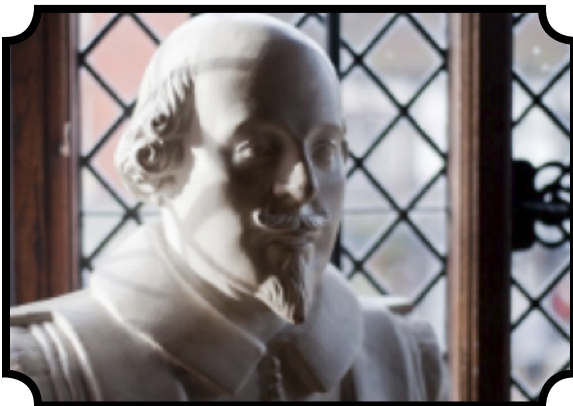
Robotics teams are ready to build, program and learn! 27 first through third graders, 6 student coaches and 5 parent coaches round out the JrFLL clubs meeting after school on Thursdays. Thank you parent mentors!



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WE WANT THEE TO ATTEND!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 | 2pm | ROOM H-109



Hear ye, hear ye!

MCS is hosting the English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition (grades 9-12) Saturday, January 27 at 2pm in room H-109.

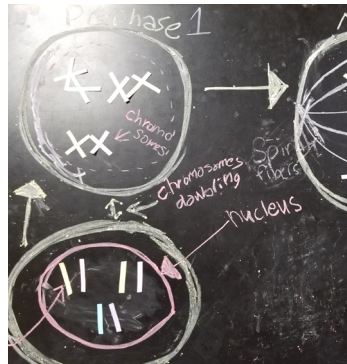
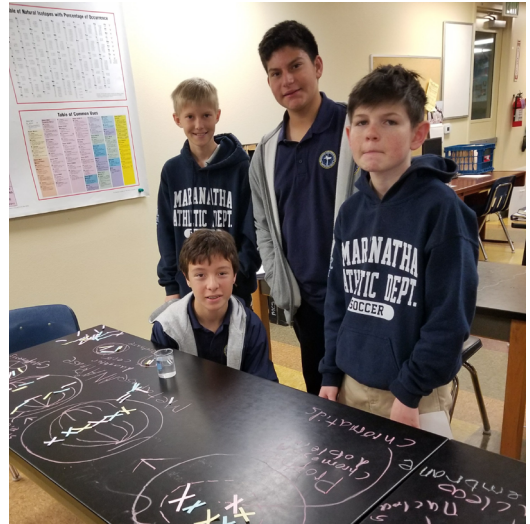
Students will recite Shakespearean poetry and compete in three qualifying stages: at the school, community and national levels. Throughout the competition, students will be able to develop their communication skills and a deeper appreciation of the power of language and literature. All are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, to email [Mr. Pratt](#). If you want to see the website, click [here](#).

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

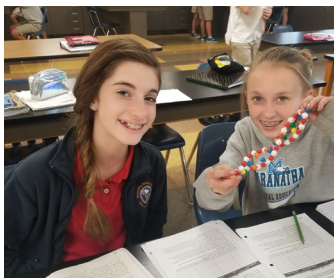
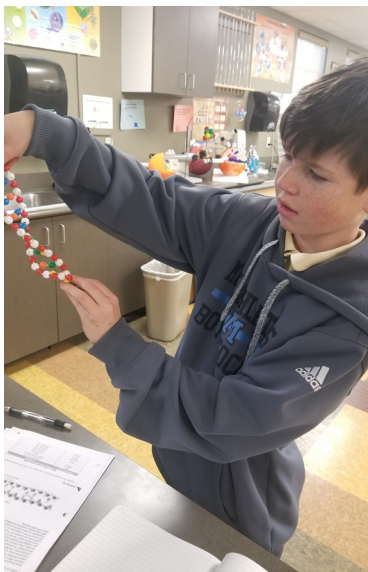
CELLULAR COMMUNICATION

Students gather around a cell division diagram to share their thoughts on the process of cell mitosis and meiosis in Junior High science class.



BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE WITH BEADS

Junior High students become absorbed in the process of building DNA molecules with plastic beads – and had a little fun with it too! The beaded molecules included elements that represented the sugar-phosphate backbones, the base pairs, and weak hydrogen bonds.



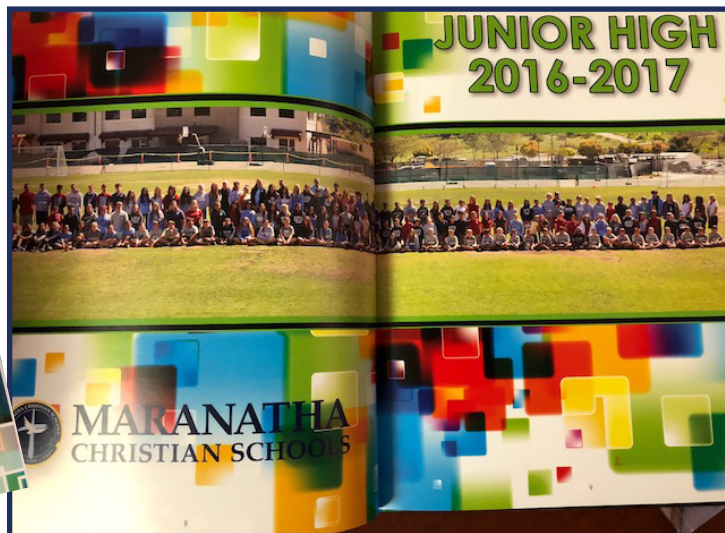
A QUEST TO COMPLET THE MAP TEST

JH students ploughed through their MAP tests with flying colors. It wasn't all work – once the exams were done, there was still time for pizza, games and snacks. Many thanks to the parents and ASB who helped to provide refreshments!



DESIGN A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Help us fill the Junior High Yearbook with wonderful memories by designing and purchasing a recognition ad for your student. Deadline March 1, 2018. Click [here](#) to see flyer. Questions? Contact [Debbie Dexter](#) or call her at 760.593.7286. IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember to create an account in [Pictavo.com](#) and add the school password 72450 to start building your ad.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

WHERE DID THE EGGS GO?



Inquisitive TK students investigate an empty nest in gardening class.

WINTER 'GREEN THUMBS' GET BUSY

Elementary grades (TK-3rd) are about to resume gardening in the planting beds located behind Mrs. Millette's Kindergarten class. This fall students learned about plant propagation from seeds, cuttings, bulbs, and re-planting small plants. They grew radishes, paper white narcissus, grape hyacinth, nasturtium, violas, begonias, impatiens, tradescantia Purple Queen, and a variety of succulents. Two AgroTowers were donated, so the students had the opportunity to plant vertically. The daffodils are poking their stems through the soil, so there will be early spring blooms in the upcoming months. Drop by and visit the garden to see the beautiful results of our busy 'green thumbs'!



ATHLETICS

JUNIOR HIGH HOOPS IT UP AT HALFTIME

Members of the Junior High boys basketball team played an inter-squad scrimmage Wednesday night during halftime of the boys varsity game. Clearly the future of Eagle basketball is bright!



UPCOMING SCHEDULE



JAN 31 • WED • 2:30 PM

Horizon Prep

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FEB 2 • FRI • 3:00 PM

Tri-City Christian

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NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to invite you to join me on an exciting journey! I have always loved Israel. But everything changed when the Lord spoke to me saying, “Israel is people, not only the Holy Land”. A people whose history is the foundation of our faith. Israel is a nation with a story, and God told me to “Step into the Story.” Our Holy Land tours are more than tourist visits. We learn about the people who live in this special place, introduce you to our many friends and immerse ourselves in the story of God’s chosen people. We will walk where Jesus walked, where His story changed the world. You too will never be the same as you “Step into the Story” of Israel!

Pastor Ray Bentley

FRIENDLY CONNECTION

Maranatha Moms, we invite you to a Friendly Connection Gathering on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at

Maranatha Bookstore on 10752 Coastwood Road, San Diego. Local Author | Speaker Fern Nichols will be sharing on the Biblical response to stress. Meet with other ladies, enjoy coffee and cookies, and make a Friendly Connection.



ATTENTION ALL COUPLES! MARRIED OR ENGAGED



Maranatha Marriage – Equipped Class “United”

The Maranatha Marriage Equipped Class is a course that utilizes Family Dynamics Institute’s “United” marriage materials. This is a great opportunity for any couple (married or engaged) who desires to establish tools for their marriage. The class teaches respect, trust, commitment, support, and intimacy to better love each other, develop deeper communication skills, and to serve God as one.

The Marriage Equipped United Class begins
Friday, February 2, 2018

Followed by 8 consecutive Friday nights Please commit to completing homework, and participation in class each week.

When:

Begins Friday, February 2, 2018 with Class #1 – you will receive necessary information and your workbooks

Followed by 8 accumulative and important consecutive Friday classes.

Time:

6:30 to 9pm

Where:

Maranatha Chapel, Room C209

Cost:

\$120 per couple, which covers all class materials.

It is necessary to pre-sign up online. Space is limited to 14 couples. (Walk-in’s not accepted)

Childcare is available

Facilitators:

Mark and Terri Waldorf

Contact:

For more information call Pastor Mark and Terri at 760-822-1148.

Website:

Click [here](#) to register.

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.

2017 - 2018 MCS STUDENT HOLIDAY/NON-STUDENT DAYS CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) to view it for your planning purposes.

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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