

"I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him." -Psalm 62:1

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 13 Homecoming Football Game | Kick-Off 7pm | Gates Open 4:30pm | [Livestream On Website](#)
- Oct 14 Homecoming Dance | 7-10pm
- Oct 19 HS Play Auditions | 3-5pm
- Oct 17 2nd Grade Field Trip to San Diego Zoo
- Oct 20 Kindergarten Field Trip to Oma's Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 20 1st Grade Field Trip to Living Coast
- Oct 21 Parents' Night Out
- Oct 26 & 27 No School TK-8, Parent Teacher Conferences,
- Oct 26 Basketball Clinic in Gym | 3:30pm 4:30pm, 5:30pm | TK-8
- Nov 3 Family Luncheon | OCC Packing Party | Red, White, Blue Day

ALL SCHOOL NEWS



GAME DAY!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 6:45pm

MCS vs. Army Navy

4:30pm – Gates Open, Come Early –Carpool Highly Encouraged
(Parking Limited)

Welcome Alumni! (MCS Alumni Judging Homecoming Parade Floats at
Halftime)

5-6pm Alumni Tailgate (Fireplace Behind Bleachers)

6:45pm – EAGLES Varsity Football Tunnel Run & National
Anthem

7pm – Kick Off! Halftime: Homecoming Parade, Class Floats
& Court Presentations!

[WATCH LIVE on GAME DAY!](#)

FREE COMMEMORATIVE PENNANTS

On behalf of the MCS Development Department, be sure to pick up your commemorative Homecoming 2017 Pennant! (first 500 attendees)



EAGLE EXPRESS – OCTOBER 13, 2017

HOMEcomings DANCE, “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 7-10pm

Check out the vintage-themed Homecoming posters produced by our super creative HS students.



WHEN: Saturday, October 14 | 7-10pm

WHERE: MCS Gym

WHAT: Dance, photo booth, snacks

COST: \$32 per person

PAYMENT LINK: [Homecoming 2017](#)

POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL TOUGH!

Upperclassmen shine, winning 20-12 this week.





COME TO THE OCC PACKING PARTY!
Friday, November 3 | MCS Campus



Join your children for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! We'll be preparing hundreds of shoeboxes to send overseas. See below for your child's schedule.

- 8:30-9am Kindergarten
- 9-9:30 5th Grade
- 9:30-10 3rd Grade
- 10-10:30 4th Grade
- 10:30-11 2nd Grade
- 11-11:30 1st Grade
- 11:30-12 TK

CLASS LISTS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a school-wide project designed to spread the Gospel of Jesus to children around the world. Every MCS student is invited to pack and send shoeboxes during our annual OCC Packing Party in courtyard on Friday, November 3. From now through October 27, each class will collect the following specific items:

PLEASE NOTE: If you have already purchased items that do not match your class list, please bring them in and they will be gratefully accepted!

ELEMENTARY

- TK- packs of small toy trucks, packs of small balls, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- K - kids flip flops, small stuffed animals, packs of small toy trucks, packs of small balls, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 1st- bunches of hair ties/scrunchies, crayons, markers, washcloths, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 2nd- bunches of hair ties/scrunchies, combs, hair brushes, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 3rd - underwear (small sizes- girls and boys), pre-sharpened pencils, small stuffed animals, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 4th- socks (small sizes), underwear (large kids-boys and girls), crayons, pens, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 5th- small stuffed animals, packs of small balls, packs of small toy trucks, kids flip flops, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.

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- 6th- combs, hair brushes, pre sharpened pencils, toothbrushes, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 7th - socks (smaller sizes), washcloths, toothbrushes, combs/hair brushes, reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.
- 8th - crayons, markers, toothbrushes, underwear (small sizes-girls and boys), reams of blank white paper, \$9/box.

Volunteers will be needed at our Sorting Parties on October 30 and 31. Please join us on Friday, November 3 for the packing party. Specific class packing times will be sent out soon.

MAKE SOMETHING FOR OCC!



Knit, Crochet, or Sew for OCC

Open to 4th-HS Students on Tuesdays in Mrs. Rhoads's Room C 201

October 10th – 3:00-4:00pm
 October 17th – 3:00-4:00pm
 October 24th – 3:00-4:00pm
 November 7th – 3:00-4:00pm
 November 14th – 3:00-4:00pm



Bring Size 8, 9, or 10 Knitting Needles or size H or I Crochet Hook, or 1 yard of any cotton fabric (bright or darker colors suggested, not white)

YARN WILL BE PROVIDED

- Please sign up by emailing Julie Elliott at Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org
- Select which activity and or day(s) you would prefer



Grades 4-12 | Now through October 31

Time: 3:15-4:15pm | After school on the following days: October 24, Nov 7, and 31

Help us make washcloths for the OCC packing party and future Samaritan Purse events

LOOK FOR MCS IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF 'FINE' MAGAZINE

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL SECTION

San Diego's Top Private Schools

When it comes to your child's education, there's no such thing as an ending. The foundations for a successful future are set in youth, and it all starts with a strong and well-rounded education. The top private schools in San Diego have a deep understanding of teaching fundamentals, and they go to know their students one-on-one. Students are introduced to an array of clubs and opportunities—everything from arts to athletics to technology, and more. It's never the wrong time to start thinking about your child's future. San Diego's top private schools are already there and eager to transform young minds into thoughtful, rugged and curious people who can impact society and help shape the future to come.

Maranatha Christian Schools

Maranatha Christian Schools is a diverse community of students, teachers and parents who are making a difference in the world. With an emphasis on college prep, Maranatha prepares students and advancement in academics as students move forward from one grade to the next. This building a strong academic foundation, students take this experience as a challenge. They are given the chance to perform on stage, compete in activities, play in a band, or even finish a class, a project, or an assignment. They are not just students, and they are not just teachers, they are people who are making a difference in the world.

Principals: Orinda Jay
 619-444-1111
 www.maranathaschools.org

The Bishop's School

The long tradition of excellence at The Bishop's School, where students are encouraged to try new things and follow their passions. From academics to athletics to the arts, there's an expansive array of activities and subjects that introduce students to exciting new possibilities during the formative period in life. A student's potential is cultivated and developed in a nurturing community that strives to see everyone not just succeed, but also discover themselves in the process. It all begins in middle school, where in addition to a full diet of math, English, history, world languages and science courses, students experience two elective rotations for P.E. and art, allowing them to get a better sense of the options available at Bishop's. Middle schoolers try sports like football, tennis and water polo during the day, with the opportunity to join teams after school. The arts rotation is similar, letting students explore visual and instrumental music, theater, dance, visual art and digital media.

Teachers benefit from attending to the beyond the didactic work, so we encourage participation by offering incentives for all levels of students. We believe in the power of the arts. We don't want students standing on the side watching. Creating an environment that allows middle school students to be completely present, the first step forward to try something new, that's our goal.

Upper school is a natural place to begin to explore the world beyond campus with in-depth, forward-looking and collaborative activities. The Bishop's culture at Bishop's makes it easy to get involved.

Additionally, Bishop's provides students with the necessary tools to develop their skills and inspire passion in themselves and others. The Upper school includes unique courses at the Advanced Placement level and beyond, as well as cross-

disciplinary study. For example, Bishop's Performing Arts Department Chair Christine Miro sees that many of the performance programs work with disciplines like history and English to provide a contextual element and richer understanding of a play or song. "The arts are not just a hobby that I believe everyone has, it's a part of who we are," she says. "You can't do a historical piece without talking about the culture in which it was created. It has to happen within a cultural context."

Part of building cross-disciplinary learning at the school is incorporating STEAM skills into classrooms and activities. The Fine Arts Department Chair Katie and Lisa Christ, who teach science and computer science respectively, are leading the faculty in creating a plan for building a STEAM program at Bishop's. Student interest and achievement in robotics and coding has blossomed, and the two are harnessing that student energy and forming collaborative, creative spaces for students to build and learn.

Our next plan is a new maker space, which will include technology teachers like the 3D printer or laser engraver. Katie and Lisa hope that the space could be used to give faculty and students at Bishop's for educational gain, artistic expression or simply a creative outlet.

Ultimately, The Bishop's School is creating the kind of atmosphere where students get the discovery that they are and flourish about doing what they want to become. That's our goal. We believe in the power of the arts. We don't want students standing on the side watching. Creating an environment that allows middle school students to be completely present, the first step forward to try something new, that's our goal."

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FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY COMING UP!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | TK-12 Event on MCS Campus

Mark your calendars! More details to follow next week.



MCS Families and Guardians – pack a lunch for yourself and your student(s) and enjoy a wonderful family time at MCS! Or, if it's easier, pre-purchase a delicious Hot Lunch through our lunch caterer! The menu is a choice of BBQ hamburger or hotdog with a selection of sides, dessert and beverage. Please use the special form to order for you and/or your student(s) and other family members, and [CLICK HERE](#) to download it. (These are all pre-orders and no sales the day of, sorry!) Please turn in your order forms to the front office by Friday, October 20. (Cash or Check Only; checks made payable to The Catering Group). God bless, and we hope to see you there!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | Gym



Parents, you deserve a night to yourselves! And what could be better than a big PJ party for your kids while you enjoy the night off! Your children will enjoy movies, pizza, games and crafts – and the best part is they get to wear their PJ's and bring their favorite blankets and pillows too! All proceeds go directly to the National Honors Society. [Sign up Here](#)

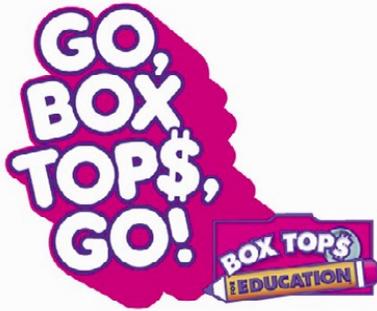
WHEN? October 21, 5pm-9:30pm

WHERE? MCS Gym

WHO? All students age 3 + (toiled trained)

PRICE? One kid \$25, two kids \$40, three+ kids \$50

*At the door additional cost of \$5 (plan ahead!)



Every time I go to my box, there are more baggies – I love it when the competition heats up! The bulletin board doesn't reflect all the Box Tops I have yet to count! All three Junior High grades have now weighed in.

The ELE grades are making their moves too, everyday I return to my desk, another student has put a baggy on it! Keep it up!

Remember to give 'Box Tops' in a baggy to your teacher, or Mrs. Turner, or the container on the front office, or put them in Mrs. Turner's box in the Resource Room. Make sure you put your grade on the baggy. The winning grades will be announced at next week's Chapel!

Your Friendly 'Box Top' Lady, Mrs. Cheri Turner, 2nd Grade Aide/Librarian



YOU'VE GOT MCS MAIL!

It's that time of the school year when many exciting fall school events are being planned, announced and happening! With that, you may be experiencing a few more emails in your inbox than typical. Please know that we are sensitive to your time and attention, and as much as possible we only email relevant and time-sensitive communications. Please continue to take a few moments to open and read them so you do not miss any of the exciting things happening within our MCS community! Thank you for partnering with us, we are grateful for you and your students who make each day a great day at Maranatha Christian Schools!

PAC'S POST

PAC COFFEE

Thursday, November 9 | 8:30-9:30 | Multipurpose Room in H102-103



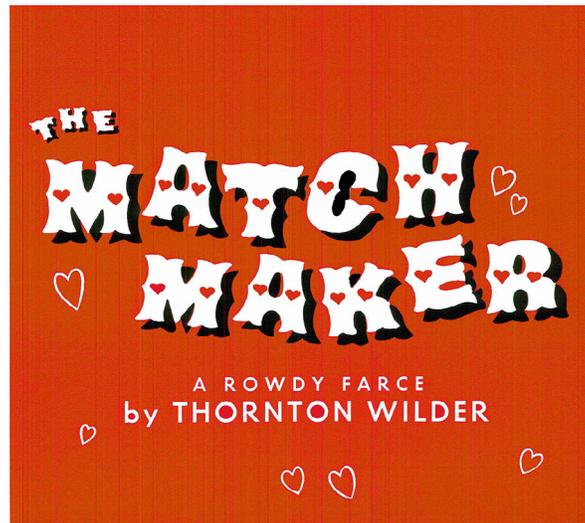
LET'S GET TOGETHER

Our special guest will be Superintendent Jess Hetherington. We've asked him to share all about what's happening now at MCS - followed by a Q & A. We'd love to see you there!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

HS Auditions!

Upcoming auditions for the High School play “The Matchmaker”. This play by Thornton Wilder is a farce in four acts and is open to all MCS High School students. Auditions are Thursday, October 19th 3-5pm in T103 and will consist of cold reading and some theatre games. No monologues are required to audition and no previous experience is necessary. So if you have always wanted to be in a play this is your chance! [Click here](#) for more info.



JUNIOR HIGH

ACADEMICS, ARTS, ATHLETICS, AND FUN

From enjoying the sunshine and team play in PE to collaborating and problem solving in Math class –JH students show they can work hard and play hard – while having a lot of fun in between!



JH gets competitive on the volleyball court.



Students have an 'AHA!' moment in JH math class.

8th Grade student , Mason, maps the spread of the early church.



God's Girls Give Him Glory At Chapel

ELEMENTARY NEWS

ANOTHER 'FIRST' FOR ELEMENTARY!

Zachary S. and George S. kicked off the ASB's Bible Study for 4th and 5th graders during lunch. The students discussed a biblical topic, prayed together and played a game to wrap up. It was a big hit!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

A BIG 'TRIKE-A-THON' THANK YOU!



The results are in! We extend our heartfelt THANKS for your generosity! We raised \$4,621.90 toward our goal of \$6,000. The reserved parking spot for the most paid pledges goes to the The Taylor-Gonzalez Family, and the classroom pizza party prize goes to Mrs. A's M-F Preschool Class.

Thank you again for your tremendous support!

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Thursday, October 26



Calling all Elementary and Junior High boys and girls! Skill development in ball handling, shot technique, footwork, passing and more!

Coch Brooks Barnhard | Maranatha Varsity Coach & PBC Coach | Director

Maranatha's Christian Schools Gym

Thursday, October 26, 2017

K-2nd Grade 3:30-4:30

3rd -5th Grade 4:30-5:30

6th-8th Grade 5:30-6:30



Varsity Boys Basketball is raising funds for a Tournament in Arizona .Your donation in lieu of a fee is appreciated!

Maranatha's JH Girls Volleyball "A" team is shaping up nicely this season. Building on last year's success the girls are entering league play and are optimistic of making the playoffs.



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 2-5, 2017 | MURRIETTA HOT SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER

Join the ladies at Maranatha Chapel for a fall women's retreat at the beautiful Murrieta Hot Springs Conference Center. The special guest speaker is Annie Stone from our church. Come away and be refreshed and renewed as we learn from God's Word and enjoy fellowship with other like-minded ladies. [Register Here](#)

When: November 3-5, 2017

Where: Murrieta Hot Springs Christian Conference Center

Cost: \$160|\$170 after October 16, 2017 for Retreat, Lodging and Meals

\$140|\$150 after October 16, 2017 for Retreat and Meals

*Retreat is open to JH and HS Young Ladies this year – must be accompanied by an adult.



FRIENDLY CONNECTION GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 9-10:30AM | MARANATHA CHAPEL BOOKSTORE

Maranatha ladies, we invite you to a Friendly Connection gathering to enjoy hearing local Author Marcia Ramsland speak about her book, "Simplify Your Holidays." Meet with other ladies, enjoy coffee and cookies, and make a Friendly Connection!



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Prayer Walk – Monday, September 18 | 8:30am

Welcome Meeting – Monday, September 25 | 8:20-9:20am

[Click here](#) to view our 2017-2018 Schedule

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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