

"He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us." –Revelation 1:5



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 24	JH ASB Broomball Event
Mar 26-29	Spiritual Emphasis Week
Mar 29	Koinonia Breakfast, 8am Family Chapel 8:45am
Mar 30	No School Good Friday
Apr 2-6	Easter Break No School
Apr 13	High School Luau
Apr 21-28	8th Grade East Coast Trip
Apr 23-26	6th Grade Camp Trip
Apr 23-27	7th Grade Mission Trip

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

2018-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



Continuing our quest to train up the next generation of leaders, Maranatha Christian Schools is moving forward with its next phase of the Strategic Plan. Click [here](#) to read 2018-2021 Strategic Plan goals

"We are committed to academic excellence, Christ-centered learning, and providing a superior college preparatory education for students!"
— Jess Hetherington

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To view the Finish the Fields booklet and aerial video, click on the images to see the vision for strategic theme #6.



TEERING UP DONATIONS FOR MCS ATHLETICS

We have some amazing golfers in our community – with great hearts to help our Athletic department. Our 5th Annual Golf Tournament had an exceptional turn-out, and our generous golfers and sponsors helped us raise a substantial amount of funds. All proceeds will be going to the MCS Athletics Department. We'll keep you posted on the final figures!

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Save the Date for our Annual ArtFest and Talent Show-May 4th!



Students, don't miss this chance to showcase your talents! Start planning your routines and get ready to sign-up soon! More information to be posted soon.



SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Look for us in this month's 92127 Magazine. Get a jump on your summer camp planning and be one of the first to sign up.



SUMMER CAMP INFO

More information on Summer Camps, click [here](#)

SIGN UP NOW

Register [here](#)

THEATRE ARTS CAMP

SUMMER INTENSIVE FOR JH AND HS STUDENTS

M-F June 18-30 | 8:30am-2pm



Join Us for an Exciting Program that Promises to be Engaging, Challenging and Inspiring!

High School magic strikes again! Students will participate in a wildly popular play about a High School student who finds himself having to choose between a fast track to success and the person he knows himself to be. The play includes catchy tunes, energetic choreography and a likeable cast the whole family will love. Packed with positive messages about staying true to yourself and valuing true friendship, High School Musical 2 is sure to make lasting memories for all who participate in the Summer Intensive as well as those who come to see the finale!

Students will present Disney's High School Musical 2 on stage Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30 at 8pm in the MCS Gym. This class is open to the community. Course fee \$325. Click [here](#) to register now!

MARY POPPINS SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED!

Our Performing Arts Department received rave reviews on its Mary Poppins production this month. Over 2,000 attended the popular event at Maranatha Chapel.



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ATTENTION CURRENT MCS FAMILIES

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN 'LATE ENROLLMENT' MODE.

IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT REMINDER



Instructions from the Admissions Office on how to process your re-enrollment have been emailed.

Late re-enrollment Fee is \$385

Offers of acceptance to new (non-MCS) students.

Current student's seats are no longer reserved.

Questions? Email our Admissions Office or call 858.759.9737

admissions@maranathachristianschools.org

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ATTENTION CURRENT MCS FAMILIES



Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, May 2 | 11:30am-12:30pm
MCS Courtyard

**If you've volunteered in any capacity in any division,
please allow us to thank YOU!**

**SAVE THE DATE NOW! More details to follow on how to
register.**



KOINONIA BREAKFAST & ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL | THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Join us for a joy filled Easter tradition! Pastor Ray Bentley will be delivering a special Easter message at MCS' All-School Chapel. Please join us for Koinonia Breakfast Thursday, March 29th 8:00-8:45am, before the All School Family Chapel! A great time of fellowship as we head into Easter celebrations!



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STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH



Please join us for a few weeks every Tuesday in March! We are so blessed by our staff – we look forward to showing our appreciation!

March 27 Wester BBQ Grades 9-12

Reminder emails will be sent out to each grade.

A LOOK AHEAD FOR PAC

March 29 Koinonia Breakfast

May 4 ArtFest

Blessings!

Brigit Sheng bsheng123@gmail.com and Katie Scherpbier katie@kusjes.com

CHANGE FOR CHANGE



The National Honors Society is hosting the annual Change4Change Program again for the month of March! Decorated jars have been placed in the classrooms from TK-12, and students are invited to place spare change into the jars throughout the duration of the program. All the donations will go towards Make a Wish San Diego to fulfill the wishes of children with life-threatening medical disorders. Last year the school as a whole raised \$736.

THIRD QUARTER BOX TOP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



CONGRATULATIONS! A free Dress Day for turning in the most 'Box Tops' goes to:

- **5th Grade** -751 Box Tops!
- **8th Grade** - 733 Box Tops!

Final Box Top contest for the year is underway; the last day to turn in – Monday, May 7, at 3:30pm. This may be your season to shine – spring into action and see the new stats on the Box Top Bulletin Boards!

Keep rippin,' snippin and clippin'!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WORLD CLASS CUISINE AT THE FOOD FAIRE

There's a lot to love about this popular High School multi-cultural event. Our dynamic International Program provided delicious food and warm fellowship last week at a food faire for all to enjoy. The student-led event delivered a bounty of delicious offerings from China, South Korea, Vietnam, France and Mexico. Staff, teachers, pastors and students feasted on pot stickers, chicken chow mein, house fried rice, orange chicken, a variety of macarons, Vietnamese spring rolls, homemade quesadillas, chips & guacamole, and miso soup.

The spirit was alive and flowing as 350 guests munched on free food and delighted in meaningful interactions with our talented International students. Thank you, students, for providing world class food! It's a pleasure to get to know you better – through the universal pleasure of good food & fellowship!



“To my awesome helpers...this event and our International Student population has grown so much and there's no way that I could do this by myself. I am truly thankful for your selfless devotion to our program. Some people say it takes a village, but I say it takes a family.” -Love, Suzi Rodgers, Director of the International Program



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ENTER THE ZONE!

Come and have a 'blast'! All High School students are invited to play laser tag at Ultrazone, 7-9pm Friday, March 23. Only \$16 for a fun-filled night. Sign up [here](#).



HS LUAU

Join us Friday, April 13. We'll have Food Trucks, Games, Karaoke and more! 8th graders are invited – we want to get to know you!



HS STUDENTS- THE POLLS NEED YOU!



Here's your chance to serve your community while earning up to 21 hours of community service and \$100-\$145. Apply now for the Gubernatorial Primary Election to be held Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Read more [here](#).

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

BROOMBALL SWEEPS MCS AGAIN!



JH ASB is putting on this exciting event – be there!

WHERE: Escondido Ice-plex

WHEN: Saturday, March 24, 2017

TIME: 6:30-8:30pm

AFTERPARTY: 8:45-10pm Hot cocoa and treats after the game at MCS

WHO: All JH students

ELEMENTARY NEWS

ROBOTICS KIDS ON A ROLL



The 'Robo-Sparkly Masters' and the 'Poison Spiders' have completed their robots in the Robotics Club over the course of the school year – and are getting more and more savvy in their coding skills each week. They have programmed their creations to make specific sounds and follow simple directions through the LEGO Education WeDo App on their Chromebooks. Students follow a list of steps called 'algorithms' to develop code in order to program the robots to do specific tasks. The students also use debugging tools to find and fix problems that occur while testing different actions.

All of the teams are experiencing great successes while having an incredible amount of fun in the STEAM friendly environment of The Makery. The 3rd Grade team even programmed their robots to move through a student-designed obstacle course. Every Thursday from 3-4pm, the Elementary Robotics Club students (along with 5th grade student coaches and parent coaches) can be found in The Makery testing their new coding skills. "Watching their minds at work has been amazing to me as their support leader!" said Tara Pritchett, First Grade Teacher and Robotics Club Leader. Great minds are thinking alike in the Robotics Club!



“C’MON BUDDY YOU CAN DO THIS!”

Kindergarten students bubble over with excitement watching baby chickens hatch in Mrs. Millette’s class. Be sure to turn up the volume! Click [here](#) to watch the video



PRESCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLMENT FOR RETURNING STUDENTS IS GOING ON NOW

Open Enrollment 2018-2019 for the community started in February



For returning students bring your application for enrollment 2018-2019 and a registration fee of \$135.00 to reserve your spot for the next year. For new students we will need the application for enrollment for 2018-2019, the application packet for enrollment, and \$135.00 registration fee.

You can find all enrollment forms, tuition fees and additional information [here](#). Hard copies are also available in the office.

MAKER DADS

Preschool students discover the art of tinkering with dad during a 'Steam with Dad' event last week. Students enjoyed building egg drop experiments, building car ramps, creating volcanos, assembling gum-drop structures, making boats that float, building paper and block structures, and making three dimensional objects with the Playdough factory. Dad's learned a few things from our super smart students!



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

EASTER AT MARANATHA



EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Saturday – 6 pm

Sunday – 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am

Special musical guest, Phil Wickham. Invite your Neighbors and Friends for this special time to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection!



DECISION AMERICA

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California Tour

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 20th at 7:30pm. Franklin Graham with special guest Jeremy Camp will be coming to Grape Day Park in Escondido. Come for an Exciting Evening of Music and a Powerful Message of Hope. Admission is Free! Click [here](#) for more information.

San Diego is the very first tour date!

*"I know where I've come from! I know why I'm here!
I know where I'm going! Do you?" This is the most
important question of your life. – Billy Graham*



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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