

"Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ's return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless." -Philippians 2:16



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4	ArtFest 3-7pm
May 5	High School Prom
May 6	Benefit Concert Mighty Untouchables 5-7pm
May 8	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 9	JH MAP Testing
May 10	Fund the Fields New Donation Deadline
May 11	ELE & JH Color Day
May 14-18	HS Art Exhibit Mezzanine
May 15	Spring Music Concert
May 17	8th Grade Buddies BBQ
May 17	Spring ELE Productions 5 & 7pm
May 21-23	Senior Trip
May 24	Last Day of School K-8 Promotions Pajama Day
May 25	Senior Graduation

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Click on the video below for a Finish-the-Fields update.



TOGETHER WE CAN FINISH THE FIELDS!



FinishTheFields.org

We need you! We are looking to the generosity of the MCS community to make this all possible on behalf of our children. We are hearing amazing stories of how God is opening up ways for people to give to Finish-the-Fields. If you have been waiting, we have good news! Read below for details...



We're extending the Finish-the-Fields deadline to **May 10th** to make donations and pledges. The MCS school board will meet on 5/10 to approve, delay or modify the size and scope of the field project.

Please prayerfully consider making your pledge today - payments available through the end of August.

May 10th



We have just surpassed **\$220k** in donations/pledges!

Our goal is \$700k donated/pledged by May 10th - received by August 31st. Within a very small window, many families have stepped forward and have given generously to Finish-the-Fields. We are grateful for every donation - small and large.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

\$220k of \$700k Raised!



In faith, we are continuing to finalize our field designs and are almost ready to submit our grading and construction permit to the County for approval.

We want to be ready to begin grading when the remaining funds are raised and the School Board approves the project.

Believing in Faith...



The hope is to have the fields completed by mid-August so our kids can enjoy the "fields of dreams" for the 2018-2019 school year!

**Begin in May...
ready for 2018!**

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CLICK HERE TO DONATE

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN FAMILY EVENT!

ArtFest | Friday, May 4, 3-7pm | MCS Campus



- Art Exhibit
- Talent Show (4-6pm)
- Arts & Crafts Activity Booths
- Food Truck & Kona Ice*

***Free event, food purchased separately.**

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE AMAZING!

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Recap



Wonderful volunteers...you give tirelessly of your valuable time to serve us throughout the year. We can't say we appreciate you enough! You are the heart of the school. You complete us! Congratulations to our Parent Volunteers of the Year: Sue Martin and Laurie Collins.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father," -1 Thessalonians 1:2-3



EAGLE EXPRESS – May 4, 2018

A CONCERT IN THE COURTYARD

THE MIGHTY UNTOUCHABLES



BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MCS BAND DEPARTMENT

Sunday May, 6, 2018 | 5-7PM

MCS Courtyard

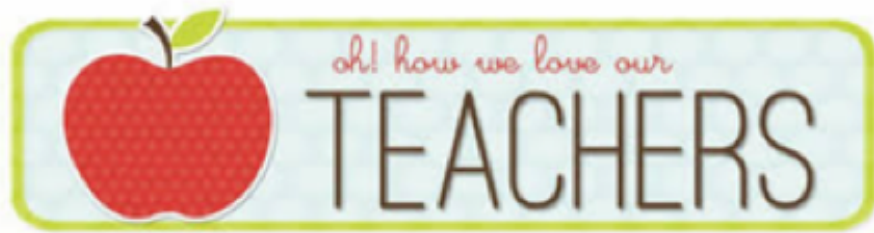
Admission is FREE!

Donations accepted!

Bring your lawnchairs and dinner **or buy food** at the 'Born in Brooklyn' food truck.

WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS!

Teacher's Appreciation Day is a special day that was created to honor and show appreciation for teachers at all levels. In the U.S., the holiday is celebrated on the Tuesday of the first full week of May – this year that's May 8. Please let your teacher know you love them on this special day!



AH, THE JOY OF COLOR

Elementary and Junior High, get ready to splash MCS with color on Friday, May 11. The grade with the most participation will win root beer floats all around!



COLOR DRESS DAY BY GRADE:

TK/Kinder: Rainbow

**1st: Yellow
3rd: Purple
5th: Pink
7th: Black**

**2nd: Green
4th: Orange
6th: Red
8th: Blue**

GET A JUMP START ON YOUR SUMMER PLANNING!

Registration is now open. Read more [here](#).

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

- English
- Math
- Science
- STEAM
- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor | Outdoor Games
- Cooking and more!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
BEGINS IN MARCH**
Hurry! Classes fill up fast!
Questions? Email Summer Director
Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org
or call 858.354.5727

**JUNE 18-JULY 27
K-8TH GRADE**
Session 1: June 18-July 26 | Session 2: July 9-27

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**SUMMER INTENSIVE THEATRE ARTS
CAMP FOR JH & HS STUDENTS**

M-F JUNE 18-30 | 8:30-2PM | \$325

STUDENTS WILL PRESENT
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2 ON STAGE

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29
&
SATURDAY, JUNE 30
8pm | MCS GYM**

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*REGISTER ONLINE AFTER
MARCH 5
(Space is Limited)*
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ON STAGE!

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LEARN | MAKE NEW FRIENDS | HAVE FUN!

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP AT MCS | JUNE 18-JULY 27

2 SESSIONS, 3 WEEKS EACH | 9am-12pm

ENGLISH WRITING CLASSES – GRADES 6-8

MATH CLASSES – GRADES 6-8

COMPUTER CLASS – GRADES 7-9
(2ND SESSION JULY 9-27, 12-4PM)

ALL GRADES MUST
BE COMPLETED
GRADES



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Questions email: Julie.Elliott@maranathachristianschools.org or call 858.354.5727
Online registration available March | maranathachristianschools.org

NEED EXTENDED CARE?

We have extended care available between school ending and the beginning of summer school. Click [here](#).

ATTENTION ELEMENTARY PARENTS!

ASCP IS OFFERING EXTENDED CARE FOR 3 WEEKS
MAY 29-JUNE 15

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:
FREE PIZZA FOR LUNCH (1st and 2nd week), IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS (Additional Fees Apply)



CHECK OUT OUR EXCITING SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS!



BASKETBALL BASIC/FUNDAMENTALS CAMP July 16-20 | Grades 3-8 | Brooks Barnhard & Staff | 9-12am | \$150

This camp is specially designed for boys and girls who want to improve their basic basketball skills while having a lot of fun. We take pride in giving each player individual attention. Students will be practicing the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting through one-on-one teaching and drills. Come and hoop it up with us this summer!

**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CAMP June 4-July 13 | Grades 8-12 | Coach Duggin & Staff
3:30-5:30pm | \$200**

Develop a positive mental outlook while improving yourself physically! This advanced weight training class not only helps improve muscular strength and endurance, it will also help build the foundation for good weight training habits in the future. Students will be able to recognize the benefits of regular physical activity while seeing firsthand how it helps their own body stay fit. The key focus of this class will be on muscle building, proper technique, and weight training safety. Regular lifting routines will be adjusted weekly. Students will learn the proper use of free weights and machine weights while learning how to build their own weight training program with proper principles. Weigh in with us this summer!

MINI CHEER CAMP June 11- 15 | Grades K-8 | Brittany Bourgeois | 9-11am | \$150

Come and have lots of spirited fun in our cheer camp this summer! Basic fundamentals will be covered, along with a special emphasis on teamwork and school spirit. We look forward to cheering you on this summer!

ADVANCED CHEER CLINIC June 11-15 | Grades 9-12 | Brittany Bourgeois | 11am-2:30pm

If you would like to take your cheer abilities to the next level, then The Varsity Cheer Clinic is for you! This class will feature new stunt training, and we will be perfecting them for safety. We'll also be going over motions, making sure they are sharp – and we will also include jumps and tumbling (optional-for those who are interested). This is a terrific opportunity to experience team bonding along with many things to learn and a lot of fun along the way!

VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CAMP August 6-10 | Grades 4-8 | Mary Beiler & Staff | 10am-12pm | \$150

Get in the game this summer! This class is for the novice through intermediate player who is looking to improve basic skills and game knowledge. Daily drills and scrimmages will cover all aspects of the sport. Join us for a dynamic and fast-moving class that will be sure to make your summer exciting!

Click [here](#) to register.

FINAL BOX TOPS DUE MAY 7



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LAST CHANCE TO WIN A FREE DRESS DAY! Kindergarten is leading in Elementary – Junior High results will be in once they get settled in from their week away. Get your final 'Box Tops' into the front office, to Mrs. Turner's mail box in the Resource Room, or to Mrs. Turner directly. Let's finish our 2017-18 school year strong!

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

IT'S AN HONOR

Congratulations to our National Honors Society inductees! These outstanding high school students are part of a national 'premier' organization established to recognize achievement. More than just an honor roll, NHS recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students, you are looking sharp and making us proud! -Photos by MCS Albert Zahn



NEW YORK PROM



THE BRICK
LIBERTY STATION

MAY 5, 2018
7:30-10:30
\$70

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The gift of flowers from MCS JH students at Arlington National Cemetery was a poignant reminder of the beauty and brevity of life, as well as a touching tribute to the brave veterans who sacrificed their lives for our country. The solemn ceremony was attended by all of the students and supervising staff on the 8th Grade East Coast trip last week. Other stops along the way included the White House, the FDR Memorial in Washington D.C. and Gettysburg.



ELEMENTARY NEWS

YAY! PAJAMAS ALL DAY!



We are going to close out the school year with some fun! It's Pajama Day on the last day of school! Come to school wearing your fun and comfy pajamas so you will be ready for movies and snacks after lunch. Teachers will be finishing out the afternoons with yearbook signing and movie parties complete with snacks provided by the Elementary ASB.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

POP SCIENCE

Mrs. Theo used the scientific method to explore what would happen when mixing soda pop and mints. The rough surface of the mint tablets encourages fast formation of carbon dioxide bubbles which furiously needed to escape the soda bottle – much to the delight of all junior scientists present!



Time to Enroll in Summer School!

Summer School Enrollment

Summer Sessions runs from June 4 to June 29, Monday through Friday from 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Weekly Themes:

Session 1: June 4-8 Dinosaur Discovery – Special assembly visit from reptile friends

Session 2: June 11-15 Circus! Circus! – Special assembly presentation with Ms. Sparkles

Session 3: June 18-22 Junior Chefs – Creating and tasting exciting fun recipes all week

Session 4: June 25-29 Sports Fun – Sports theme jump house on Friday

There are hard copies in the Preschool office, or get it [here](#).



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

STEP INTO THE STORY – ISRAEL 2019



Join **Maranatha Chapel** on a life-transforming journey **April 29 – May 11, 2019** as you immerse yourself in the sights, culture, and breathtaking landscapes of the Holy Land! The Bible will come alive in ways you never thought possible; and your daily walk, prayer life, and understanding of Scripture will be forever changed.

Tour Highlights

- Special communion service at the Garden Tomb
- Opportunity for baptism or re-dedication in the Jordan River
- Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee on a replica from Jesus' time
- Time for prayer at the Western "Wailing" Wall in Jerusalem
- First-century hospitality in a reenacted Galilean village
- Walking the very roads on which Jesus walked!

Find out more here: <https://www.morningstartours.com/mar989/>

DECISION AMERICA

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!

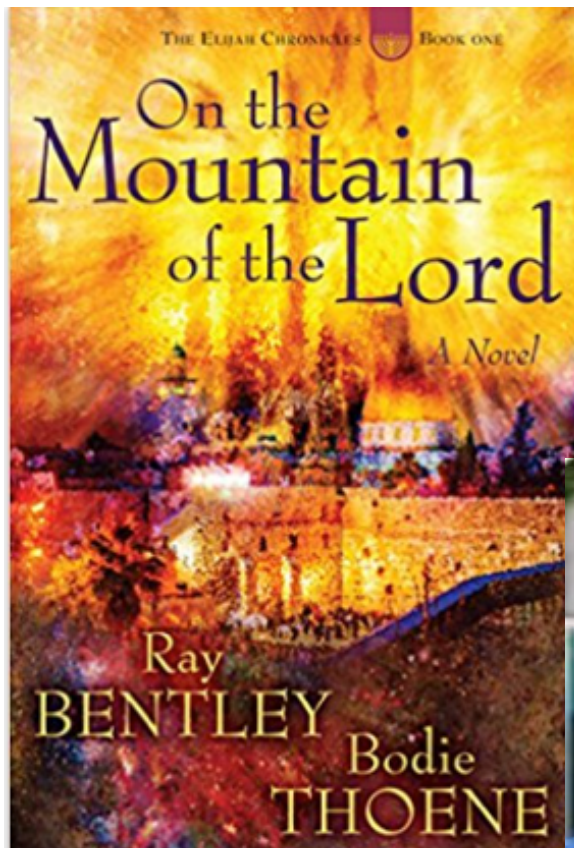
"I know where I've come from! I know why I'm here! I know where I'm going! Do you?" This is the most important question of your life. – Billy Graham



DIVE INTO A GREAT READ THIS SUMMER!

He's done it again! Our very own Pastor Ray brings us to the literal mountaintop with another inspiring novel.

In his new book, **On the Mountain of the Lord**, Pastor Ray Bentley, and best-selling author, Bodie Thoene, have teamed up to write an exciting and inspiring story of intrigue and prophecy. Experience the wonder of being caught up in dreams, visions, and real-life experiences. *On the Mountain of the Lord* will be released in July 2018. Don't miss this exciting first installment of a prophetic and profound trilogy!



PRE-ORDER ON AMAZON, 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 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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