

"Now may the God of peace ...equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen." -Hebrews 13:20, 21



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21-23	Senior Trip
May 23	ELE Pajama Day JH Amazing Race Day
May 24	Last Day of School K-8 Promotions
May 25	Senior Graduation 4:30pm Maranatha Chapel

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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May 24: 7:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *(Closed at 12:00 p.m. for All Staff Meeting)*

May 25: 8am – 2pm

May 28 – CLOSED for Memorial Day Observance

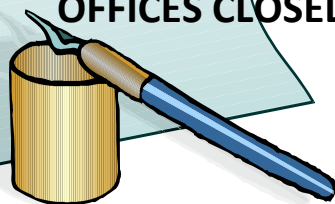
May 29 – CLOSED for All Staff Development

May 30 – August 3: 8am – 2pm

August 6 - 10: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OFFICES CLOSED AUGUST 13: MCS All Staff Orientation*

August 14 – 17: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Office Hours return to standard school year hours starting Wednesday, August 22: 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Hours these days subject to change, based on needs for staff Professional Development schedule. Look for updates on our website, and MCS email communications as the dates draw closer.

FINISH-THE-FIELDS UPDATE

Click on the video below.



GET READY TO BE WOWED BY WORSHIP

Listen to our very own HS Worship Team and Show Choir singing amazing songs that they have performed all year. Our students had wonderful opportunity to professional record in a studio session. Cd's are available while supplies last at the front office. However, stay tuned for next weeks Eagle Express and we will have a link for you to download.



A SHOWCASE OF STUDENT TALENT!

The 2018 ArtFest dazzled and entertained, from the beautiful art displays to the lively Talent Show – MCS' end-of-year tradition was a huge success. We are touched by the incredible love and support of our families, who make the ArtFest the beloved event it is today!



FINAL ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL WAS A SPIRITED SUCCESS

This week's All School Chapel kicked it up a notch with a wide variety of music and talent – including performances by the HS Worship Team, JH Band, Drumline, 5th Grade Band, HS Show Choir, and there was a special reading featuring Katherine Gordon and Jayne Howard. We have one word for our Performing Arts Department...Dynamic!



THE SENIOR GIFT - A LASTING LEGACY OF LOVE



Every year a beautiful tradition takes place at the end of the school year when the graduating class presents a permanent gift to the school. In past years we have been blessed with a decorative plaque mounted on a boulder which is located between the HS Multipurpose Room, an iron cross in our courtyard, a beautiful Magnolia tree, a concrete bench engraved with Psalm 61:2, and a sidewalk mosaic in the shape of a compass.

This year, on behalf of the Class of 2018, Senior Class Division Coordinator Patti Hepner will unveil a stunning bronze plaque to be placed over the gym archway at the main entrance of the building. In honor of school tradition, the plaque will bear MCS' founding scripture, Isaiah 40:31, along with an image of a soaring eagle.

Patti said the idea of the plaque started at the beginning of the school year when she met with Senior Class President, Nathan Self to spearhead the effort. After collaborating with students and parents and even conducting a student vote with the help of Mrs. Gray, the eagle plaque won the popular vote.

Students raised a portion of the funds through Blue Crew while the balance was gifted by our wonderful MCS parents. One of the parents didn't even have a child in the class of 2018, but when they heard about the plaque, they fell in love with the idea, and gave very generously.

Patti went to work coordinating the design and material composition of the plaque through the manufacturer. After gaining approval from Mr. Plotnik and Mr. Hetherington and vetting the colors through Harper Construction, the plaque was well on its way to completion.

According to Patti, the plaque is scheduled to arrive before the end of the school year, when she hopes to have a small dedication ceremony together with the graduating class.

"It is a beautiful tradition that each graduating class can leave a lasting imprint and legacy from their class to the school. It was such a big project...I am grateful it happened," said Patti recently.

We would like to add that we are thankful for you, Patti. Your servant leadership has touched our hearts, as well as the many students and parents who quietly work behind the scenes to make our school the incredible place it is today.

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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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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MARCH 5

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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)





SUMMER SPORT 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!

GIRLS STRENGTH AND FITNESS

CAMP # 1 July 9-13 | Grades 6-12 | Katherine Gordon | 8-10am | \$150

CAMP #2 July 23-27 | Grades 6-12 | Katherine Gordon | 8-10am | \$150

Join Strength and Fitness Camp and prepare your body to be at its best! Reach a level of fitness that will give you a boost in your athletic abilities while improving your mental alertness. This camp will focus on flexibility, muscle groups, proper nutrition, stretching and working out with weights. Gain strength and flexibility while being empowered through healthy fitness habits that can last a lifetime!

Click [here](#) to register.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELEBRATE 'SUNAGO'



Our International Program celebrated at the annual 'Sunago' (gathering together) this week. Students had a blast with food, awards, games and karaoke. Congratulations to our International Student graduates of 2018!

National Honors Society (NHS) raised over \$200 with your help!



Last month, the student-run National Honors Society (NHS) placed colorful jars all around the campus in hopes of raising money to help children through the Make-a-Wish foundation. Students and families generously gave their spare change, allowing NHS to raise over \$200! Thank you to all who contributed – the students in NHS are truly grateful for your support!

THANK YOU!

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

JUNIOR HIGH PROMOTION INFORMATION



8th Grade Promotion Rehearsals are mandatory for students participating in the ceremony. Please make sure your students are present at the following times:

- Thursday May 17, 10:05-11:40am
- Monday May 21, 1:15-3pm
- Wednesday May 23, 8:00-8:45am

Thursday, May 24 is JH Promotion Day. 6th and 7th graders will report to school at their regular start time (school begins at 8:15am). All JH students will leave with their parents after the JH Promotion, which starts at 10:30am and should finish around 11:30am.

8th grade students do not need to be at school at 8:15am, unless they are accompanied by parents to attend the Kindergarten or Elementary promotion ceremonies. All 8th Grade students will report to classrooms between 10-10:15am. A light reception outside will immediately follow the ceremony (11:30am-12pm) for family and friends of 8th graders.

*Please note, there will be no Hot Lunch or Quiet Zone on May 24.

JH AMAZING RACE WEDNESDAY, MAY 23



Wednesday, May 23 is a team dress day for all JH students. Students are to wear their designated team color for the JH Games in the afternoon. Students may wear jeans or their school uniform shorts ONLY. The teams and team colors will be displayed on the JH Bulletin Board. On Wednesday, May 23 we are following our regular school schedule: Late start Wednesday – school begins at 9am and ends at 3pm. Students will need a lunch for this day; hot lunch will be available if you placed an order.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

COLOR DAY BRINGS SMILING SUNSHINE AND A WALKING RAINBOW

Even our amazing TA's brightened up our campus on color day last week.



YAY! PAJAMAS ALL DAY!



Get Ready for Pajama Day – Wednesday, May 23

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

PICASSO'S GOT SOME COMPETITION!

Pre-Kindergarten students collaborated over a colorful art project recently, resulting in a lively and colorful masterpiece.



LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MAY 30TH

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](#).



ATHLETICS

LADY EAGLES FINISH STRONG AS RUNNER UPS IN CHAMPIONSHIP!

The Lady Eagles JH basketball team finished the season as runner ups in the hotly contested North Division of South Coast Middle School League. After a rough start, the girls finished strong with signature wins over Rancho Santa Fe Middle School, La Jolla Country Day, and rival Tri-City Christian. The 'Dream Season' ended last Wednesday, May 16 when Pacific Ridge defeated the Lady Eagles 23-13. Congratulations to Coach Nate Jackson and his team for an outstanding season!



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE PLUNGE?



Summer baptisms are back – what are you waiting for? Share with a friend and see you there!

JUNE 14 | BBQ at 5:30pm

JUL 12 | BBQ at 5:30pm

AUG 9 | BBQ at 5:30pm

SEPT 6 | NO BBQ

DECISION AMERICA

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 20 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*



SURF CAMP REGISTRATION

Click on the image below for more information.



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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