

MARCH 22, 2019

“Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.”

-Proverbs 27:9

ALL SCHOOL NEWS

COUNTY GIVES GREEN LIGHT FOR FIELDS!

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THE NEWS LETTER

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FINISH THE FIELDS
BUILDING LIVES, LEADERS, LEGACY
Maranatha Christian Schools

Transformed Lives...
Transforming the World.

FROM THE DESK OF

JESS HETHERINGTON
SUPERINTENDENT



Dear MCS Family and Friends,

After months of waiting...we have the permits to Finish-the-Fields!

Thank you for your prayers and patience during this delay. It is your unwavering support that has enabled us to reach this monumental point in the growth of Maranatha Christian Schools.

With over 75% of all 38 teams (Jr. High and above) in our education program, it is a joy for all our Eagle families.

While we were all here in 1999 school year, it is a joy to see the delay to ensure would get the fields completed.

COMING SOON

The Chairman of the School Board, our Athletic Director and myself had the pleasure of visiting many schools throughout Texas who have installed the new synthetic turf and artificial turf through the fields and were beyond amazed at what we found. The low temperature, safety, weather and durability factors of the turf and will be essential to our success. Attached is a picture of myself standing behind a "Football Field" in Texas with the possible temperature of the degree and my feet. Not just the. We are proud to be the first school in San Diego to install synthetic turf that does not compromise or impede the high-end athletes in the safety for students.

We are excited to announce, we will be using Helix Construction for the construction and installation of all ongoing sports fields construction and turf installation in the United States with over 2,000 projects nationwide. Their skilled and experienced project managers and professional teams like the Rockies, Dodgers, LA Rams & Chargers, Texans and Dallas Cowboys (link here for Eagles' fielding article). Close to home, examples of their work can be found at California Catholic College (San Diego) University of California Berkeley, the Naval Institute University of San Diego (City of Oceanside).

Maranatha Christian Schools will be the first sports complex in San Diego to use Helix Construction's 5000' Olympic™ Gen Plus 1000' Turf. That means no more sod!

Gen Plus 1000 is made from carefully selected, specially treated, natural coconut fibers and cork to ensure the highest level of sports performance comparable to the experience in a natural grass field and with 500+ mil rubber granules on top. Gen Plus can reduce surface temperatures by over 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The days of scorching hot and sticky rubber granules will not be seen at Maranatha MCS. At all times, we place the safety of our student body above all else. Helix's Natural Field™ (see Helix Field™) means Dolphins Indoor Practice Facility are just a few examples of groundbreaking turf.

We are grateful the MCS Board and all our families who support the growth of our campus to meet the needs of our current and future Eagle families. It will take an estimated time of five months to complete the full scope of this project. Please stay for a month and watch the progress. Please be on the lookout for more communication regarding the project, safety measures, and how this will impact current sports teams in the days ahead for more information, visit our website at mcsd.org.

In Christ,

Jess Hetherington
MCS Superintendent

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EAGLE EXPRESS

GOLF TOURNAMENT FAST APPROACHING

Friday, March 29 will be here before you know it! Register now and come join us for a day of friendly competition. We will be playing on the beautiful course located at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. This is a wonderful opportunity to help MCS raise funds for our Athletic Department that will in turn provide a thriving and active environment for our students. Register below now; we look forward to see you! **Please note correction of time to 12:30pm and check in at 11:30am.**

MCS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Rancho Bernardo Inn
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive
San Diego, CA 92128



REGISTER NOW
www.maranathachristianschools.org

- **\$200 Per Player-Golf and reception to follow**
- **Contest**
Crazy Golf Pants
Putting
Closest to the Pin
Hole in One
Longest Drive

**All proceeds benefit
Maranatha Christian Schools
Athletic Department**

Lunch provided as well as a gourmet Italian dinner afterwards. Golfers are encouraged to bring a guest to dinner! During the tournament, the spa is offering Maranatha guest a 10% discount on all spa treatments for spouses.

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2019 AT 12:30PM

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS! Find out more about being a sponsor at a **Platinum, Gold, or Silver Level.**

For more information, contact Laurie Collins: Collins.in.cali@hotmail.com

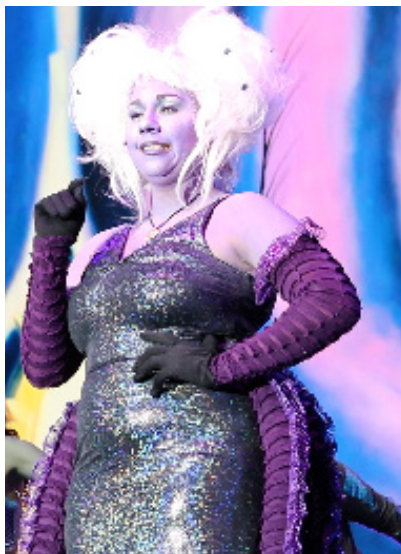
Click here to buy Tickets

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LAST WEEKEND TO CATCH "THE LITTLE MERMAID"

The Performing Arts Department proudly presents "The Little Mermaid" with performances continuing this weekend. The word out there is...our students' performances are fabulous, and comments are, "It's one of the best shows"! It is filled with energetic songs and dancing, a performance the whole family can enjoy! Be sure to catch a showing this weekend! Click [here](#) to watch the video.



Performance at
Maranatha Chapel

Friday
March 15 & 22 - 7PM

Saturday
March 16 & 23 - 11AM

Sunday
March 17 & 24 - 7PM

Presented through special arrangement with
Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are
also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).

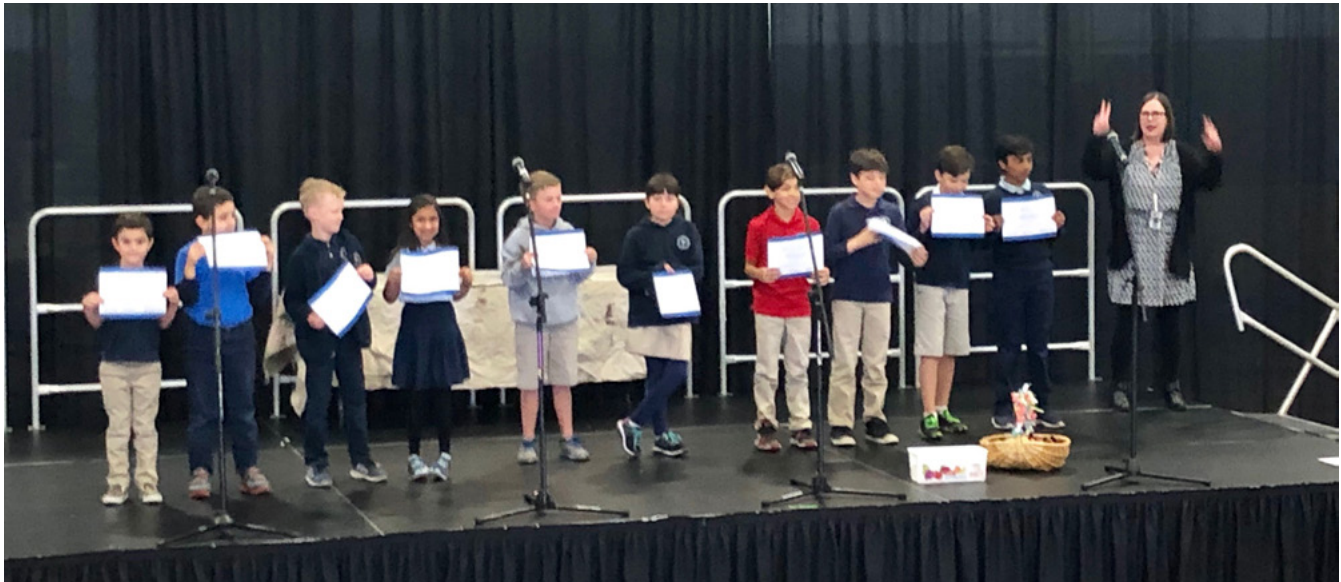


Tickets sold online or at the door!

BUY TICKETS CLICK HERE!

IT'S ALL THE BUZZ – SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

We want to congratulate our elementary and junior high students on the way they conducted themselves at the ASCI District Spelling Bee. All MCS students, first-grade through eighth-grade, took part in our annual Spelling Bee in December. The winners of each class competed in February at Christian Unified for the ACSI District 1 Spelling Bee. The competition began with the first, second, third and fourth place winners in Grades 5-8 competing in a final Spell Off. The winners of the Spell Off then advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee in Pasadena. And now for the results!



Daniel S., Zachary S. and Skye U. all placed first in their corresponding grade levels. Lilly V. placed 3rd for her grade level and 3rd for the Spell Off which qualified her for Regionals in Pasadena.

MCS Class Spelling Bee Winners:

1st Grade-Levi G. & Ryan S.

2nd Grade-Justice H. & Ariana T.

3rd Grade-Jake N. & Sara C.

4th grade-Cole N. & Daniel S.

5th Grade-Daniel W. & Joshan T.

6th Grade-Zachary S., Lilly V., & Tristan C.

7th Grade-Sonya B., Lolly A., & Daniel S.

8th Grade-Grace T. & Skye U.

SUMMER CAMP & ENRICHMENT CLASSES – ENROLLMENT OPEN!

Can you believe summer is right around the corner? We are excited to announce that our 'Summer Camps & Enrichment Classes' are officially open for enrollment. You'll find a variety of classes to choose from that will not only keep your student engaged over the summer, but also create lasting memories. We also offer early drop off and extended care (for an additional fee) to meet the needs of our busy families. Click the link below to register and contact Summer Camp Director, Ms. Julie Elliott, julie.elliott@maranathachristianschools.org.

SUMMER 2019 ACADEMICS & ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Open to Community; 2 Sessions, 3 wks. each (6/24-7/12) & (7/15-8/2). Gates open at 7:30am for paid early drop off

Morning start: 9am -12pm Lunch time: 12-1pm Afternoon start: 1pm-4pm

Early Drop Off (7:30- 9am extra \$5.00 fee applies) and/or Extended Stay (4:00-5:00pm extra \$5.00 fee applies)

Morning Classes: 9:00am to 12:00pm

HIP HOP TO TK: M-F for 3 weeks (1st Session only) \$525

Come give your little one an opportunity to build a strong foundation for TK. Students will enhance their skills in oral language, vocabulary, phonological awareness, and alphabetic. Engaging activities will be provided to develop critical thinking skills through hands-on math and science discovery. Give your child a head start for their new experience in Transitional Kindergarten.

JUMP START TO KINDERGARTEN: M-F for 3 weeks \$525

Give your child an opportunity to build friendships and get prepared for when school starts. Your child will enjoy learning reading, writing, math, and many more activities. Socially the kids will work on separation transition and direction following. Academically the kids will focus on visual memory and comprehension skills along with using fine/gross motor skills. Come join us and get a jump start to Kindergarten.

READY, SET, GO TO 1ST GRADE: M-F for 3weeks \$545

Make a smooth transition into 1st grade with fun activities designed to get the brain stimulating. Our phonic games, reading strategies, writing, math, and art concepts will get your child ready for first grade with a positive attitude after this fun exciting summer review class motivating them to jump into the school year!

2nd -3rd Grade ENGLISH CLASS: M-F for 3weeks \$545

Help your child keep up and be ready for the next school year by enhancing critical reading and writing skills. Phonics will be reviewed and practiced using work/spelling games. The 'love of reading' will be nurtured through read-aloud and shared reading will be incorporated in our writing exercises. Come join the fun as we engage learning in an environment that will inspire your child to look forward to next school year! **This class is for students going into 2nd & completed 3rd grade to enroll in class.**

4th-5th Grade ENGLISH Writing Camp: M-F for 3weeks \$545

This writing camp is designed to build confidence and creativity in writing. A typical day is packed with journal time, creative writing inspired by interesting picture books, and mini-lessons that will help us revise our writing. Students will choose one piece of writing to take through the writing process and publish. All students will receive an anthology with a piece of writing from each camper. **This class is for students who complete 4th grade and going into 6th grade to enroll in class.**

2nd -3rd Grade MATH: M-F for 3weeks \$545

Help your child to be a "Math Master" investigating connections with numbers, fractions, decimals and knowledge as they build mathematical self-confidence through activities, worksheets and games. Students will explore basic math skills needed to solve problems while having fun at the same time. Come join us! **This class is for students going into 2nd & completed 3rd grade to enroll in class.**

4th-5th Grade MATH: M-F for 3weeks \$545

Come get a solid understanding in fractions, division, and multiplication. Review many basic skills needed to move forward into the next grade level and work on problem solving to connect mathematical ideas. Concepts reinforced will be included in multiplication, division, facts mastery, number sense, place value, multiplication, geometry, fractions and algebraic reasoning. Math games played for reinforcement along with having fun. Math workbook is included to help students at their current level or advance them to the next level. **Must complete 4th grade and going into 6th grade to enroll in class.**

K- 8th Grade INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPORTS & GAMES: M,W,F (\$340) or T,TH (\$250) for 3 weeks

Does your child love sports? We play all kinds of sports in this camp. How about indoor and outdoor games? This class is for them! Each week we will play a variety of outdoor sports games on the fields, playground, and other activities to improve strength, coordination, sportsmanship, and knowledge of games and sports of all kinds. Bring a friend and get ready to play basketball, dodgeball, steal the bacon, kickball, baseball and more. Have fun playing games all day long and make new friends.

Afternoon Classes: 1:00 to 4:00pm

2nd -6th KIDS CAN COOK: M,W,F (\$340) or T,TH (\$250) for 3weeks

If you love to cook and want to be a chef, then this cooking class is for you! Fun will definitely be in the kitchen as you explore different parts of world tasting, smelling and handling food. Active chefs will be busy chopping, measuring, stirring, rolling, baking and eating their yummy creations they make. All chefs learn important safety rules, clean up, and etiquette manners in the kitchen.

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Our small class sizes give a lot of hands-on fun in the kitchen. Come make fun memories and your own recipe book to share all the delicious dishes you made in class with family and friends. Bon appetite!

2nd – 6th S.T.E.A.M. CLASS: M,W,F for 3 weeks \$340

Come weather watching and work of water with us! Students will learn about weather and the power of water using critical thinking skills engaging in fun hands on activities while working collaboratively. Students develop skills to become weather watchers recognizing weather patterns and predict changes happening. Come learn water powerful forces that reshape the Earth surface by carrying sand to create beaches, carving out canyons and valleys. Scrape entire areas flat and watch ice form. Water is so much more than just something we drink.

K -3rd Grade ART & CRAFTS: M,W,F for 3weeks \$340

Come have fun with art & crafts. We will be rolling up your sleeves making your own masterpiece to take home made from all kinds ecofriendly art projects using glue, paste, color markers and pencils, cutting, drawing, clay and making lots of fun projects all to take home. Let your imagination and creative side shine! All art projects are age appropriate and encourage individual expression.

2nd -6th S.T.E.A.M. CLASS: T,TH for 3 weeks \$250

Come learn about “Forms of Energy” through heat, light, & sound using critical thinking skills to engage in fun hands on activities while working and collaboratively. The energy is sure to be a stellar adventure for students as they develop ideas exploring the properties of heat, light and sound.

K- 8th Grade INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPORTS & GAMES: M,W,F (\$325) or T,TH (\$240) for 3 weeks

Does your child love sports? We play all kinds of sports in this camp. How about indoor and outdoor games? This class is for them! Each week we will play a variety of outdoor sports games on the fields, playground, and other activities to improve strength, coordination, sportsmanship, and knowledge of games and sports of all kinds. Bring a friend and get ready to play basketball, dodgeball, steal the bacon, kickball, baseball and more. Have fun playing games all day long and make new friends.

Junior High Summer Classes - 2019

6th-8th Grade JR. HIGH MATH: M-F 9am-12pm for 3 weeks \$545

Our small class sizes are an excellent opportunity to brush up on math skills. Review pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, integers, fractions, reasoning skills on master parts of an equation. Our math teacher uses hands-on approach to review problems solving, decimals and percentages. There will also be lots of repetitions for students to develop confidence in their ability to solve math problems step-by-step. This gives students a solid understanding of the math concepts learned through pre-algebra, algebra preparing students to go into the next level of math. Come join us and master math while you have fun! No homework or grades assigned in this class. **This class is for students who complete grade to enroll in class.**

6th-8th Grade JR. HIGH ENGLISH WRITING CLASS: M-F 9am-12pm for 3 weeks \$545

Come join this writing class allowing students to read literature, informational articles and more. Learn how to fuel a love for writing in our small class sizes give students an opportunity to master detailed meaningful sentences and paragraphs that skill them for Common Core State Standards. Come have fun, keep up on your writing while you learn and be ready for the next school year! No homework or grades assigned in this class. **This class is for students who complete grade to enroll in class.**

7th-8th Grade INTRO TO COMPUTER: M-F 12pm-4pm for 3 weeks \$545 (2nd Session only)

This introductory computer course provides each student with the opportunity to learn the basics of Microsoft office computer skills. In addition to keyboarding techniques, students will learn and practice using Word, PowerPoint, and Excel programs. Students will also be introduced to computer programming using online resources and the Scratch programming platform. The students who complete this course will be ready to use technology to complete academic research for educational and other uses.

This elective class for MCS students to can be waived by passing a hands-on computer test in class.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!

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MCS ART SHOW – COMING SOON!

We love showcasing the gifts and talents that God has given to our students, and we want to invite you to experience and appreciate them. The Visual Arts Department will be hosting MCS' Art Show on Thursday, April 4, from 4-7pm. We invite you to join us for an interactive event that is fun for the whole family! You'll be able to walk through different galleries and view the many styles of artwork that will be represented from TK – 12th grade. So, mark your calendars and invite family and friends!

A poster for an art show. The background is dark blue with a large, faint tiger face. On the right, there is a detailed illustration of a goldfish. The text is white and orange. At the top left, it says 'TWENTYNINETEEN'. The main title 'ART SHOW' is in large, outlined letters. Below that, it says 'MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' and 'TK-12TH GRADES | APRIL 4 @ 4-7PM'. At the bottom, it says 'in the MCS Gym and Multipurpose Room' and '9050 Maranatha Drive | San Diego, CA 92127'.

TWENTYNINETEEN

ART SHOW

MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

TK-12TH GRADES | APRIL 4 @ 4-7PM

in the MCS Gym and Multipurpose Room

9050 Maranatha Drive | San Diego, CA 92127

SAVE THE DATE – VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We have a deep appreciation and love for our volunteers that serve in many different ways at MCS. If you have volunteered in any capacity at any division level please save the date for Wednesday, May 1, with a formal invitation to follow soon!

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1 | 11:30 – 12:30
Main Campus | HS Multipurpose Room

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.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

6TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIRE

One of our highly anticipated events for High School is the International Food Faire hosted by the International Program. It's a time for the students to share in their culture and traditions, but also for us to glean from them and widen our own worldview. It also serves as an opportunity for the staff and student body to meet and form relationships with our International Students, who we feel so honored to have as a part of our MCS family.

A sampling of cuisine included: South Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese and more! We also were treated to special traditional performances and dances. One of the highlights was the special Chinese lion dance – both students and staff loved interacting with them! Thank you to Suzi Rodgers, Director of our International Program, and to the students for hosting this fabulous event. This is something we look forward to every year!

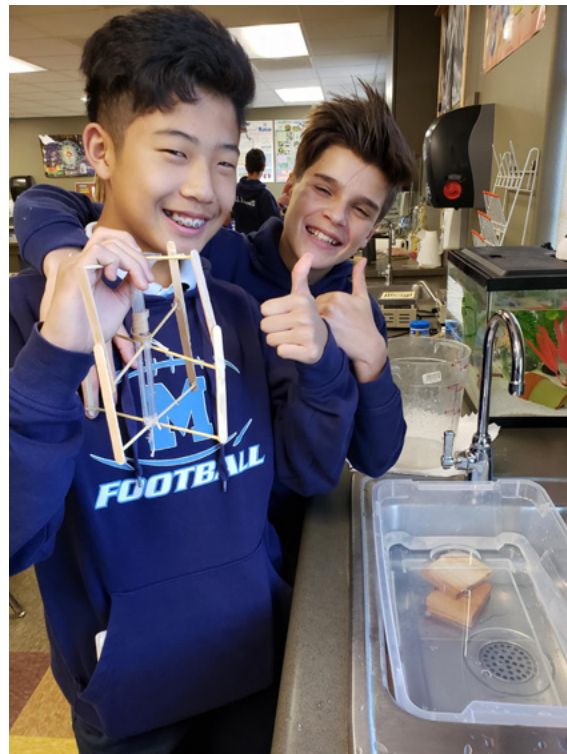


“We are in our 6th year hosting the International Food Faire, an event that originally started with a couple of tables in the courtyard and as our program grew, we moved into the gym. The Food Faire event allows our International Students to thank the American students for the opportunity to study here in the United States by serving them lunch sharing their culture which organically creates more unity and integration.”-Suzi Rodgers, International Program Director

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

8TH GRADE IS PACKED FULL OF ENERGY

Mrs. Vogel's 8th grade science class completed one of their best labs yet! They built models of tidal turbines, a newer renewable energy resource. The tidal energy is produced by the surge of ocean waters during the rise and fall of tides. The students creatively immersed themselves in the lab and collaborated together over ways they could improve their designs. We may have some future engineers in our midst!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

WHERE IS SPRING?

Mrs. Theo's class went on a morning walk this week in search for signs of spring. Do you think they found any? We are happy to report that spring is on its way, and the class found leaf buds ready to open from a nearby tree. They compared what they found to the pictures in the book that the class has been reading, "A Tree for All Seasons" by Robin Bernard. I think we can all agree...we are ready for spring to arrive!



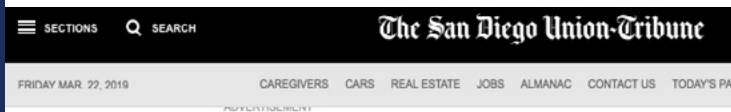
ATHLETICS

KEEPING IT UNDER PAR

The Maranatha Golf team, led by Coach Matt Hunt, is a co-ed team offering at MCS. Last year was their inaugural season and in their second year, the team has done very well with a 5-1 record. Recently one of our very own, Alec Nielsen, was named by the San Diego Union Tribune as one of the top prep golfers to watch in San Diego County for the 2019 season. He was named to 1st Team All-League Pacific Team last year as one of 6 golfers. We think the whole team will be a force to be reckoned with this season and look forward to seeing the program grow in the coming years. Click on the article below or [here](#) to read about it in the San Diego Union Tribune.



TOP PREP GOLFER TO WATCH!



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Prep boys golf preview



La Costa Canyon's Kento Yamawaki, who won the 2017 San Diego Section title, returns for the Mavericks. (Chadd Cady)

By **Glac Thien**

MARCH 9, 2019, 4:05 PM

Prep boys golf season preview:

GOLFERS TO WATCH

Alexis Abalos (Olympian), Derek Adkins (West Hills), Vincent Bartolome (Morse), Richard Calvin (Morse), Aiden Choi (Rancho Bernardo), Steven Deutsch (Olympian), Eric Doyle (Del Norte), Jared Edillor (Del Norte), Shane Ffrench (Cathedral Catholic), Caden Fioroni (Torrey Pines), Trevor French (Granite Hills), Benjamin Garduno (Orange Glen), Janidu Goonatilaka (West Hills), Kenri Grisham (Classical), Trae Hazarding (Classical), Kevin Jiang (Cathedral Catholic), Andy Knight (Mission Vista), Shea Lague (Steele Canyon), Luca Martinez (Torrey Pines), Ian Maspas (Scripps Ranch), Dylan Menante (Sage Creek), Jackson Montgomery (Helix), Joseph Morgan (Santana), Adam Moss (Point Loma), Jackson Moss (Point Loma), Andre Nacional (El Camino), Krando Nishiba (La Jolla Country Day), Alec Nielsen (Maranatha), Cahin Neuyen (Serra), Matt Pennington (La

CONGRATULATIONS ALEC!

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EAGLE EXPRESS

EAGLES FLY ONE MORE TIME

The Boys Varsity Baseball team played one last game on the MCS field last week and they'll move offsite while the fields are being renovated. The next time they play on campus, it will be on a brand new field! The team is currently ranked 8th overall in San Diego County, be sure to catch their home games at the 4S Ranch Sports Park.



BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



MAR 21 • THU • 4:00 PM
@ The Bishop's School
[📍](#) [📺](#) [📱](#)



MAR 28 • THU • 3:00 PM
@ Castle Park
[📍](#) [📺](#) [📱](#)



APR 4 • THU • 4:00 PM
@ Tri-City Christian
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BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



MAR 22 • FRI • 3:45 PM
@ The Cambridge School
[📍](#) [📺](#) [📱](#)



MAR 27 • WED • 5:00 PM
@ Orange Glen
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MAR 29 • FRI • 4:00 PM
@ Warner
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TRACK AND FIELD

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

MEET

APR 3 • WED • 3:00 PM
@ Pacific League Cluster Meet #3



MEET

APR 5 • FRI • 1:00 PM
@ Arnie Robinson Invitational



MEET

APR 5 • FRI • 4:15 PM
@ Arcadia Invitational



GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



APR 2 • TUE • 3:30 PM
@ Foothills Christian



APR 4 • THU • 3:15 PM
Orange Glen



APR 9 • TUE • 4:00 PM
@ Escondido Adventist



NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



SATURATE SAN DIEGO – We want to invite all of Maranatha to pray for this gospel effort and that many families would come to know the Lord. We need your help packing bags and more importantly distributing the bags into our communities. Every packet delivered to these homes will include: 'The Jesus Film', information on how to become a Christian, and an invitation to join us for our Easter service. More info can be found here: <https://maranathachapel.org/saturate-sandiego>

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.

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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