

"Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!" –Psalm 66:5

A SPECIAL NOTE

Dear MCS Families:

As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, it's a season when many events are happening. Because of this, you may be experiencing a few more emails in your inbox than normal. Please know we are sensitive to your time and only send necessary communications that are important for your information and use. We encourage you to take a few extra minutes to read them so that you don't miss any exciting events happening. 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!



ALL SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU PAC!

A heartfelt thank you to the most generous and kind PAC volunteers who blessed the staff this month with delectable lunches. We were fed well and treated to a variety of meals which included a: Campout Cookout, a Super Soup Day, Western BBQ and more. Thank you again to PAC and their volunteers for filling our bellies and hearts, we appreciate you!



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EAGLE EXPRESS

WALKING FAITHFULLY IN PRAYER

Every Monday, a sweet and faithful group of moms meet in prayer to lift up our students, staff and campus. They met this past Monday for a special family prayer walk around the campus. We are truly grateful to know they are covering the school in prayer and interceding on our behalf. If you would like to join in this time of prayer, they meet every Monday morning from 8:20am-9:20am in the After School Care Room (ASCP).



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EAGLE EXPRESS

MCS ART SHOW – COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars! The Visual Arts Department will be hosting MCS' Art Show on Thursday, April 4, from 4-7pm. We invite you and your friends to join us for an event that is fun for the whole family! You'll be able to walk through different galleries and see the amazing artwork from our TK-12th grade students.

The poster features a dark blue background with a large, stylized tiger face in the center. To the right, a golden koi fish is depicted swimming. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. At the top left, the year 'TWENTYNINETEEN' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The words 'ART SHOW' are prominently displayed in the center, with 'ART' in a large, orange-outlined font and 'SHOW' in a larger, white-outlined font. Below this, the school name 'MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' is written in white, followed by the event details 'TK-12TH GRADES | APRIL 4 @ 4-7PM' and the location 'in the MCS Gym and Multipurpose Room'. The address '9050 Maranatha Drive | San Diego, CA 92127' is at the bottom.

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

SUMMER CAMP & ENRICHMENT CLASSES – ENROLLMENT OPEN!

Register now! We are excited to announce our 'Summer Camp & Enrichment Classes' are officially open for registration. 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. Early drop off and extended stay is also available (for an additional fee) to meet the needs of our busy families. Click [here](#) to register and for more information 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.

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!

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.

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EAGLE EXPRESS

WE'RE ALL A LITTLE WACKY AT MCS!

It was the ever-popular Wacky Tacky day last week and TK-8th brought their wacky wear with them to school. We saw lots of bright colors, fun patterns and silly faces throughout the day. And, even our teachers let a little bit of their wackiness out too! The joy was radiating from our students and smiles were to be found.

"A joyful heart is good medicine..." –Proverbs 17:22



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AU REVOIR, SCOREBOARD!

It was an electrifying event on Wednesday as we watched the scoreboard topple into retirement. It served MCS well in the many years it was used. Students from the High School building looked out in excitement to catch the action as well. A few of the staff members stood on the field and had a moment of looking back on the iconic moments that took place there: the underdog team making a comeback for the win, Friday night football with the MCS community and so many others. This day marked what is yet to come, the thrill of seeing newly redesigned multi-purpose sports complex! Click [here](#) or on the video below for an update!



JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

3.14 DAY – DO YOU HAVE AN APPETITE FOR NUMBERS?

Over in Junior High, students in Mrs. Smith's math class, merged their minds and appetites together by working on special 'pie' activities, to then be rewarded with savory pizza pies and delightful dessert pies. I'm sure the students wish everyday was pie day! How many decimals of 3.14 can your student recite?

Fun Fact: The current Guinness-record holder for the most memorized digits of pi is 70,000 and took over 10 hours to recite. Wow!



ELEMENTARY NEWS

THIRD GRADE TRAVELS TO ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Root's and Mrs. Young's 3rd grade classes travelled to Ellis Island last week (a.k.a. the MCS Gym). They experienced the different processes of what it would have been like to immigrate to the United States. And, with the aid of a few parents and staff volunteers, also known as inspectors, the students went through different stations that included: medical, family history and legal. They were required to drop off their luggage, have it inspected, and then proceed inside for further questioning.

The students were asked questions such as: "How is your health? How much money do you have? Do you have family here?" The activity helped the students gain a better understanding of how immigrants and their families would have felt in the immigration process. If they made it to the last table they were detained, where Inspectors: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Rodriguez asked even more questions! But don't be fooled, the 3rd grade class all passed and received their entrance into America and Lady Liberty welcomed them with open arms. Photo credit :Tom Colandrea



HOW LONG IS A FOOT?

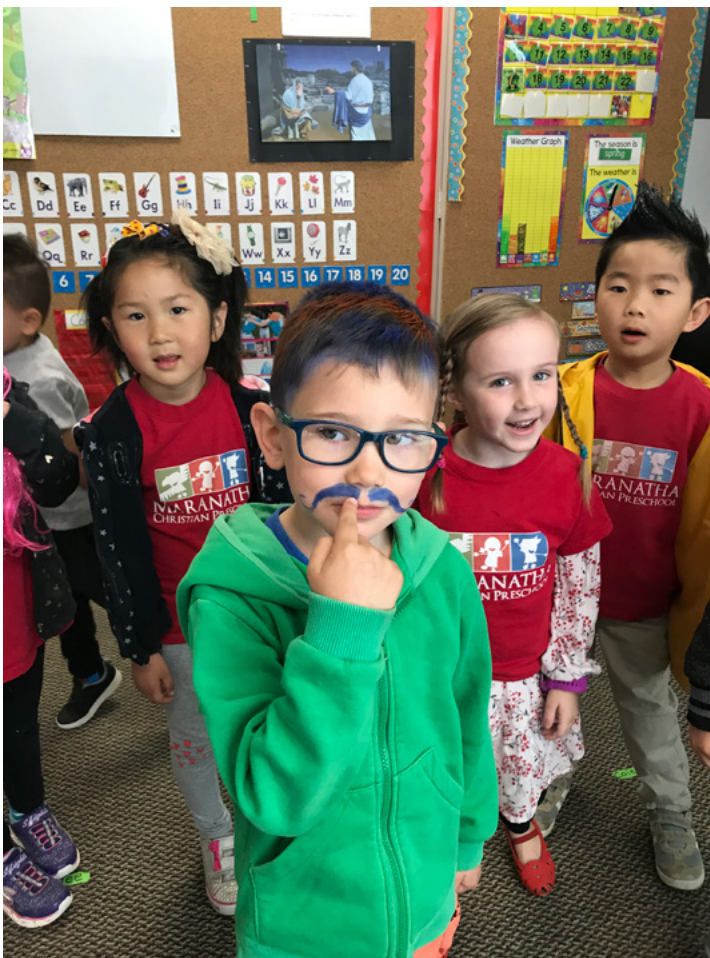


In Mrs. Pritchett's class, the first graders are learning all about standard and non-standard measurements. The goal, to look at the environment around you and then creatively and critically come up with a way to solve the problem. In case you didn't know what a non-standard measurement is, it's a unit of measurement that would not typically be used, such as a paper clips or a pencil. As you can see, the lesson involved students measuring their feet. They were tasked with figuring out how to measure their foot by using non-traditional methods of measurement. These creative minds are always learning and growing!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

WATCH OUT FOR THAT CRAZY HAIR

Preschool also had some wacky fun this week! They had their crazy hair day and came up with some creative ways to express themselves through their hair styles. Now that's some imaginative styles!



ATHLETICS

OOPS!

We stated last week that the Varsity Boys Baseball home games were held at 45 Ranch Sports Complex. **This is incorrect**, home games are held at Calvin Christian Calvin Christian School: 2000 N Broadway, Escondido, CA 92026. We direct you to check their schedule on the website or through the Maranatha Athletics app for up-to-date information on the game location. Thank you!

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



MAR 30 • SAT • 11:00 AM
@ The Bishop's School



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



APR 10 • WED • 4:00 PM
@ Foothills Christian



BOYS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING SCHEDULE



MAR 29 • FRI • 4:00 PM
@ Warner



MAR 30 • SAT • 10:00 AM
@ Steele Canyon






MAR 30 • SAT • 12:00 PM
@ Olympian






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>

REVIVE SERVICE – “SEVEN NIGHTS OF PRAYER” will be led by Pastor Shawn this Wednesday, April 3 at 7pm. This is a special time set aside to fast and pray for one another, our neighborhoods and our city. Churches will be coming together for seven days, praying for God’s will to be done in San Diego as it is in heaven.

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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