

WINGSPAN

MAY 2022



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK DEEPENS FAITH

What a beautiful sight it is to see our students pause on campus to pray. Spiritual Emphasis Week is a Christ-centered, purposeful opportunity for students' minds to be enriched by the words of the Bible. This intentional time to hear God's word allows for their hearts to grow in love for Jesus, and for them to put their faith into action. From our high schoolers hearing from wise speakers to our junior

"BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER! AMEN."

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high students taking part in a campus clean-up, to even our youngest students walking through our school to pray, this was a faith deepening week at Maranatha Christian Schools. The week concluded with a special chapel service by Maranatha Chapel Head Pastor, Daniel Bentley.



GOD GIVEN TALENT

This hand drawn sketch of Pastor Ray Bentley was done by Talia Thornton, 11th grade MCSHS student. She won *Best in Show* at our Art Show!



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HAPPENINGS IN HIGH SCHOOL



SENIORS CELEBRATING SUCCESS

It's a bittersweet time of the year as we prepare to say goodbye to the class of 2022. God has been preparing the hearts and minds of our students as they get ready to take the next step in life. Many of our MCS seniors have committed to some of the top universities in the country. Some of the schools include: UCLA, UCSD, UCI, Johns Hopkins University, Biola, Texas A&M, Cal Poly, The University of Washington, Point Loma Nazarene University, Grand Canyon University, Pepperdine, SDSU, University of Michigan, ASU, CSUN, LMU, Cal State San Marcos, and many more. Please keep our high school students in your prayers over the next few weeks as they prepare for final exams, Prom, the senior trip and graduation.



What's cooking?

Students enjoyed a cooking workshop with plant-based chef Alicia Bell. Chef Bell shared her story about becoming an executive chef and taught the students how to prepare spicy chick-pea sandwiches, Thai tempeh fried rice and an aquafaba chocolate mousse. Delicious!



MCS high schoolers enjoyed a bright night at the MORP dance!



MCS students had the opportunity to meet with representatives from 15 colleges and universities at our annual college fair.

OLIVE CREST SPRING DRIVE



The high school National Honor Society co-president Ainsley Peterson, along with Eric Richards from our facilities team, delivered car seats, clothing, sensory toys and a financial donation to Olive Crest after their spring drive. Serving foster youth was Eric's idea initially, and the NHS came alongside - truly an MCS team effort! Many thanks to our MCS community for their support of this worthy project!

NEW CLASSES COMING TO MCSHS

HONORS WORLD HISTORY
HONORS ALGEBRA 2 WITH TRIG
MANDARIN I
FRESHMAN SUCCESS
SENIOR SEMINAR
HEALTH
PERSONAL FINANCE

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 2-13
A.P. Testing
MAY 13
Luau Event
MAY 30
Senior Trip
MAY 28
Prom "A Night at Gatsby's"
JUNE 2
Graduation Rehearsal
JUNE 3
Grad Breakfast and Graduation Ceremony

REACH FOR THE SKY IN JUNIOR HIGH



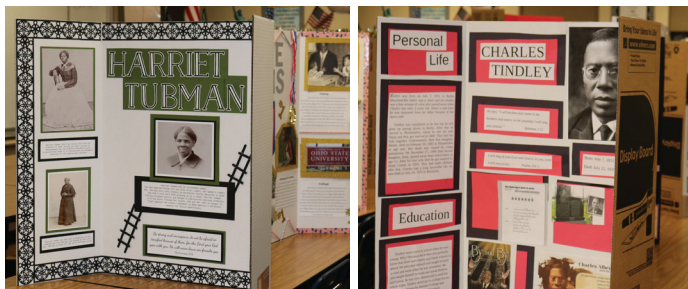
BUILDING LEADERS AT MCS AND BEYOND

Elections just wrapped up for Junior High ASB Executive Counsel. This was an opportunity for many of our students to represent their classmates for the 2022-2023 school year. We realized that we have many students who would like to be a part of student leadership, but only a few positions available. With so many kids willing and able to serve, there will be more opportunities in the near future. We will be selecting our Eagle Student Ambassadors as well as House Counsel seats for the next school year. It brings us great joy to see our students eager to take on these very important roles.



On Jr. High Serve Day, our students helped to clean up our campus.

During Black History Month, MCS Jr. High students were assigned an African-American historical figure for a special biographical report.



STAFF SHOUT-OUT



MRS. LYDIA CLARK
Junior High Teacher

"Mrs. Clark has been leading the *I Have a Dream* chapel for over 20 years. We thank Mrs. Clark for continuing this tradition and teaching all of us about the fabric that makes up America."

- Principal Kelly Rodriguez

SAVE THE DATE

- MAY 2-5**
6th Grade Class Trip
- MAY 2-6**
7th and 8th Grade Class Trip
- MAY 18**
End of the Year Chapel
- MAY 25**
Awards Chapel
- JUNE 1**
House Pennant Party
- JUNE 2**
8th Grade Promotion

STAR STUDENT



NOAH BUTLER
7th Grade

"Noah works in our student snack shack and is the Director of Finance for ASB. His heart to serve and lead is revolutionary."

- Principal Kelly Rodriguez

EAGLES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



EGG-CITED ABOUT ELEMENTARY

As we approach the end of the school year, the learning and the fun continues this Spring for our elementary division. Our TK students are doing a great job learning addition and how to read short vowel words. Our Kindergarten classes had the opportunity to watch baby chicks hatch from eggs in the classroom. The first graders are busy learning the Ten Commandments, and just wrapped up a lesson in Easter STEAM activities. The second grade classes have been studying the Earth's surface and the students made lemon volcanoes to demonstrate how the Earth can change quickly. Third graders read a biography of a famous American and completed a book report. They also finished opinion writing and wrote a paragraph using specific strategies.

California's history continues to be the focus of the fourth grade. Our students had a successful and safe trip to the state capitol in Sacramento where they received special access inside the capitol building. They are also gearing up for the annual "Gold Dust or Bust" production and the year caps off with Pioneer Day. Our fifth graders recently went on a living history field trip to Riley's Farm where they had an opportunity to take part in a Revolutionary War reenactment.



Above MCS 4th grade classes at the California State Capitol and Mrs. Prout's 2nd graders making lemon volcanoes.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 6

3rd Grade USS Midway Field Trip

MAY 9

MAP Testing

MAY 10

1st Grade Whale Watching Field Trip

MAY 11

Volunteer Lunch

MAY 15

Father/Daughter Dance

MAY 20

Spring Shows for Elementary

MAY 27

4th Grade Pioneer Day

JUNE 1

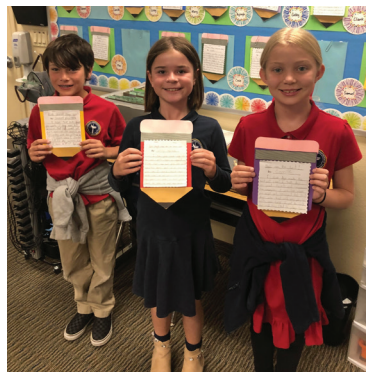
End of the Year Field Day Fun (Half Day)

JUNE 2

Kindergarten and 5th Grade Promotions



MCS 5th graders took part in a Revolutionary War reenactment at Riley's Farm



Mrs. Root's 3rd graders wrote opinion paragraphs

THE EAGLES NEST... INSIDE OUR PRESCHOOL



READY, SET, PLAY

It's here! Our brand-new playground equipment has been installed at the preschool and the children have been thoroughly enjoying it. The new playhouse was purchased with the funds raised from this year's successful "Trike-a-Thon." With grateful and humble hearts, we appreciate all the families who were able to donate a record breaking \$12,000 to make this possible. Not only were we able to purchase a new play structure, but we were able to make additions to already existing equipment. The smiles on the students' faces say it all!



MCS Preschool students enjoying new additions to the playground.

STEAM Day with Dad



Thank you to the parents, the PAC and Moms in Prayer for showering our staff with abundant blessings during Staff Appreciation Week.



STAFF SHOUT-OUT



**MRS. MONICA ANDREWS
(MRS. A)**

Kinder Prep/TA Supervisor

"She is a stellar teacher, and she has taken on many roles. Mrs. A is organized, she takes charge and always makes sure our preschool runs smoothly."

- Mrs. Patrice Andrews, Preschool Director

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 4

Eagle Academy Parent Presentation

MAY 9-13

Mother's Day Tea

MAY 31 AND JUNE 1

Preschool Promotion and Potluck



STAR STUDENT



HUNTLEY DAUGHETY
Kinder Prep/Mrs. Theo's Class

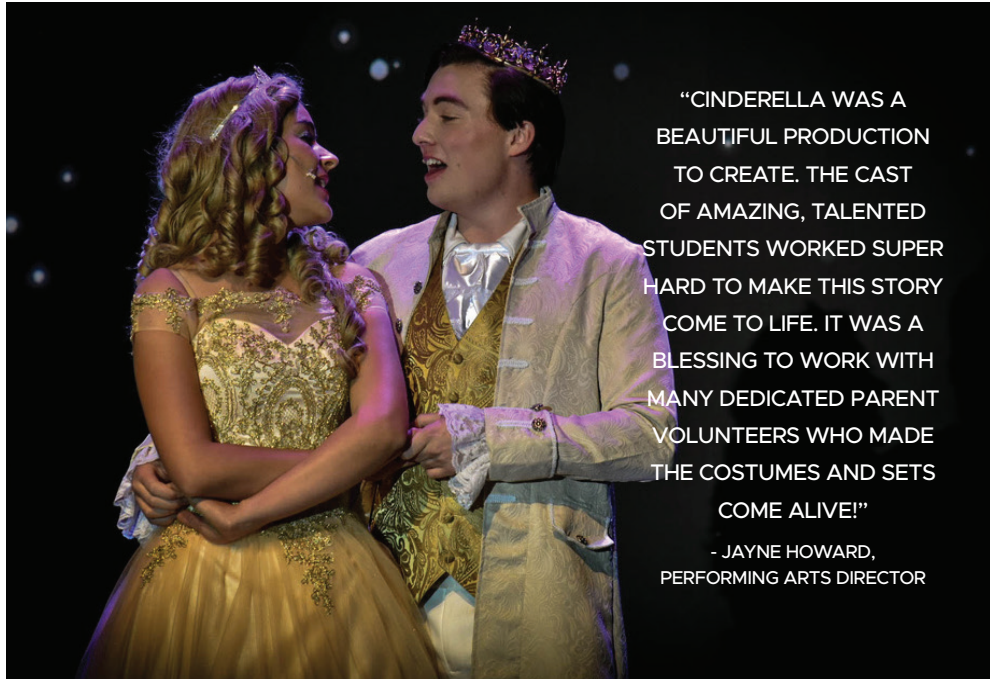
"When Huntley notices a friend in need, he offers his support. He is a loving and kind friend. Huntley demonstrates many of the characteristics of the fruit of the spirit."

- Mrs. Theo

SOARING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CINDERELLA STEALS THE SHOW

The MCS production of Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella was yet another big success. Our students worked tirelessly to put on this incredible performance. It takes a village to put on a production of this size. We want to thank the many MCS parents who donated their time and talents.



Did you sign up yet?

This summer we are offering our Youth Summer Theatre Arts Camps. Students will sing and dance to Broadway showstoppers with a performance on the last day!

Maranatha Christian Schools Youth Summer Theatre Arts Camps

**SINGING & DANCING
BROADWAY MUSICAL
SHOWSTOPPERS**

Elementary - July 11 - 15 9:00 - Noon

JH & HS - July 18 - 22 9:00 - 1:00

PERFORMANCES AT 7:00 PM ON LAST DAY OF CAMP

SIGN-UP AT
WWW.MARANATHACHRISTIANSCHOOLS.ORG

Breaking News!

Our next musical in the Fall will be Annie Jr. for elementary and junior high students. More information to come.



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17

End of the Year Concert and
Spring Showcase

MARANATHA EAGLES SPORTS



SEVERAL MCS SPRING
SPORTS ON TRACK
TO MAKE IT TO CIF



MCS EAGLES SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Congratulations to our Boys Track and Field team. The team won the Pacific League Championship! Four of our six spring sports are on track to make it to CIF this year. Those sports include Boys Golf, Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, and Boys Track and Field. Our athletes and coaches are kicking it into high gear as the end of the season approaches. Go Eagles!

Summer Sports Camps are being offered for all ages and skill levels. Check out MaranathaEagles.com for camp information and sign-ups.

ATHLETES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



GRACE TRENT

Junior - MCSHS Girls Soccer

Grace was named 2nd Team All-CIF in Girls Soccer. Grace helped lead the team to the most successful season ever; making it to the division 5 championship game.



NICO NEWHAN

Junior - MCSHS Baseball

Nico leads the baseball team in nearly every offensive category and is in the Top 10 in the State of California for home runs, RBI's and runs scored.



KAYLA VISSER

Junior - MCSHS Softball

Kayla leads the Girls Softball team with her batting average and stolen bases. She is a top-notch defensive catcher and leads in runs scored. She was the 2021 Player of the Year for the Pacific League.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 10-13

Cheer Tryouts (High School)