



Phoenix Announcements 1

August 22-26, 2016

Principal's Message

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

My name is Mrs. Millie Lujan Afaisen and it is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the Mount Carmel School Principal. I am not only honored, but humbled to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a rich tradition that has produced so many outstanding students. In the coming months, I look forward to seeing familiar faces, as well as meeting & greeting the new members of the MCS Phoenix family. It will be my pleasure to provide support to our students and their families, as well as the faculty and staff as we work to continue the legacy of success established at MCS by building or carrying on strong relationships with parents, students, and community partners. We will continue to focus on strategies to increase students' achievement, and providing exciting and challenging enrichment opportunities for all students.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase',
Millie Lujan Afaisen, Principal*



Save the Dates

- Sept. 5th – Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
- Sept. 11th – Patriot Day
- Sept. 26th – PTA Meeting 6pm
- Oct. 10th – Columbus Day
- Oct. 14th – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
- Oct. 19th – 1st Quarter Ends
- Oct. 20th – 2nd Quarter Begins
- Oct. 24th – United Nations Day
- Oct. 26th – Archbishop's Mass & Visit
- Oct. 28th – 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference
- Oct. 31st – Halloween Parade & Haunted House

MCS Journey Through Reading Program



The MCS Reading Program will officially begin next week - **Monday, 9/29/16**. A Parent letter will be sent home with your child to provide information about our school-based program. The guiding philosophy of the MCS Journey Through Reading Program is to encourage student success & excitement about reading.

Library

Your child(ren) will visit the Agat Library each month to check out a book to read. Visiting the library is a great learning experience and above all, teaches great life skills to the children. In order for your child to check out book(s) they must obtain a library card. The application/permission form will be sent home to be completed & signed by a parent/guardian. Please complete, sign, & return ASAP. If your child already holds a library card, you will not need to complete an application.



Ysrael Capital Improvement Project

Our extensive capital improvement development was made possible by the generous contribution from the Ysrael family. These capital improvements are valued at nearly half a million dollars! The Ysrael School of Business promotes and enhances our business curriculum and Junior Achievement Programs. There is more to come! Si Yu'us Ma'ase Ysrael family!

Hot & Fresh Meals

- Breakfast for ALL students' is \$2.50
- Lunch Prices:
 - Pre-K thru 3rd grade is \$3.50
 - 4th thru 8th grade is \$4.00
- Students may bring his/her packed breakfast or lunch from home.
- ❖ Meals provided by Duenas Catering Company



Sports



- First Quarter Sports:
- Girls' Basketball: Daily practice 3-5pm Agat Gym
 - Boys' Soccer (details to come)
- For more information contact Mr. Juan Camacho, MCS Athletic Director at 565-5128/3822 or office@mcs57.com

Meet the MCS Faculty & Staff

- PSA – Mrs. Leticia Penaso/Mrs. Tracy Quinque
- PSB – Mrs. Herma Abalde/Mrs. Laura Taitano
- KA – Mrs. Rosita Cundiff/Ms. Andrea Atalig
- KB – Mrs. Elena Madahan/Mrs. Eulalia Ituralde
- 1st – Ms. Betsy Bohnhoff/Ms. Clarrisa Quenga
- 2nd – Mrs. Maria Mesa
- 3rd – Mrs. Erlinda Reyes
- 4th – Mrs. Tahanae Willaby
- 5th – Ms. Krystal Agustin
- 6A – Mrs. Christina Mendiola (Social Studies)
- 6B – Mr. Colin Leon Guerrero (English/Language Arts)
- 7A – Mrs. Arceli Quilla (Science)
- 7B – Saina Jessica Crisostomo (Chamorro)
- 8A – Mr. Juan Camacho (Physical Education)
- 8B – Mr. William Sarmiento (Math)
- Elementary Religion – Brother Nicholas Martinez
- Middle School Religion – Sister Mary Juan Camacho
- Elementary Physical Education/Dance – Mrs. Arlyn Trinidad
- Music Academy – Mr. David Duenas
- Music Academy – Mrs. Aurora Cruz
- Music Academy – Mr. Melvin Cruz
- Cultural Dance – Saina Amber Sanchez
- Art – Mr. Raphael Unpingco
- Principal – Mrs. Millie Lujan Afaisen
- Office Manager – Mrs. Josette Topasna
- Administrative Aide – Ms. Sydney Afaisen
- Office Parent Volunteer – Mrs. Lynda Hiton-Santos
- Maintenance – Mr. Kraven Torres
- Maintenance – Mr. Andrew Newland
- Maintenance – Mr. Matthew Toves
- Maintenance – Mr. Joshua Camacho



School Information

- School Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm
- General Assembly: Before morning classes begin. Our MCS family gathers in song (NATIONAL ANTHEM & FANOHGGE CHAMORU) and important announcements may be provided.
- MCS Classes: 8:00am-3:00pm
- Afterschool Program: 3:00-6:00pm (must register)

MCS Contact Information

- Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
MONDAY - FRIDAY
- Office Numbers: (671) 565-5128/3822
- Fax: (671) 565- 3539
- Email: office@mcs57.com
- Website: www.mcs57.com
- Address: 32A Calle Delos Marteres Agat, GU 96915

Other Reminders

- Emergency Information & Contact Cards
- Daily Uniforms:
 - Girls' – MCS Blouse & Skorts (Pre-K to 2nd) / MCS Blouse & Skirt (3rd to 8th)
 - Boys' – MCS Button Shirt & Pants, Belt (black or brown).
 - All - Shoes: ALL Black or Brown / Socks: Black/White/Brown (ankle)
 - P.E.: MCS Shirt & Shorts (on PE days only)
- Dress Code – Please refer to the MCS Student Handbook for detailed information. Parents/Guardians must ensure their child(ren)'s compliance with the uniform policy. Parents/Guardians may be contacted to drop off complying uniforms or to pick up their child.
- Island Wear Friday - Every Friday is island wear day. Student attire must be *island wear*. Open toe shoes and jeans/jeggings/leggings are not permitted.
- Attendance Policy – It is **IMPORTANT** for students to be prompt & maintain good attendance. Please notify the school (teacher/office staff) if your child will be absent/tardy. Parents/guardians please refer to the MCS Student Handbook for detailed information.
- Technology Policies - Electronic items (cell phones, ipads, ipods, games, cameras, etc...) will be confiscated & may only be retrieved by the parents/guardians of the students. Parents/guardians please refer to the MCS Student Handbook for detailed information.
- Closed Campus – *All visitors must sign in at the main office/designated area and obtain a visitor's pass.* Parents/guardians please refer to the MCS Student Handbook for detailed information.
- Tuition - Tuition is due on the 1st of the month or no later than the 5th of the month to avoid a late fee.



MCS ESLR's

- ❖ PRESERVING OUR FAITH & CULTURE
- ❖ PROMOTING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT WITH A HOLISTIC EDUCATION

MCS Mission

- ❖ Educating the Complete Child

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YU'OS MA'ASE' PARA TODUS
HAMYO MCS FAMILY!!!
(A VERY BIG THANK YOU MCS FAMILY!!!)