

Phoenix Announcements 2

August 29-September 2, 2016

Principal's Message

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

MCS will CELEBRATE 60 Years!!! It is our mission to empower learners to grow academically, socially, and emotionally by Educating the Complete Child! MCS students will become independent thinkers and problem solvers who strive for excellence in the classroom and island community. Throughout the year, the MCS faculty strive to provide the best educational experience possible for all of our students. The many opportunities available here are intended to allow every student to grow as an individual as well as academically. In addition to academics, there are many competitions, athletic opportunities, clubs, school spirit events, and other school activities for student participation. I strongly encourage all students to participate in extra-curricular opportunities and contribute to the school. This is a special way to make a connection with classmates and teachers and develop a great sense of pride for your school.

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 officially began *Monday, 9/29/16*. A Parent letter was 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. LET'S READ!

Library



Your child(ren) will visit the Agat Library starting in September to check out a book to read. In order for your child to check out book(s) they must obtain a library card. The application/permission form will be sent home Wednesday, 8/31/16 to be completed & signed by a parent/guardian (new/lost). Please complete, sign, & return ASAP. If your child already holds a library card, you will not need to complete an application.

Sports (First Quarter)



- Girls' Basketball: Game Schedule is coming 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

Yrsael School of Business

In SY 2016-2017, MCS will continue the business programs pioneered over the past few years and further expand these activities while including business, finance, economics, management & marketing into our MCS Middle School curriculum. Over the past couple years, we have held Personal Finance & Expenditures activities, hosted Retail Bizarres, and Business Plan & Development events during weekly Friday activity events. MCS will continue to expand these Friday activities & will additionally include guest speakers from Guam's business community. MCS's curriculum will add business and economics instruction primarily through participation in the elementary & middle school Junior Achievement Programs.

Transportation

ISLAND-WIDE BUSING: DPW requests students arrive at the Agana Shopping Center between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. We anticipate two buses will depart between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. Also, take advantage of your child(ren) riding a bus from your home village to the Agana Transfer/Bus Exchange to arrive on time.

*Please provide advanced written notice to your child's teacher of any changes to transportation.

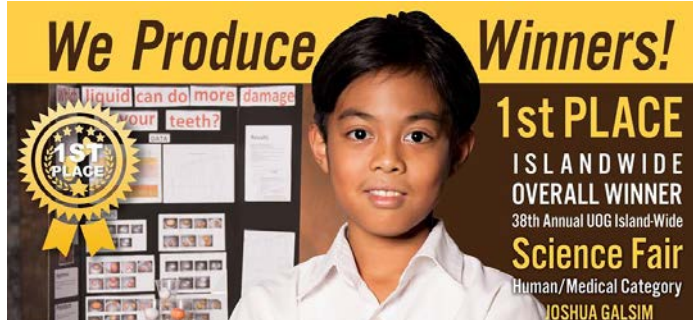
*For emergencies, contact the main office.

Tuition Reminder

If you have already made payments, please disregard this notice. Tuition is due on the 1st. Please make payment to avoid the \$30 late fee. Thank You for your support and cooperation. Credit Card payments can be made over the phone at 565-5128/3822 or "PAY ONLINE" at www.mcs57.com.

Science Fair

This SY 16-17, the annual MCS science fair will have a specific theme: "A Cure for Cancer". ALL students in 1st thru 8th grade will begin submission of project proposals to be reviewed/approved. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher for more information.



SBA Elections

It is almost that time of the year for our students to elect new student body officers' that will lead and represent our school during SY 16-17! All middle school students are highly encouraged and eligible to campaign for a position in the 60th MCS Student Body Association! Stay tuned for more details!



School-Wide Behavior Expectations

- BE RESEPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- BE SAFE

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.
- ❖ All payments are made directly to Duenas Catering Company



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

- Complete & Submit the following: 1) Student Emergency Cards (include medical conditions/allergies); 2) Student Information Sheet w/updated information (homeroom); 3) Transportation Arrangements & Schedule
- 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.

MCS ESLR's

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

MCS Mission

- ❖ Educating the Complete Child

To all the Men & Women...
HAPPY LABOR DAY!!!
BIBA HA'ANEN
MANHOTNALERU!!!

UN SEN DANGKOLO NA SI
YU'OS MA'ASE' PARA TODUS
HAMYO MCS FAMILY!!!
(A VERY BIG THANK YOU MCS FAMILY!!!)