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September 6-9, 2016

Principal's Message

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

As your Principal, I use all tools available to inspire faculty, staff, students, and our community to work together to promote student achievement and well-being. I truly believe that having motivating and passionate teachers is essential to our school's success. To borrow John Hattie's words; "teachers should build classroom climates where errors are welcome, student engagement is the norm, questioning is high and students gain reputations as effective learners."



Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Millie Lujan Aljaisan, Principal

Yrsael School of Business

In the next couple of weeks, the MCS middle school students will prepare for the upcoming **College Fair** activity. They will select & research one of the TOP 200 universities in the nation. This fair serves as an excellent resource for students and parents as our students prepare to embark on their future college selection process.

Sports



Please come out and support our MCS Phoenix Girls Basketball Team on their first game!!!

When: Thursday, September 8, 2016

Time: B- Team between 4:00 - 4:30 p.m A-Team at 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. John's Opponent: St. John's KNIGHTS

UPCOMING GAME:

When: Monday, September 12, 2016

Time: B- Team between 4:00 - 4:30 p.m A-Team at 5:30 p.m.

Place: Agat Gvm Opponent: St. Anthony RAIDERS

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.

Save the Dates

- **MCS Picture Day has been RESCHEDULED! Details are coming!**
- 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



Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. LET'S READ!!!

Meet Our Teachers

MCS is proud to introduce one of our newest & finest – 4th grade teacher Mrs. Willaby! Mrs. Willaby has a B.A. in English Literature from the University of Guam & is currently pursuing a Masters in Counseling. This is her first year as a regular classroom teacher, however, Mrs. Willaby has been teaching English with STEPS Tutorial. She brings with her new energy & a passion for teaching! Her FAVORITES: Food: sushi/acai bowls; Drink: coconut chai/coffee; Books: An American Tragedy/Looking for Alaska; Color: teal; Sport: baseball; Hobby: baking.



Quote: "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
~BB King

Scripture: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." –Philippians 4:13

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! Elections will take place this Friday, 9/9/16!

Best Wishes & Good Luck to our SBA candidates:

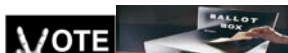
President: Chloe Lee Sanchez; Sias Suarez

Vice-President: Alexandra Duenas; Ha'ani Maratita; Elijah Santos; Lance Tudela

Treasurer: Tasi'Ani Maiden; Isabella Respicio; Naiyah Taimanglo

Secretary: Raeleen Blas; Sianna Cruz; Ha'ani Sanchez; Maryann Vaughan

Sgt at Arms: Jaden Comon



Tuition Reminder

If you have already made payments, please disregard this notice. Tuition is now past due. 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.

MCS Contact Information

- Office Hours: 7:00 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 Marterres Agat, GU 96915

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)

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.



Daily Reminders

- **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

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