

Phoenix Announcements 4

September 12-16, 2016

Principal's Message

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Our goal at MCS is to create & maintain a productive partnership with parents/guardians to ensure our children achieve success. In order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home & school. We know a strong partnership will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for each child's success and MCS will do everything to carry out our duties. In addition, we ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she: 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience. 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers. 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills. 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life. 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject. 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Millie Lujan Afaisen, Principal



Save the Dates

- MCS Picture Day has been **RESCHEDULED!** Details are coming!
- 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 (No Classes)
- Oct. 31st – Halloween Parade & Haunted House

MCS Journey Through Reading Program



8 reasons why reading is important: 1) Exposure to new things; 2) Self-improvement; 3) Improve understanding; 4) Preparation to action; 5) Gain experience; 6) Tools of communicating; 7) Connecting your brain; 8) Boost imagination & creativity **LET'S READ!!!**

Yrsael School of Business

The MCS middle school students will prepare for the upcoming **College Fair** activity. Students in the 6th-8th grades are in the process of selecting & researching one of the TOP 200 universities in the nation. Students will present their projects during the Sept. 23rd Friday activity. This fair serves as an excellent resource for students.

Sports



*Please come out and support our
MCS Phoenix Girls Basketball Team!!!*

UPCOMING GAME:

When: Thursday, September 15, 2016

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

Place: Agat Gym **Opponent:** Santa Barbara SPARTANS
BIBA PHOENIX!!!!

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.

Meet Our Teachers

MCS is proud to introduce another one of our newest & finest – middle school English/Language Arts teacher Mr. Leon Guerrero (6B)! Mr. Leon Guerrero has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Mass Media from the University of Guam. He brings vast experience in writing, photography, & videography. Mr. Leon Guerrero is a **TEAM PLAYER** and is always ready to assist the MCS family. He believes students should be actively engaged in learning to stay motivated. His interests include music, fitness (running), filmmaking, and spending quality time with family & friends. **FAVORITES – Food:** Grilled Chicken; **Drink:** Water & Blue Frost Gatorade; **Movie:** Mighty Ducks; **Color:** Black; **Sport:** Hockey; **Book:** Alchemist



Quote: "No man is an island, we are all a part of the main idea." John Donne

SBA Elections

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
60th ANNUAL MCS Student Body Association!!!

President: Sias Suarez
Vice-President: Alexandra Duenas
Treasurer: Isabella Respicio
Secretary: Raeleen Blas
Sgt at Arms: Jaden Comon



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

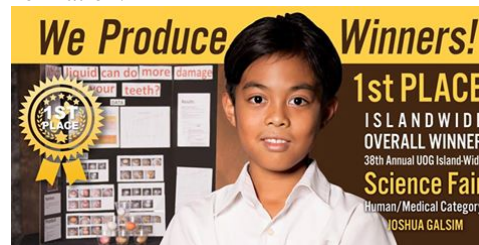


School Information

- 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 focus on a specific theme: "A Cure for Cancer". ALL students in 1st thru 8th grade are required to participate. Please be sure your child submits his/her project proposals to their homeroom teacher to be reviewed/approved. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher for more information.



Daily Reminders

- **Information** – Please provide updated contact information to your child's teacher and the main office (work/home/cell numbers, mailing & email addresses).
- **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

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