



# Phoenix Announcements 5

September 19-23, 2016

## Principal's Message

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

In the coming weeks, the MCS campus will be busy with activities. I hope you have followed us on Facebook. We've been posting lots of announcements as well as pictures and videos of our students' learning in action. Have a great week!

*"Catholic schools prepare every student to meet the challenges of their future by developing their mind, yes, but also their body and their soul and spirit." ~ David Vitter*

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase',*

*Millie Lujan Afaisen, Principal*



## Save the Dates

- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting 6pm
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Walk for Life 1:30pm
- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Professional Development Day (No Classes)
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins
- Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – United Nations Day
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Archbishop's Mass & Visit
- Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference (No Classes)
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parade & Haunted House

## MCS Journey Through Reading Program



Mount Carmel School continues its efforts to promote high standards to increase student achievement. Homeroom and Middle school teachers will assist this process by monitoring either the Read & Respond forms (Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades) or the Reading Composition Notebook (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades). All homeroom and core subject teachers will reinforce and support this reading process by integrating reading with their homebased activities and/or assigned subject areas. Students are required to read a minimum of twenty (20) minutes daily. The books read should be age/grade level appropriate and must be recorded and reported to the Homeroom/Language Arts/Reading teacher. LET'S READ!!!

## Yrsael School of Business

The MCS middle school students have been preparing for the upcoming **College Fair** activity. Students in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades selected & researched one of the TOP 200 universities in the nation. Students will present their projects to guest judges this week during the Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday activity beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Phoenix Hall. This fair serves as an excellent resource for students, it sparks the interest in pursuing a higher education, and the research provides exposure to the top universities in the United States.

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

**When:** Monday, September 19, 2016 (**RESCHEDULED TO 10/20/16**).

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

**Place:** Agat Gym **Opponent:** Bishop Baumgartner OBISPOS

### UPCOMING GAME:

**When:** Thursday, September 22, 2016

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

**Place:** St. Paul's **Opponent:** St. Paul's WARRIORS

**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 science teacher Mrs. Quilla (7A)! Mrs. Quilla has a Bachelor's of Science in Education, with a Major in Mathematics & a Minor in English from the University of San Agustin; Masters of Arts in Education with a Major in Administration & Supervision from the West Visayas State University. She brings 25 years of classroom experience in teaching science & math both on Guam & in the Philippines. Mrs. Quilla uses the learning experiences in her classroom instruction to prepare students' for real-life experiences. **FAVORITES – Food:** Chicken Adobo & Pinakbet; **Drink:** Water & Mango Flavored Juice; **Movie:** Titanic; **Color:** Purple & Teal; **Sport:** Baseball; **Book:** HAMLET by William Shakespeare; **Animal:** Golden Retriever Dog; **Hobby:** Bag & Shoe Collection



*Quote: "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." ~Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Scripture: "If you want to be happy, be kind to the poor; it is a sin to despise anyone." Proverbs 14:21*

## Religion

Pope Francis issued a message to mark the “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation” beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. This day of prayer offers “individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”

The middle school classes taught by Sister Mary Juan, SSND worked on a project titled “Care of the Earth” which they will share with the elementary classes. Pictured below is one group from the 8B track. (From L-R: Aunee Duenas, Isabelle Babauta, April Henriksen, Anya Gauthier, Daniel Iriarte)



### 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](mailto:office@mcs57.com)
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- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is \$3.50
  - 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade is \$4.00
- Students may bring his/her packed breakfast or lunch from home.
- ❖ All payments are made directly to Duenas Catering Company

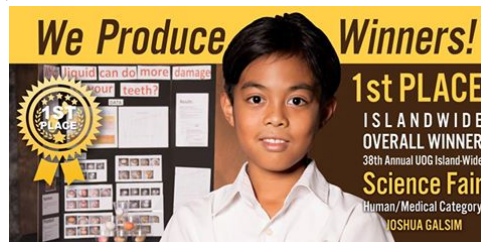


## School Information

- School Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm
- General Assembly: Before morning classes begin. Our MCS family gathers in song (NATIONAL ANTHEM & FANOHGE 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 grades are required to participate. Student projects proposals must be reviewed & approved. Please feel free to contact your child’s teacher for more information.



## Daily Reminders

- **Progress Reports** – 1<sup>st</sup> Mid-Quarter progress reports will be sent home by the end of the week. Please be sure to review, sign, and return to your child’s homeroom teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s teacher(s).
- **Designated Drop Off/Pick Up Area** – To ensure the safety of all, students must be dropped off and/or picked up at the front of the campus daily (before/after school hours).
- **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!!!)