



# Phoenix Announcements 6

September 26-30, 2016

## Principal's Message

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Thank you to all who were able to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the school year. It was a great way for the parents/guardians to meet the faculty & staff. According to the American Federation of Teachers', "Effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships. It constitutes the foundation for all other forms of family involvement in education." The manner in which schools communicate and interact with parents affects the extent and quality of parents' home involvement with their children's learning. Good two-way communication between families and schools is necessary for students' success. Not surprisingly, research shows that the more parents and teachers share relevant information with each other about a student, the better equipped both will be to help that student achieve academically. Opportunities for two-way communication include: Parent conferences; Parent-teacher associations; weekly or monthly folders of student work sent home for parent review and comment; Phone calls; E-mail or school website. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*,



Millie Lujan Afaisen, Principal

## Save the Dates

- 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. 27<sup>th</sup> – Business Fair & Ribbon Cutting
- 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



Library visits will begin next week **Tuesday (10/4/16)** – your child's teacher will provide a schedule. Each class will visit the library bi-weekly and will be able to use his/her library card to borrow a book to take home. Students/parents are responsible for the book while it is checked out and must return the book during the next visit. Students are required to read a minimum of twenty (20) minutes daily & complete a reading log. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Annual MCS College Fair was a **HUGE SUCCESS!** Students in the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades were judged based on their presentation & research information of the University selected. The College Fair served as a tool for students and parents to gather information about many different universities at once. The fair also encouraged fact-finding mode for students & was a great learning tool for costs, entrance requirements, & other important information. In addition, the event created interest in higher education. Mount Carmel School is pleased to announce the 1st Annual College Fair Winners:

<p><b>6th Grade Winners:</b>  <b>1st Place:</b> Chanse Trinidad  <b>2nd Place:</b> Javin Barcinas  <b>2nd Place:</b> Miah Munoz  <b>3rd Place:</b> Adam Buendicho</p>	<p><b>7th Grade Winners:</b>  <b>1st Place:</b> Kennidie Barcinas  <b>1st Place:</b> Evan James Squire  <b>2nd Place:</b> Caleb Cruz  <b>3rd Place:</b> Aeden Sykes</p>
<p><b>8th Grade Winners:</b>  <b>1st Place:</b> Elana Tejano  <b>2nd Place:</b> Pedro Cruz  <b>2nd Place:</b> Lance Tudela  <b>2nd Place:</b> Ayden Pangelinan  <b>3rd Place:</b> Isabelle Babauta  <b>3rd Place:</b> Kieran Camisura</p>	<p><b>OVERALL WINNERS</b>  <b>6th-8th Grade:</b>  <b>1st Place:</b> Elana Tejano (8B)  <b>1st Place:</b> Kennidie Barcinas (7A)  <b>3rd Place:</b> Pedro Cruz (8B)</p>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**  
(Pictures available on our Facebook page!)

## Meet Our Teachers

MCS is proud to introduce another one of our newest & finest – elementary religion teacher Brother Nicholas Martinez! Brother Nick comes from the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and has worked in the St. Louis Ministry & Kamalen Karidat. He has been a brother for 3 years and is a published author. This is his first year of teaching. Brother Nick enjoys teaching students about our community and a life in Christ. **FAVORITES – Food:** Three Meat Fried Rice; **Drink:** Milk Tea; **Movie:** Rocky 2; **Color:** Green; **Sport:** Mixed Martial Arts; **Book:** Holy Bible; **Animal:** Dog; **Hobby:** Writing Stories



*Quote: "...For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy..." Psalm 30:12*

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

Congratulations to our MCS Girls Basketball Team on their **WIN** against Harvest Eagles!!!

A-Team MCS-55 Harvest 8  
B- Team MCS-14 Harvest 8

**When:** Thursday, September 29, 2016  
**Time:** B- Team Between 4-4:30 p.m A-Team at 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** McCool **Opponent:** McCool SEAHAWKS

### UPCOMING GAME:

**When:** Monday, October 3, 2016  
**Time:** B- Team Between 4-4:30 p.m A-Team at 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Oceanview MS **Opponent:** San Vicente BRAVES



## 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](http://www.mcs57.com).

**BIBA PHOENIX!!!**

## Religion

We will be having our very first Mount Carmel School Monthly Mass on **Friday, September 30, 2016 at 9:00am**. As a reminder please ensure your children are dressed in Island Wear and remind them to be on their best behavior. As always **NO** jeans or shorts of any kind or color are permitted.

Please join our MCS Family in the annual catholic schools "Respect Life Sunday & Walk for Life" event to be held this **Sunday, October 2, 2016!** The event starts at 2:00pm and we will assemble our students' at the Agana Cathedral Basilica beginning at 1:30pm. Please have your child(ren) wear their P.E. uniform and bring bottled water. We look forward to seeing you all there in support of this event and Mount Carmel School.

\*PreK to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Optional. If attending, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

\*3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Attendance is highly encouraged for Religion class. Religion and/or homeroom teachers will have sign in sheets. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate.

### 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)
- Website: [www.mcs57.com](http://www.mcs57.com)
- Address: 32A Calle Delos Marteres Agat, GU 96915

## 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.**

## 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 & FANOHGGE CHAMORU) and important announcements may be provided.
- MCS Classes: 8:00am-3:00pm
- Afterschool Program: 3:00-6:00pm (must register)

## School-Wide Behavior Expectations

- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- BE SAFE

## Science Fair

More than one million people in the United States get cancer each year. Whether you have cancer or are close to someone who does, understanding what to expect can help you cope. The upcoming science fair will encourage our students to get involved by researching information about cancer, what causes it, potential cures, preventative measures, as well as in-depth information about specific types of cancer, their risk factors, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment options.

This SY 16-17, the annual MCS science fair will focus on this specific theme: "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

- **Birthday Party Request** – Parents/guardians must fill out and submit a request form to be reviewed and approved. Birthday celebrations will take place any time after 2:00pm. For planning purposes, please submit your request one (1) week prior to the scheduled event.
- **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).
- **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!!!)