



Tradition, Heritage, Spirit & Pride

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Agat, Guam

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Archbishop Rocks Phoenix Hall

Mount Carmel School kicked off the 2009-10 year with a bang – with enrollment reaching over 400, and a handful of new teachers and staff. The air was full of excitement as new friendships were made and old ones renewed.

The administration welcomed Pilar Perez Williams as the newest member of the leadership team. As Vice-Principal, her primary role is to support and develop teaching excellence, she said.

On August 31, Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron celebrated Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church before touring the school. Later, he joined students and the Mount Carmel Alumni and Endowment Foundation for lunch in the Phoenix Hall. In addition to entertainment provided by the MCS Stage Band, the elementary and pre-k children brought smiles to the audience with their singing and dancing performances. To the surprise of many, the house really began to rock when the Archbishop took center stage and sang two tunes from the Beatles and one from Elvis Presley. (See photos on page 4.) The alumni band featured Ron Eclavea, Director of the Phoenix Stage Band; Mike Phillips, Chairman of the Foundation; Henry Topasna, President of the PTO, and music teachers Tony Alvarez and Mike Rasmussen.

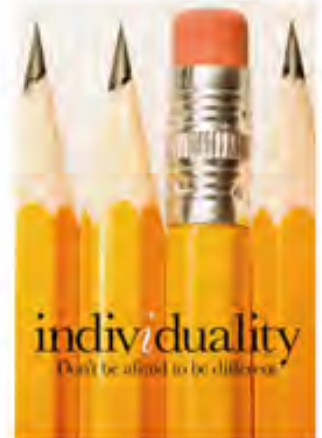


Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron enjoys lunch with Vice-Principal Williams, and Tristan Shelton, an 8th grade member of the National Junior Honor Society.



Bless this place,
 O Most Holy Trinity:
 Father, Son & Holy Spirit
 and command the evil one
 that nothing displeasing to
 thy Divine Majesty
 may happen here.

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Announcements

Social Dance Club - Middle schoolers are invited to participate in this cool lunchtime activity. See Ms. Arlyn Trinidad in room 6A.

The Intermural sports program is kicking off with Boys Soccer and Girls Basketball. All interested middle schoolers should contact Mr. Camacho in room 6A for more information.

Miss Shook is building a staff for the yearbook and newsletter production. If you have graphic design or photography skills, we need your help. Reliability is a must! See Miss Shook in room 8A for details.

MCS Choir needs your voices! All interested students should contact Ms. Joanne Matanane in the Music Hall for more information.

What's Cooking?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No school!	Grilled Chicken Breast	Roast Pork Loin	BBQ Chicken	BBQ Pork Loin
Happy Labor Day!	with Fettucini Noodles & Alfredo Sauce	Roasted Red Potatoes	Red Rice	Baked French Fries
	Garlic Bread	Broccoli with Cheese	Steamed Corn	Broccoli with Cheese
	Green Beans	Chilled Peas	Fresh Honeydew	Fresh Cantaloupe
	Pineapple slices			

Menu subject to change as needed.

Service with a smile!



Danielle San Agustin and Chef Grant Williams serve up delicious, healthy food daily in the Phoenix Hall cafeteria.

Study Tips

Proofread your work by reading backwards from the bottom of the page to the top.



An organized notebook creates an organized mind. Use a simple outline format to make studying a breeze.



Fun Facts

Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Water is the only substance found naturally on earth in three forms: liquid, gas and solid.

Cockroaches can live several weeks without a head - yuk!!

Every square inch of the human body has an average of 32 million bacteria on it.

Polar bears have black skin.

It takes 17 muscles to smile, but 43 to frown ... so smile!

In the Spotlight

Miss Andrea Cruz's middle school science students start the year with two "hands-on" group learning experiences. The 8th graders below are learning the importance of following directions through a model airplane building project.



Meanwhile, another group of 8th graders are putting their creativity to work with a recycling project -- making clothing from "trash".



Taking Care of Business -- Everyday



Where's Flo? She's everywhere! If she isn't painting or fixing something, she could be doing "traffic control", or helping out at the snack bar.

Miss Ruth makes it look so easy to keep things under control in the Administration Office.



Support MCS with a tax deductible gift to assist our Endowment Fund provide excellent academic programs in core areas plus Chamorro, Music, Early Childhood Development, Religion and special projects for all grade levels.

Spread the blessing to those in need by donating to MCS athletic and academic scholarships.



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What's Goin' On?



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Recycling is a continuous loop that only works if the collected materials are turned into products, bought and used again.

Buying products made from recycled materials supports the markets for these products and keeps the cycle going.

Do your part!



Did you know?

Glass never wears out; it can be recycled forever.

Recycling one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.

Aluminum can recycling saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum from bauxite ore.

Sports

Retired Sgt. Maj. Camacho looks for a few good athletes

MCS welcomes John Camacho, retired U.S. Marine, to its faculty. Mr. Camacho teaches middle school physical education and helps organize the intermural sports program.

Students who want to get in some game time during lunch can meet in the cafeteria, where Mr. Camacho will escort the group to the Agat Gym.



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