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*“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God...now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*

*—Romans 8:14&17*

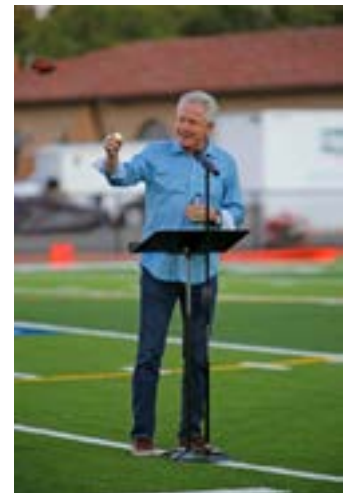
## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!



Last Friday was an historic event! Our MCS community of families, students and staff came together to support the first home football game and Grand Opening of our new fields. A sea of Carolina blue, navy and white was sprinkled throughout the stands. Before the kickoff, Pastor Ray dedicated the fields in prayer, thanking God for His provision and blessing for MCS. We honored the students and families, both current and past for their unwavering support through the project. It was great to be under the Friday night lights with our MCS family making memories. We look forward to many more to come!

A special thank you to Steve Shuey for the photos!





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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKOFF



For the last 8 years, Maranatha Christian Schools has been committed to blessing children with gift-filled gospel-opportunity shoe boxes. Last year, our collection and packing efforts reached an all-time high when we sent out 1,319 shoeboxes, which were mostly shipped to the Philippines and Indonesia. MCS' goal this year is to ship 1,500 shoeboxes.

Here's how you can play a part! From October 2 through November 8, each class will collect the following specific items (bins will be located inside each classroom):

**TK** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**Kindergarten** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**First Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, hairbrushes & combs, small stuffed animals, pack of small balls (to fit inside a shoe box), kids flip-flops, Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box

**Second Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, small stuffed animals, kids flip-flops (small sizes 4-8), Crayons, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys underwear, \$9/box

**Third Grade** – Bunches of girls hair ties/scrunchies, underwear (small sizes- girls and boys), pre-sharpened pencils, crayons, kids flip-flops, pack of small balls, socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), \$9/box.

**Fourth Grade** – Socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys small underwear (sizes 4-8), pre-sharpened pencils, toothbrushes (no toothpaste), kids flip-flops, pack of small balls, \$9/box.

**Fifth Grade** – Socks (sizes for 5-10 year olds), girls & boys small underwear (sizes 4-8), kids flip-flops, pre-sharpened pencils, small stuffed animals, markers, toothbrushes (no toothpaste), \$9/box.

**Sixth Grade** – Toothbrushes (no toothpaste), washcloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes for 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

**Seventh Grade** – Toothbrushes, wash cloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

**Eighth Grade** – Toothbrushes, wash cloths, hairbrushes & combs, socks (sizes 10-12 years), underwear (sizes 10-12 years), markers, bars of soap packs, \$9/box.

Please join us on Friday, November 8, for our school-wide packing party. Family members are invited to participate with their children during their specific class packing time (packing party schedule to come).

### Additional ways you can help:

\* \$9 per box is needed for shipping costs. Each classroom will have a collection box for those who would like to donate for shipping fees. Please send any amount with checks made payable to "Operation Christmas Child".

\* Parent Helpers are needed to assist at our "Sorting Party" on the mornings of Monday, November 4, and Thursday, November 7, from 8:30am-2:00pm. Items received will be sorted and organized for the November 8 "Packing Party".



## CRAFT FAIR FOR OCC

Operation Christmas Child is hosting a Crafts Fair on Saturday, October 26, from 9-2pm in the MCS courtyard. We welcome crafters and those who wish to support our fundraiser through their donations. The students of MCS will be hosting a crafts table as well. All donations and proceeds will go towards the handling of gift items for Operation Christmas Child children. For more information please contact Gloria Bias at: 858-335-7486 or [gloria\\_bias@yahoo.com](mailto:gloria_bias@yahoo.com)



PRESENTS OUR FIRST  
**FALL CRAFT  
FAIR 2019**

**Sat, Oct 26 | 9am-2pm**  
**Maranatha Christian Schools**  
9050 Maranatha Drive | San Diego CA 92127



**Fall Craft Fair Fundraiser**  
The goal for this craft fair is to help defray the costs for Operation Christmas Child, and help make a difference in the lives of children all over the world.

For info, contact: [gloria\\_bias@yahoo.com](mailto:gloria_bias@yahoo.com)  
or call 619-985-5317

## BUDDIES FOR LIFE!

A unique tradition to MCS is the buddy program which builds relationships between our elementary and junior high students. This past week, eighth graders met their kindergarten buddies for the first time! They participated in 'morning read' together, learned patterns using teddy grahams, and together took part in the ZERO HERO tradition. Throughout the year, buddy events foster mutually beneficial relationships among MCS students. The 8th graders can't wait to see their buddies again!





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**F.Y.I.**

**SAVE THE DATE – FAMILY LUNCHEON DAY**

More information to follow as the date draws closer!



## F.Y.I.

### KNIT, CROCHET, SEW FOR OCC

See below for more information!

<h2 style="text-align: center;">KNIT, CROCHET, OR SEW FOR OCC</h2>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open to 5th-HS Students on <b>Tuesdays</b> in Mrs. Rhoads' Room</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location and Time:</b> 3-4pm in C-201</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dates:</b> October 15 October 22 October 29 November 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Size 8,9, or 10 knitting needles OR size H or I crochet hook</li><li>• 1 yard of any cotton fabric (bright or darker colors suggested, not white).</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Yarn will be provided</i></p>
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### SENIOR PARKING

If you have seen the intricately decorated parking spaces near the south end of the parking lot, they were done by our seniors! These wonderful representations are reserved for those seniors who paid for and adorned the stalls. Please help us to respect the privilege that comes with being an upper classmen and avoid parking in these stalls during school hours. Thank you for your understanding!



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### STUDENTS COMMENDED BY NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Maranatha has two students who have been awarded the Commended Status by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This award is based on the PSAT/NMSQT test given each year in the Fall to approximately 1.6 million students. To receive the Commended Status our students have to have scored in the top 3%, please congratulate Seniors, Amanda Corey and Emily Merkes, on this honor. Congratulations! MCS is proud of you!





## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### PLAYING OUT ON THE FIELDS!

The new fields are being put to good use! Not only are the athletic teams enjoying them, students of all ages can be seen throughout the day participating in PE class with coaches as they discover new ways to find excuses to be on the sprawling turf! And in this case, it was our junior high students taking part in Duck, Duck, Goose with a little bit of soccer too!



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### THE TRANSFORMATION IS COMPLETE!

It was a much anticipated day in second grade this week as they concluded their Butterfly Life Cycle lesson with a release! It all started when live caterpillars arrived in the classrooms. Over the span of about three weeks, students watched them go through the stages of their life cycle. They transformed from caterpillars, to chrysalis, and then into butterflies. The students were able to experience the metamorphosis process first hand which led to the final stage. After they gained enough strength to fly around, the class set them free!





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## BON APPÉTIT!

Three new lunch tables arrived for TK, Kindergarten and 1st grade students! The students were all smiles with more room to spread out and eat their snacks and lunches. Look who pitched in to help! It was a couple of our staff grandparents, Mr. Hebert and Mr. Forrester, to make sure the tables were ready for students!



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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS

Mrs. Hays' class took a field trip around the chapel this week working on their music skills. They loudly sung praises to Jesus—we may have some future worship leaders in the midst!



*“Oh, Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.”*

*-Psalm 96:1*



## ATHLETICS

## GIRLS GOLF OFF TO GREAT START



In their first ever year of having a team, the Maranatha Christian Girls Golf team is off to a very successful start. They currently sit at 8-1, beating league opponents Bishops Academy, La Jolla Country Day, Francis Parker, and Santa Fe Christian. They are currently atop the Coastal League with an 8-0 record and are ranked 35th in the county with team differential of 92.12.

The team is led by senior Maddy Skotte who leads the team with a differential of 12.46 and an average score of 45. She is ranked 136th in the county out of 524 golfers and is expected to be one of the top golfers in Division 2.

Sydney Lee and the Chackle sisters, Ali and Catie are the other top performers on the team. Sydney is second on the team with a differential of 14.47 which is 167th in San Diego County. Ali has a differential of 19.53 and Catie currently has a 20.94.

The girls have one remaining match on their schedule, this Monday, October 14 against La Jolla Country Day. They will then prepare for the Coastal League Tournament and the San Diego Section D-2 Tournament on October 21 and November 4.

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SAVE-THE-DATE!









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### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY FOOTBALL

OCT 12	Escondido Charter 	Sat, 1:00 PM
OCT 18	Orange Glen 	Fri, 7:00 PM
OCT 25	@ Parker 	Fri, 7:00 PM
NOV 01	@ Army-Navy 	Fri, 7:00 PM

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

OCT 16	@ Classical Academy 	Wed, 3:30 PM
OCT 17	Santa Fe 	Thu, 5:00 PM
OCT 22	@ Bishops 	Tue, 5:00 PM
OCT 24	Country Day 	Thu, 5:00 PM

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OCT 14	@ Country Day 	Mon, 3:30 PM
OCT 21	COASTAL LEAGUE TOURN... <b>TOURNAMENT</b>	Mon, 9:00 AM
NOV 04	CIF San Diego Sectio... <b>TOURNAMENT</b>	Mon, 8:00 AM
NOV 06	CIF San Diego Sectio... <b>TOURNAMENT</b>	Wed, 8:00 AM

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - CROSS COUNTRY

OCT 12	@ So. cal Invite Mee... <b>MEET</b>	Sat, 8:00 AM
OCT 17	@ Pacific Cluster #1... <b>MEET</b>	Thu, TBD
OCT 25	@ JAGUAR INVITE <b>MEET</b>	Fri, 2:30 PM
OCT 25	@ MT. SAC xc INVITE <b>MEET</b>	Fri, 3:45 PM
OCT 31	@ Pacific Cluster #2 <b>MEET</b>	Thu, TBD



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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



**FEAST OF TABERNACLES** — Sunday, October 13 at 6pm. Bring family and friends to celebrate the last of the Fall Feasts! Join Pastor Ray for a special message and music with Maranatha Worship. Dessert will be provided!



**HOPE IN THE STREETS** — We could use your help on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sorting clothing and packing groceries in preparation for the outreach. Our next Hope in the Streets event will be an outreach to families in need in Escondido on Saturday, October 19, 2019. The event will be held at Lansing Apartments located at: 357 Lansing Circle, Escondido, CA, 92025. We will meet at Maranatha Chapel at 10am or you are welcome to meet us at Lansing Apartments at 10:30am. The event will begin at 12pm. There will be groceries, clothing, and other items available for the community.

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## P.S. DON'T FORGET

*This section accommodates MCS information that isn't necessarily 'new' but convenient to have handy weekly!*

### MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms In Prayer International - Join the worldwide community of moms praying for children & schools. We meet Monday mornings 8:20-9:20am in 'The Makery'. Every Monday except half-days and holidays.



### SUPPORT MCS WHEN YOU SHOP AT SMILE.AMAZON.COM

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