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*"...make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose."  
-Philippians 2:2*

## ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### HOMECOMING NIGHT...

...and what a special evening it was! School spirit was overflowing on the campus, leading up to Homecoming day. From the Powder Puff football game, to special dress up days and a glow in the dark pep rally, to the night of the football game, you could feel the energy on campus. We welcomed back alumni and enjoyed the Homecoming festivities! Thank you to our High School ASB for the great week!



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## MOTHER AND SON LASER TAG



**Calling all mothers and sons for a fun afternoon of laser tag and pizza!**

Invasion Laser Tag  
1290 W. San Marcos Blvd., Suite 101  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
760-571-9191

Friday, November 1, 2019  
12:30-2:30pm

\$22 per mother/son combo (additional child, \$10 each) includes:  
two rounds of laser tag, pizza and refreshments.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up now!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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".

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## INFO EVENTS FOR KINDER AND TK!



### MCS INFO EVENTS

## STEP INSIDE MCS! INFO EVENTS

### KINDER INFO NIGHT

November 5, 2019 | 6-7:30pm

### TK INFO SESSION

November 19, 2019 | 1:30-2:30pm

### MEET THE TEACHERS

*Hear how our educational program  
builds a foundation for a  
lifetime of success.*



**MARANATHA**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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**F.Y.I.****NEW STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1**

Online applications are available starting November 1 for new students applying for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) through 12th grade. Tell your friends and neighbors! We'd love to meet them and give them a tour. Friday tours are hosted every week while school is in session from 9-10:30am from October-May.

*Please Note: Online applications are for new students only. Online re-enrollment for current students is during the month of February.*

**TECH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS: TIK-TOK**

Tik-Tok is an app that is open to the world, mature content can (and does) appear in the stream. Thankfully, the app has privacy settings available. You can decide whether or not you want others to find you; set your account to private so other users cannot view your uploaded content; and select who can send you a message, leave comments, and singalong with you. Tik-Tok is rated 12+ on the Apple App Store and 'teen maturity' on Google Play. However, there is no system in place to verify a user's age, so anyone can download it. Because of the access to inappropriate content, and the use of popular music that may contain explicit language, this is not an app for young kids. Concerned parents can use the parental control settings on their children's devices to prevent them from downloading the app.

Parents should talk with their children about appropriate online behavior, and make sure kids understand what kind of content is appropriate to post and what is not. Kids should also know to come to an adult if they see something that disturbs them. One reputable aspect of the Tik-Tok app is the 'digital well-being' setting. It is a screen time management mode that holds users to a two hour limit on the app per day when turned on. A pass code is required to continue using the app past that time limit. The pass code is a perfect opportunity for parents to step in and set limitations around excessive screen time. You can find 'Tech Resources for Parents' on our website under Parent Resources.

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**F.Y.I.**

**ANNUAL FAMILY LUNCHEON NOV 8!**



Pack a lunch for the entire family and come enjoy time together during your student(s) lunch time! We look forward to see you! Lunch schedules are:

**TK:** 11-11:30

**1st-3rd:** 11:30-12:15

**High School:** 11:45-12:30

**K, 4th, 5th:** 12-12:45

**Junior High:** 12:35-1:20

*\*Please plan to arrive promptly at the beginning of your child's lunch period\**

## F.Y.I.

### KNIT, CROCHET, SEW FOR OCC

See below for more information!

# KNIT, CROCHET, OR SEW FOR OCC



*Open to 5th-HS Students  
on **Tuesdays** in  
Mrs. Rhoads' Room*

#### **Location and Time:**

3-4pm in  
C-201



#### **Dates:**

October 15  
October 22  
October 29  
November 5

#### **What to bring:**

- Size 8,9, or 10 knitting needles OR size H or I crochet hook
- 1 yard of any cotton fabric (bright or darker colors suggested, not white).

*\*Yarn will be provided*

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### VOICES LIFTED IN PRAISE TO GOD

In Wednesday's Junior High Chapel, Tobi Peters, an extremely gifted worship leader, led our students in an All-Worship Chapel. With prayer, praise, and the Word of God—Tobi helped to fix our eyes on Jesus. Junior High Chapel was a hint of heaven on earth as students responded in praise! Tobi read Galatians 3:26-29 which reminds us, that we are “children of God through faith ... belonging to Christ and heirs to the promise.” With joy and gladness, our students worshiped! When students returned to class, one group of Bible students asked if they could spend a few more minutes worshipping. And they did! Thanking God for the gift of worship bringing us closer together and to His Son.





## DELICIOUS TASTING ROCKS!

The 6th graders were rock solid this week while delving into the rock cycle. They observed rocks and classified them according to the three major types: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. As seen, they used Starburst candies in a STEAM experiment to melt and see how metamorphic rock forms due to intense heat and pressure. The result was a beautiful display of color and afterwards, they had a great time tasting their rocks!



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### MCS WELCOMES THE LAMB'S PLAYERS

A group of special guests came to visit us at Elementary Chapel this week. And it was...The Lamb's Players who brought their most requested show, "BASH". Their popular educational outreach program tours schools across the county bringing positive and encouraging messaging to students. The performance was an interactive experience for the students that addressed and explored the challenge of conflict resolution within a variety of situations in which kids deal with every day. It's colorful, fast-paced, energetic and FUN! Lamb's Players is one of San Diego's leading professional non-profit performing arts organizations, presenting an exciting variety of work year-round in their resident theatre in Coronado.



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### DO PUMPKINS FLOAT?

It seemed like the perfect time of year to experiment with pumpkins! Mrs. Theo's Pre-K class discovered if they sink or float, using all different sizes of pumpkins. What they discovered is that they all float no matter the size. They also cut one open to smell and feel what is inside a pumpkin. Hope they saved one for pumpkin pie!



## ATHLETICS

### BUFFINI GIRLS 'SET' NEW RECORDS



Over the last 4 seasons, the girls volleyball team has set quite a few records: 1st CIF title, 1st State title and 3-time CIF champions, just to name a few. And coinciding with that time was the arrival of Amy and Alysha Buffini in Fall of 2016.

From day one they have been making an impact and been stand-out athletes at Maranatha. The Buffini sisters were both setting MCS records as early as freshman year and continuing into their junior year, they each had big milestones. Respectively, Amy had her 1,000th kill and Alysha had 1,500 assists. This October, their names were added to the San Diego CIF record books, breaking records that were last set before they were even born. Alysha now holds the record for most career assists, and Amy hold the record for most career kills. Additionally, they are ranked 1st and 2nd overall in career aces. We are extremely proud of the achievements by these two incredible young women who have represented Maranatha well in all things they do. Check out the video to see more!



## GIRLS GOLF TEAM CLINCH LEAGUE IN INAGURAL YEAR



COASTAL  
LEAGUE  
CHAMPS

In their first ever year of being a team, the Varsity Girls Golf secured the Coastal League title. Not only is it a huge accomplishment winning league in the first year, but it is the first time any Maranatha team has ever won the Coastal League! They finished the year 10-1 and went undefeated in League (9-0). The team also finished with a well-standing ranking of 29th in all of San Diego County and had a team differential of 92.29. They will be competing in CIF with a play in game at Riverwalk Golf Club on Monday, October 28 at 3pm. They are paired with University City High School and The Academy of Our Lady of Peace San Diego.

# CONGRATS LADIES!

## ATHLETICS

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY FOOTBALL

OCT 25	@ Parker 	Fri, 7:00 PM
NOV 01	@ Army-Navy 	Fri, 7:00 PM

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

OCT 29	Playoff - CIF Round ... <b>PLAYOFF</b>	Tue, 7:00 PM
NOV 01	Playoff - CIF Quarte... <b>PLAYOFF</b>	Fri, 5:00 PM
NOV 05	Playoff - CIF Semif... <b>PLAYOFF</b>	Tue, 7:00 PM
NOV 09	Playoff - CIF Final <b>PLAYOFF</b>	Sat, 4:00 PM

## ATHLETICS

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE - GIRLS GOLF

OCT 28	@ Playoff <b>PLAYOFF</b>	Mon, 3:00 PM
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 25	@ MT. SAC xc INVITE <b>MEET</b>	Fri, 3:45 PM
OCT 31	@ Pacific Cluster #2 <b>MEET</b>	Thu, TBD
NOV 02	@ Hoka postal nation... <b>MEET</b>	Sat, 3:30 PM

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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



**AVAILABLE NOW!**

THE ELIJAH CHRONICLES | BOOK 2

# THE THRESHING FLOOR

NEW FROM RAY BENTLEY & BODIE THOENE

**THE ELIJAH CHRONICLES** - Ray Bentley's second installment of The Elijah Chronicles is here! Continue to dig deeper into the prophetic significance of Israel and follow Jack Garrison as he embarks on a gripping journey into the nation's past in 'The Threshing Floor'. Pre-order now to get 10% off a signed copy of The Threshing Floor and receive the digital audiobook for free. Available everywhere November 2019! Click [HERE!](#)



**INTENTIONAL PARENTING CONFERENCE** — The Power of Intentional Parenting with Phil & Diane Comer founders of Intentional Two-day conference are coming in November to Maranatha Chapel. The Intentional Parenting Team and special speakers, Phil and Diane Comer, will help walk parents through the practicalities of raising children to thrive in Christ. It is a two-day gathering created to give you in-depth, Biblical understanding of what it looks like to raise passionate Jesus followers. Digging into the scriptures, Phil and Diane will help you understand just how to do this. Join us on Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, for more information and to purchase tickets visit [HERE.](#)



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## NEWS FROM THE CHAPEL



**APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE:** Join us on November 21-23 for the highly anticipated three day Apologetics Conference – EPS Apologetics 2019! The biggest event in apologetics will be held at Maranatha Chapel. Biola Apologetics is partnering with the Evangelical Philosophical Society (EPS) and Maranatha Chapel to bring 30 of the top apologists and philosophers in the world together for the goal of better equipping Christians. By attending this conference you will have the opportunity to learn from the leading Christian scholars of our time such as J.P. Moreland, William Lane Craig, J. Warner Wallace, Gary Habermas, Craig Hazen, Sean McDowell and many others. This is a ticketed event, [REGISTER](#) today to be a part of the movement!

## 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.



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