



School Begins!

Going into a new school year, I hope everyone had a great summer. In order to have a safe and good learning environment, we urge parents to cooperate with us on the following:

- Please remind your children not to run in the hallway.
- Don't be late for the start of class.
- There is no food or drinks allowed in the classroom.

Making the school a better and healthier environment is our first priority!

2013-2014 School Year Registration

Date: 9/7/13 and 9/14/13, 12:30 to 3:00 PM

Place: Student Lounge.

Activities: open registration and pertinent change

Please note the following:

- 1) Change of culture classes is limited to one time only. As such, please be mindful of your selection.
- 2) No late registrations or culture class change will be accepted after 9/14/2013.
- 3) Registration refund will be processed and sent via post mail by MHCS treasurer after 10/5.

Chinese Mid Autumn Festival.

The Mid Autumn Festival which is 9/19/13 this year. We are taking orders through the MHCS WebStore <https://sites.google.com/a/mhcs-nj.org/webstore/bakery-store>. The prices are 25% off from retail stores. Due to limited supplies, please order before 9/07/13. All moon cake orders **must be picked up on 9/14/13** in the Office (ask June Chen). Please make all checks payable to: MHCS. Thank you, and enjoy the delicious moon cakes.

2013 Double Ten Celebration: the Goodwill Mission Pop Song Festival

Come enjoy a night of wonderful performances by celebrated singers from Taiwan. Grab the tickets before they are sold out!

Date: 9/25/13 7:30pm

Place: Ridge Performing Art Center, 268 South Finley Ave., Basking Ridge

Tickets: \$50 /VIP ticket; \$20/regular ticket; \$10/senior ticket (age 65+ with ID)

Please contact Ling Chow pr@mhcs-nj.org (908-581-1305) for tickets.

Youth volunteers

We need 9th and 10th grade students to help out with culture classes. This is a great opportunity for you to pick up those needed community service hours! Please contact Daidee Sun at the office! youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org

School Website

Our school website has all the latest information. We welcome any parent volunteers who wish to work on the school's website to improve the quality and overall content. If you are interested in helping design or work on the website please contact our web site administrator: Mei Yueh at webadmin@mhcs-nj.org
School URL: <http://www.mhcs-nj.org>

URGENT! -- Snack Bar volunteers needed:

As a chairperson or volunteer you can meet new friends while putting smiles on all the children. Just join Team Snack Bar by Signing up for a short 6-week shift. There is no heavy lifting and no buying involved in this position. No prior experience required. Volunteers rotate to bring home one or two boxes after their shift. There are 12 slots available on this committee. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Vitas Chin chinv@yahoo.com

Language Department

There are several changes in the language classroom assignment due to the class size, classroom configuration, and proximity to similar age/grade level. An updated language classroom assignment is below. Please make a note to the previously sent school map for your child's classroom location. We apologize for any inconveniences.

Language Classroom Assignments:

小甲班 (PK)	116B	雙語小班 (BL-PK)	116B
大甲班 (K)	121	雙語大班 (BL-K)	116A
一年甲班 (1A)	119	雙語一 (BL-1)	125
二年甲班 (2A)	117	雙語二 (BL-2)	114A
三年甲班 (3A)	112	雙語三 (BL-3)	114
四年甲班 (4A)	311	雙語四 (BL-4)	313
五年甲班 (5A)	309	雙語五 (BL-5)	304
六年甲班 (6A)	307	雙語六 (BL-6)	306
七年甲班 (7A)	305	雙語七 (BL-7)	310
八年甲班 (8A)	303	雙語八 (BL-8)	316
九年甲班 (9A)	301	成人雙語一 (Adult 1)	111B
十年甲班 (10A)	314	成人雙語二 (Adult 2)	111A

Culture Department

Great news for parents. The MHCS culture department plans to offer a new Zumba class 12:30p-1:20p this fall. Zumba is a dance inspired fitness program which incorporates Latin and international dance songs and moves. Our certified Zumba instructor, Sabina Schuttevaer, has been teaching many Zumba classes in fitness center and corporate fitness programs since 2009. She has been well known for the community and received excellent feedback from parents who took her class before. Since it is a new class, we offer you a chance to try out the first class for free at the North Gym. If you are interested in this class, please come to North Gym before you are headed to the registration desk on September 7. Space of this class is limited.

Students of 5th grade and up will be required to be the audience. Younger students will watch at their teacher's discretion. Parents are welcome to attend. Due to its solemn nature we ask the audience to remain quiet throughout the ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation. All culture classes, adult and children, are cancelled on this day.

10/6 ROC Flag Raising Ceremony will be at Whippany Birchwood Manor. If you are interested in attending, please contact Principal@mhcs-nj.org

Culture Classroom Assignments:

Adult Basketball 成人籃球	North GYM
Adult Chinese Drawing 成人國畫	308
成人 Zumba	North GYM
Adult flower arrangement class 成人插花	106
Adult Tai chi 成人太極	North GYM
Adult Volleyball 成人排球	North GYM
Child Art & Craft 美勞	125
Child Basketball 籃球	North GYM
Child Chinese chess 棋藝	316
Child Chinese Drawing 國畫書法	308
Child Chinese YoYo 扯鈴	North GYM
Child Drawing 繪畫	314
Child Kun Fu 中國功夫	North GYM
Culture platter 文化拼盤	117
Child origami 摺紙	119
Child singing 唱遊	121
Child Table tennis 桌球	North GYM

Double Ten Parade

Thursday, 10/10/13 -- we welcome any families who want to attend the Double Ten parade-National Day of the Republic of China. The school will provide bus transportation to and from the event. Please register early with Principal, Peter Jen at principal@mhcs-nj.org, or Ling Chow, Public Relations Deputy at prdeputy@mhcs-nj.org

Parent Duty

Our school adopts a new system called SignUpGenius <http://goo.gl/HAJdj> for our parent duty assignment. With the system, you are able to pick the date of your service at ease and you can also cancel or switch your schedule if you wish to do so.

If you have not signed up, you may do so through the [Parent duty signup](#) link from our school website.

All sign up parents please report to the office (room 120) at 12:20pm to sign in with the **Service Group**. The duty is from 12:20 to 3:45pm. **Please email service@mhcs-nj.org for any questions you might have. Thanks!**

日期	小吃預告
09/7/13	渤海村, 聚豐園
09/14/13	王大中, 林宮香腸, Mary Cake
09/21/13	(暫停一週)
09/28/13	劉媽媽點心, Chiu's Dim Sum, Asian Delight/ 鎧悅

2013 ANJCS Confucius Memorial Ceremony

Time: 9/28/13 2:00pm

Place: MHCS (Watching Hills HS) North Gym

We are honored to host the annual Confucius Memorial Ceremony this year at MHCS. Performed by 36 students dressed in traditional costumes from Chinese schools all over NJ, the ceremony mainly consists of "Yi Dance". The students line up in rows (6*6) and carry two items in their hands, Yue and Di, symbolizing moving upward (in learning) step by step.