

General Announcement

Classroom Parent Duty

Please quickly assign designated class moms/dads, if you have not done so in your class, and arrange for classroom parent duty calendar. Class moms/dads should provide their contact information to respective traditional or bi-lingual class liaison and contact the liaison (see below) if you have any questions or concerns.

Traditional class liaison: Sophia Wang (908) 791-9928.

Bi-lingual class liaison: Adriana Santos (908) 232-5679.

Coupon Exchange Donation

MHCS first Coupon Exchange will take place on 10/26/2013. If you have any new or un-opened stationery or toys for donation, please contact June Chen at cychen0615@gmail.com. Thank you for your contribution.

United Way Donations

Recently, many parents have asked the school for either our code for the United Way, or whether or not if we had received their donations through the United Way. A Big thank you to all of the donors; your donations are very much appreciated. The **United Way** code for MHCS is **CACA- MHCS028297**. If your company does not have our code in its database, you can help request the code be added to your company's list. Additionally, if you have made a donation, please email our public relations director Ling Chow at pr@mhcs-nj.org. She will be tracking and recording all donations for the school. Thank you for your support and donations!

Language Department

Classroom Regulations

- NO parents will be allowed in the classrooms except for those of classes Pre-K and K, or parents on duty.
- For those parents assigned to help out in the class, please assist teacher as instructed and DO NOT interfere with the teaching. Thank you for your help and cooperation!
- For those parents who need to constantly sit in the classroom due to special circumstances, please contact Language Dean, Jeannie Pang, for "sit-in" permission.

Speech Contest

- Class Speech Contest: **10/19/13**
- Intramural Speech Contest: **11/16/13. No children and adult culture classes.**
- CACA Speech Contest: **12/14/13** 10:00AM to 1:00PM at Mid-Jersey Chinese School

Intramural speech contest: 11/16/2013, Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Registration deadline: 11/2/2013, please register online

(https://docs.google.com/a/mhcs-nj.org/spreadsheet/viewform?usp=drive_web&formkey=dEtnYWI-TTFhFUERYODFXSEIJVTRwSke6MA#gid=0) and get your speech number at the office (Room 120), **or** submit the registration form to Lie-chyau (Lee) Liu at the office and get your speech number at the same time. Late registration fee: \$5.

組別 (Group)	年齡 (Age)	出生日期 (Birth Date)
CSL 1	八歲及八歲以下 (8 years old and younger)	1/1/2005 (含) 以後出生(AFTER)
CSL 2	九, 十及十一歲 (9, 10, and 11 years old)	1/1/2002 (含) ~ 12/31/2004 (含)
CSL 3	十二歲及十二歲以上 (12 years old and older)	12/31/2001(含) 以前出生(BEFORE)
A	六歲以及六歲以下 (6 years old and younger)	1/1/2007 (含) 以後出生(AFTER)
B	七歲, 八歲, 及九歲 (7, 8, and 9 years old)	1/1/2004 (含) ~ 12/31/2006 (含)
C	十歲, 十一歲, 及十二歲 (10, 11, and 12 years old)	1/1/2001 (含) ~ 12/31/2003 (含)
D	十三歲及十三歲以上 (13 years old and older)	12/31/2000 (含) 以前出生(BEFORE)

演講比賽題目及時間 (Topics and Allotted time)

組別	演講比賽題目	時間 (分鐘)
CSL 1	我的....[家人, 寵物] (My... Family/Pet); or Show and Tell。	半分鐘~二分半鐘 (half minute ~Two and one half minutes)
CSL 2	我最難忘的一天(A Day I Can't Forget); 我最喜歡的活動(My Favorite Activity)。	一分半鐘~三分鐘 (one and one half minutes ~three minutes)
CSL3	我的偶像(My Idol); 我的夢想(My Dream)。	一分半鐘~三分鐘(one and one half minutes ~three minutes)
A	我的....[家人, 寵物] (My... Family/Pet); 我最喜歡的玩具(My Favorite Toy)。	半分鐘~二分半鐘(half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
B	我的好朋友(My Good Friend); 長大以後(When I Grow Up)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
C	我的暑假生活(My Summer Vacation); 停電的時候(Power Outage)。	一分半鐘~二分半鐘(one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes)
D	感人的故事(A Touching Story); 學中文的甘苦談(Experience of Learning Chinese)。	二分鐘~三分鐘 (two minutes ~ three minutes)



演講比賽內容不得抄襲書報雜誌, 網路文章或 You Tube 文章內容. Speech Content cannot copy from newspapers, magazines, Internet articles or You Tube.

Culture Department

The annual MHCS Karaoke contest is scheduled for **December 7th**. Please get your kids ready for this fun event by helping them pick the songs to perform and practice at home. Details for registering for this event will be announced soon. Stay tuned!

Community Events

SimplyHelp Fundraising Event

SimplyHelp is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Los Angeles dedicated to relieving poverty by providing emergency disaster relief, vocational training, and shelter and care for homeless elderly.

Since 2000, over 26,000 people have learned a valuable job skill in our vocational training centers and 5 homeless Senior Center in El Salvador and Panama and thousands and thousands of people in need have received donations. Through all the efforts, SimplyHelp has received the United Nations NGO Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) consultative status. Details please see SimplyHelp web site www.simplyhelp.org. Please join them for their annual charity ball!

SimplyHelp Foundation Charity Ball - Sunday, October 27th, 2013 12pm - 4pm@ The Sheraton Eatontown Hotel (6 Industrial Way East, Eatontown, NJ 07724). An afternoon of fun while helping to build a Senior Center in El Salvador, Hors D'oeuvres, Luncheon, Dancing and Raffle! Tickets are \$60 each, please contact Ling Chow at PR@mhcs-nj.org

“The White Snake”

Come see this special production of “The White Snake” (The ancient Chinese story of girl meets boy and falls head over heels.) This dazzling production is written & directed by Mary Zimmerman, playing for a limited engagement at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ from **October 15 - November 3, 2013**. Tickets are \$20-\$66 (\$15 for students.) Use Promo code LUCKY8 for special \$35 Ticket. For more Information or to buy tickets visit: <http://www.mccarter.org/thewhitesnake/>

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 duration is from 12:20pm to 3:45pm. **Please email service@mhcs-nj.org for any questions you might have.**
Thanks!

日期	Food Vendors
10/19/13	Asian Delight/鎧悅, 聚豐園
10/26/13	劉媽媽點心 (rm107)
11/02/13	渤海村, 台灣小吃
11/09/13	(暫停一週)