

Important Announcement

We need you help on Chinese New Year Performance rehearsal on 1/31, and the performance and dinner on 2/21!! Please go to the [Parent duty sign up](#) link from our school website to sign up. Thanks.

New Year Performance Celebration

The Chinese New Year Planning Committee has been working diligently on planning and organizing the wonderful Year of Sheep Celebrations that will be held on February 21, 2014. We need volunteers to help and support this event. Please contact Eric Lin (lin0353@gmail.com) or Yuan-Fen Lai (yuanfen.lai@gmail.com).

Upcoming events

1/17/2015	Fall Semester Final Exam
1/24/2015	Multimedia Presentation Contest
1/31/2015	New Year Performance Rehearsal
2/21/2015	New Year Performance

Interactive Language Learning Opportunity

Interactive language learning is a great way to learn about another language or culture. We are in the process of setting up a platform that involves our students (6th grade and older) with Taiwan Yu-Da high school students via google hangout. We will have a parent workshop tomorrow (1/17) at 2:30pm (Room 107). If you are interested in this opportunity, please come join us.

Intramural Speech Contest Video

School had videotaped the intramural speech contest held on 11/15. If you want to keep a copy of your child's excellent performance, please contact Ray Hwang at rayphwang@yahoo.com with contest group, your child's name, and the number in contest.

School Directory

The 2014-2015 MHCS Directory is ready for pick-up. Please come to the main office and find PR, Angela and Denise, for your copy. We strongly encourage you to visit our sponsors listed in the directory. Thank you for your support.

Language Department

Chinese SAT Mock Test

Date: 3/7/2015

Mandated test for Traditional classes grades 6 ~ 10.

Registration fee \$8.00 due by 1/24/2015. Please submit it to your language class teacher.

This is a 1 hour test, which consist of 85 multiple choice questions. This three part tests consist of listening comprehension (20 minutes), grammar, and reading comprehension (40 minutes). For any questions answered incorrectly, points will be deducted.

MHCS Multimedia Contest

- Contest Date/Time** : 1/24/2015, Saturday. 1:30pm
- Registration deadline** : 1/17/2015, please submit the registration form to Lie-chyau Liu (at school office Rm120) or via e-mail: LanguageDean@mhcs-nj.org. [網路報名](#) | [Online Registration](#)
- The contestants are grouped by age:**
Intermediate: 9 to 13 years of age by 2/23/2015
Senior group: 14 to 18 years of age by 2/23/2015
Bilingual CSL: 9 to 18 years of age by 2/23/2015
Each team can consist of 1 to 2 members. The age group is determined by the older member.
- Topic:** Students can choose their own topics of interest but the theme must be related to Chinese or Chinese heritage.
- Allotted time:** 3-4 minutes per team.
- Scoring criteria:** Chinese: 20% Content: 30% Delivery: 20% Creativity: 20% Time Management: 10%
- The top winner(s) of each group will represent MHCS for inter-school multimedia contests. For further information, please contact vice principle Eric Lee (at school office, Rm120) or via email: viceprincipal@mhcs-nj.org
- You are required to draw a number from the box for your child and attach that number to the form to complete the registration.

Culture Department

MHCS Cultural Contests

Chinese chess, Drawing and Chinese Calligraphy contests will be held on 3/7. We are now accepting registration for these intramural cultural contests. Please register online. You will receive an email confirmation in return. This is not only to be environmentally friendly, but also to minimize error in your registration. Should the contest of each group within each category be less than 4 people, the contest for that group and category will be cancelled. The decision will be announced after the registration deadline. Please contact culture deputy dean, John Huang, culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org for any questions. Thank you.

MHCS Cultural Contest rules and registration details are in the online registration page. Please register by 2/21/2015.

[Chess Contest Registration](#) | [象棋比賽報名表](#)

[Drawing Contest Registration](#) | [繪畫比賽報名表](#)

[Calligraphy Contest Registration](#) | [書法比賽報名表](#)

Gym Usage

Watchung Hill high school sports teams are going to have games and practice sessions indoor, hence at times the gym assignments will have to change. Please pay attention to the weekly announcements posted outside of the main office.



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Service Department

Parent Duty

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!

Community News

2015 CACA New Year Gala

The CACA New Year Gala 2015 will be held on Saturday, March 7th, at Double Tree by Hilton, in Somerset.

Program highlights include:

- Fun (friends getting together)
- Entertainment (professional performers)
- Excitement (chances to win round trip NYC - TPE airline tickets) Music (HAPPY live band from Chinatown playing music from The Beatles to Lady Gaga)

Please see PR Angela/Denise for tickets.

Spotlight on New: York 2015 Taiwanese Student Film

Exhibition

Date: January 15th -21th, 2015

<Spotlight on New York: 2015 Taiwanese Student Film Exhibition> is a one-week film exhibition supported by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York that brings together young Taiwanese filmmakers studying and working in New York to showcase their works. There are 11 young filmmakers from New York University and Columbia University graduate Film programs. The exhibition includes 15 works of directing, screenwriting, producing, cinematography, film scoring and production design.<Spotlight on New York> presents a variety of aspects of film making arts and provides the platform for young Taiwanese filmmakers to share their ideas and creativity.

Opening reception/ cabaret performance:

Jan 16th, 2015 6:30 pm, Salute To Broadway- Movie Sings will be the opening show.

1 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

Registration link: <http://goo.gl/forms/R6c6U2uo3g>

Official Film Exhibition Link:

<http://spotlight-on-newyork.wix.com/spotlight-on-ny-film>

Film Exhibition FB Event page

https://www.facebook.com/events/758920170862161/?ref_notif_ty pe=plan_user_associated&source=1

2015 The Little Mater Mandarin Summer Camp

The Extension School of Continuing Education (SCE) of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) has been promoting Mandarin Chinese learning activities for decades. Apart from holding OCAC Language Study Program for Expatriate Youth, SCE holds Mandarin Chinese teachers workshops for many times. In order to encourage overseas Chinese students and international students come to Taiwan to learn Chinese and experience the culture of Taiwan, SCE especially planning to hold the Mandarin Summer Camp in 2014. The summer camp programs are designed to meet the needs of young learners. Let children learn and explore their world through Mandarin!!

For more information and application forms please see their web site:

http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/studytour_tw_2015/及
http://ntnucamp.sce.ntnu.edu.tw/summercamp_tw_2015/; or contact Ms. Yang or Ms. Chen at the Continuing Education office in Taipei at (02) 7734-5873 or 7734-5834.

日期	小吃預告
1/17/2015	鎧悅, 林宮
1/24/2015	劉媽媽點心, Mary Bakery
1/31/2015	渤海村, 台灣小吃
2/7/2015	台灣小吃