

Important Announcement

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.
- Please put back desk and chairs after classes the way you had found them.

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

School Yearbook (2015~2016)

MHCS yearbook team has been diligently organizing the making of 2015~2016 School Yearbook. Our photographer will go to each class to take class pictures for the yearbook on 10/17 and 10/24. The schedule is as follows:

Class	Date	Class	Date
小甲 (PK)	17-Oct		
大甲 (K)	17-Oct	BL PK/KA	17-Oct
一甲 (1A)	17-Oct	BL 1A	17-Oct
二甲 (2A)	17-Oct	BL 2A	17-Oct
三甲 (3A)	17-Oct	BL 3A	17-Oct
四甲 (4A)	24-Oct	BL 4A	24-Oct
五甲 (5A)	24-Oct	BL 5A	24-Oct
六甲 (6A)	24-Oct	BL 6A	24-Oct
七甲 (7A)	24-Oct	BL 7A	24-Oct
八甲 (8A)	24-Oct	BL 8A	24-Oct
九甲 (9A)	24-Oct	Adult 1	17-Oct
十甲 (10A)	24-Oct		

1st Fund-Raising Event

We know how much you appreciate and support MHCS and our teachers. Have you ever thought about showing your support and appreciation for the school, teachers, instructors or conveying well wishes? If you have, please consider the following:

1. Convey your message through ad space in our MHCS School Directory - \$250 for a full page. \$170 for half a page. \$90 for a ¼ page.

2. Make a donation to the school **by 31 October 2015**, and the school will print your name in the 2015 MHCS School Directory's donors' page.

These are donations to our non-profit school organization. Contact pr@mhcs-nj.org now. All business owners, services providers, and entrepreneurs are welcome to advertise in our school directory. See [Ad Price List](#) for details. THANK YOU.

Parent Duty

If you have not signed up, you may do so through the [Parent duty signup](#) link from our school website. Please contact Service Lead Ting-Cheng Chen service@mhcs-nj.org for any question.

Youth volunteers

If you are a student 9th grade and above and want to volunteer in language classes or 8th grade and above for culture classes, please contact Tiffany Lin at the office! youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org

Language Department

Teacher and Parent Meeting:

We had a very successful 1st session of the “Teacher and Parent Conference” last week. Thank you for your participation. We will continue the 2nd session of the “Teacher and Parent Conference” for those classes that were assigned to this week. Please refer to the below for the room assignment of each class.

Date	10/17/2015 (2:30 – 3:30)					
Class	五甲 (5A)	六甲 (6A)	七甲 (7A)	八甲 (8A)	九甲 (9A)	十甲 (10A)
Room#	309	307	305	303	301	114A
Class	BL 5A	BL6A	BL7A	BL8A	Adult	小甲 (PK)
Room#	311	306	111A	114	111B	116B

2015 Intramural Speech Contest:

1. Contest Date/Time: **11/21/2015**, Sat. 1:00pm ~ 4:00pm (no culture class, if your child is not participating in the school speech contest, please pick him/her up at 2:30 pm)

2. Registration deadline: **11/7/2015**. There will be a Late registration fee: \$5. For any questions, please contact Deputy Language Dean:

Jessica Lee (at school office Room# 120) or via e-mail:

LanguageDeputyDean@mhcs-nj.org

The online registration details are as follows:

- [Speech Rules & Requirements](#)
- [Online Registration Link](#)

3. You are required to come to the school office Room#120 to draw a number from a box to complete the registration after submitting the online registration form..

4. The speech shall be delivered in Mandarin except for terminology which cannot be translated.

5. Parents and teachers may assist in preparing the speech and coaching the contestants; however, coaching during the contest is prohibited.

6. Please select a contest group based on date of birth and pick one of the speech titles listed by age group.

Traditional Track 傳統班

組別 (Group)	年齡 (Age)	出生日期 (Birth Date)	演講比賽題目 (任選一) (Topics: Select 1)	時間 (分鐘) (Time Limit)
A	六歲以及六歲以下 (6 years old and younger)	1/1/2009 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER)	我的嗜好 (My hobby); or 我最喜歡的中國節日 (My favorite Chinese Holiday)	半分鐘 ~ 二分半鐘 (½ ~ 2½ minutes)
B	七歲, 八歲, 及九歲 (7, 8, and 9 years old)	1/1/2006 (含) ~ 12/31/2008 (含)	12 生肖 (12 Zodiac); or 應該養成的好習慣 (Good habits that I should cultivate)	一分半鐘 ~ 二分半鐘 (1½ ~ 2½ minutes)
C	十歲, 十一歲, 及十二歲 (10, 11, and 12 years old)	1/1/2003 (含) ~ 12/31/2005 (含)	我所認識的台灣 (What I know about Taiwan); or 我夢想的中文學校 (A dream Chinese School)	一分半鐘 ~ 二分半鐘 (1½ ~ 2½ minutes)
D	十三歲及十三歲以上 (13 years old and older)	12/31/2002 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)	與父母最難溝通的事 (The difficult thing to communicate)	二分鐘 ~ 三分鐘 (2 ~ 3 minutes)

			with parent): or 如果我是一位中文老師 (If I was a Chinese teacher)	
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Bilingual Track

組別 (Group)	年齡 (Age)	出生日期 (Birth Date)	演講比賽題目 (任選一) (Topics: Select 1)	時間 (分鐘) (Time Limit)
CSL 1	八歲及組別 (Group 八歲以下 (8 years old and younger)	1/1/2009/1/2007 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER)	我最高興的... (My happiness...); or 我的願望 (My wish)	半分鐘 ~ 二分半鐘 (½ ~ 2½ minutes)
CSL 2	九, 十及十一歲 (9, 10, and 11 years old)	1/1/2004 (含) ~ 12/31/2006 (含)	一個感人的故事 (One touching story); or 我最喜歡吃的食物 (My favorite food)	一分半鐘 ~ 三分鐘 (1½ ~ 3 minutes)
CSL 3	十二歲及十二歲以上 (12 years old and older)	11/31/2003 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)	學中文的目的 (My Purpose of learning Chinese); or 網路與我 (Internet and me)	一分半鐘 ~ 三分鐘 (1½ ~ 3 minutes)



Culture Department

It is great to see our students enjoying the myriad of culture classes this year. We want to remind you the culture classes are opened only to students who have registered for the classes. If you have not registered for a class and is interested in signing up, please contact Registration Desk (informationgroup@mhcs-nj.org), culture dean John Huang (culturedean@mhcs-nj.org) or culture deputy dean Lisa Chin (culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org) for registration or questions.

Annual MHCS Karaoke Contest:

The Annual MHCS Karaoke Contest will be held on December 12, 2015. We are very excited about this event and looking forward to seeing many of our MHCS students participate in this fun contest. Please get your kids ready by helping them select a song to perform and practice at home. Your child can participate in a solo and/or duet. Please register online by using the links below. Deadline to register is November 20, 2015.

[Solo Registration link](#)

[Duet Registration link](#)

Registration Instructions:

1. Contestants should submit registration form online by 11/20/2015. If selected song has different versions, please indicate version name or original singer's name.
2. It is contestant's or parent's responsibility to ensure that you submit karaoke accompaniment (either DVD or VCD or USB Drive) to the office addressed to Deputy Culture Dean (Lisa Chin) or Culture Dean (John Huang), no later than 3:30 p.m. on 11/20/2015. (The school may not have all the songs, parents need to provide the karaoke version song file to the school.)
3. Draw a number at the office by 3:30 11/20/2015, or a number will be drawn for you.
4. If you do not get a confirmation email by 11/23/2015, please contact Lisa Chin at culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org.

Gym Usage

Watchung Hills High School North Gym is still under construction. Please pay attention to weekly announcements posted outside the main office or by the student cafeteria. We will be using South Gym for most of the Fall season for the culture classes that take place in the gymnasium. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Culture Classroom Assignments:

Please note there is no Zumba class this week. Makeup class will be on 11/21.

Adult Basketball 成人籃球	North Gym 7&8
Zumba 成人	North Gym 1&2
Adult Tai Chi 成人太極	North Gym 7&8
Adult Volleyball 成人排球	North Gym 1&2

Child Basketball 籃球	North Gym 7&8
Child Chinese YoYo 扯鈴	North Gym 7&8
Child Kung Fu 中國功夫	North Gym 1&2
Child Table Tennis/Badminton 兒童桌球/ 羽毛球	North Gym 1&2

Community News

Seminar Series - MetLife

Please sign up by 10/15 if you are interested. [MetLife 10/24 Seminar](#) We will cancel the seminar if we have less than 5 people signing up.

日期	小吃預告
10/17/2015	劉媽媽點心
10/24/2015	林宮台灣美食
10/31/2015	渤海村, 台灣小吃
11/7/2015	NJEA (暫停一週)