



## Important Announcement

MHCS has a long-standing policy that classrooms are for teachers and students. Special permission must be obtained from the language dean and the teacher for a parent to be present in a classroom. Some teachers may request parents to rotate classroom duty and some do not. Thank you for cooperating with your child's teacher and collaborating with the school. We are in the process of preparing movies and seminars in the student lounge/cafeteria as well as Wi-Fi. Please stay tuned.

In order to have a safe and better learning environment, we ask parents to help us on the following:

- Please remind your children not to run in the hallway.
- Don't be late for the start of class.
- No food or drinks allowed in the classroom.
- Please remind your children to respect the Watchung Hills Regional High School's property. If it does not belong to us, please refrain from touching or using any objects that are in the classrooms.
- Please also note that we need to leave the school premises by 4 p.m. every Saturday.
- Please return chairs and tables to their proper places after class.

We appreciate your collaboration in making the school a better and healthier environment.

### Parent Duty

If you have not signed up to volunteer, you may do so through the [Parent duty signup](#) link on our school website. Please contact Service Lead Eric Chen [service@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:service@mhcs-nj.org) with any questions.

On the day of your parent duty, please report to the office (Room 120) at 12:20 p.m. to sign in with the Service Group. The duty is from 12:20 to 3:45 p.m. Email [service@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:service@mhcs-nj.org) if you have questions. Thanks!

### Youth Volunteers

We still have some youth volunteer openings. We are looking for high school students to help out in language classes, and 8th grade and older students to help out in culture classes. This is a great opportunity for students to earn academic volunteer credit. Please contact Tiffany Lin at the office, or email [youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:youthvolunteer@mhcs-nj.org)

### Public Relations

Spread the word that we are looking for advertisers/sponsors for our annual student directory! Advertisers who take a full-page ad

(\$250) will be invited to host a seminar or set up an information table without additional fees. The standard charge for a seminar opportunity is \$100. An information table or flyer distribution opportunity regularly costs \$50. Half-page ads in the directory cost \$170. Quarter-page ads cost \$90. Advertising helps keep class fees low. For more information contact [pr@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:pr@mhcs-nj.org). All business owners, services providers, and entrepreneurs are welcome to advertise in our bound, full-color directory. THANK YOU.

## Language Department

### Language Classroom Assignments:

Need to find your class? You can download the classroom map from the school website [here](#).

### Have Questions about MHCS curriculum?

Contact Language Dean Jessica Lee [language dean@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:language dean@mhcs-nj.org) for any questions.

### School Yearbook

Our photographer will visit each class on 10/8 or 10/15 to take pictures for the 2016-2017 school yearbook. There is no set schedule, but please remind your child(ren) to smile for the pictures! Many thanks to our Yearbook Team., the [Yearbook for 2015-2016](#) is available on our website.

### Teacher and Parent Meetings:

Please find below the schedules and room assignments for teacher-parent meetings.

#### 2016-2017 Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule

| Date  | 10/8/2016 |         |       |         |         |
|-------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| Class | 大甲 (K)    | 一甲 (1A) | BL 5A | 三甲 (3A) | 四甲 (4A) |
| Room# | 121       | 119     | 311   | 112     | 304     |
| Class | BL PK     | BL 1A   | BL 2A | BL 3A   | BL 4A   |
| Room# | 116A      | 309     | 114A  | 114     | 313     |

| Date  | 10/15/2016 |         |         |         |         |          |
|-------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 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 | 二甲 (2A)    | BL6A    | BL7A    | BL8A    | 小甲 (PK) |          |
| Room# | 119        | 306     | 304     | 112     | 116B    |          |

### Library

We would like to invite you to visit the MHCS library. It is located outside Room 111. Kids and parents are welcome to

borrow books, CDs, and DVDs. Last year, 116 books were read. This year, our goal is to have 170 books read. Join us in achieving this goal and having some fun!!! Thank you to all the families that have donated books. If you are interested in donating Chinese books, please contact the principal. Thank you and see you at the library.

### ANJCS Poem Recitation Contest

Please see below for detail and contact Deputy Language Dean Susie Fan 張秀琦 ([language deputy dean@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:language deputy dean@mhcs-nj.org)) for registration if you are interested in registering this contest.

**Date/Time:** 11/19/2016 10am

**Registration:** 11/19/2016 9:50am

**Application Deadline:** 10/22/2016

**Place:** Minhui Chinese School

Eisenhower Intermediate School

791 Eisenhower Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

### Intramural Speech Contest:

**Contest Date/Time:** 11/05/2016, Sat. 1:00pm ~ 4:00 pm

(There will be no culture class. If your child is not participating in the speech contest, please pick him/her up at 2:30 pm.)

**Registration deadline: 10/22/2016**

Online registration will open next week. Stay tuned!

For any questions, please contact Deputy Language Dean: Susie Fan (at school office Room# 120) or via e-mail: [LanguageDeputyDean@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:LanguageDeputyDean@mhcs-nj.org)

Please find the speech topics below:

### **Traditional Track:**

| 組別<br>Group | 年齡<br>Age                          | 出生日期<br>Birth Date        | 演講比賽題目 (任選一)<br>Topics (Select one)                | 時間 (分鐘)<br>Time Limit: Minute                      |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| A           | 六歲以及六歲以下 (6 years old and younger) | 1/1/2016 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER) | 我最喜歡的動物 My favorite animal<br><br>or 我的家 My family | 半分鐘~二分半鐘 (half minutes ~ two and one half minutes) |
| B           | 七歲, 八歲, 及                          | 1/1/2007 (含) ~            | 如果天天是.... (例如;                                     | 一分半鐘~二分半鐘  |

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|   | 九歲 (7, 8, and 9 years old)               | 12/31/2009 (含)                | 任何假日, 星期日, 晴天... 等等) If every day is ....(e.g., any holidays, Sunday, Sunny day...etc);<br><br>我夢想的假期 My Dream Vacation | (one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes))          |
| C | 十歲, 十一歲, 及十二歲 (10, 11, and 12 years old) | 1/1/2004 (含) ~ 12/31/2006 (含) | 舉手做環保 You can help protect the environment;<br><br>or 我的志願 My Ambition  | 一分半鐘~二分半鐘 (one and one half minutes ~two and one half minutes) |
| D | 十三歲及十三歲以上 (13 years old and older)       | 12/31/2003 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)  | 快樂是什麼? What is happiness? or 最偉大的發明 The greatest invention  | 二分鐘~三分鐘 (two minutes ~ three minutes)                          |

### **Bilingual Track:**

| 組別<br>Group | 年齡<br>Age                                   | 出生日期<br>Birth Date        | 演講比賽題目 (任選一)<br>Topics (Select one)                                | 時間 (分鐘)<br>(Time Limit: Minute)                   |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| CSL 1       | 八歲及組別 (Group 八歲以下 (8 years old and younger) | 1/1/2008 (含) 以後出生 (AFTER) | 我最喜歡的人 My favorite person;<br><br>or 如果我是一個動物... (例如; 狗, 貓, 馬... 等 | 半分鐘~二分半鐘 (half minute ~ Two and one half minutes) |

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|       |                                    |                               | 等)。If I were an animal...(e.g., dog, cat, horse...etc)                      |   |
| CSL 2 | 九, 十及十一歲 (9, 10, and 11 years old) | 1/1/2005 (含) ~ 12/31/2007 (含) | 我最喜歡的運動 My favorite sport; <b>or</b> 一個難忘的假期 A memorable vacation           | 一分半鐘 ~ 三分鐘 (one and one half minutes ~ three minutes) |
| CSL 3 | 十二歲及十二歲以上 (12 years old and older) | 12/31/2004 (含) 以前出生 (BEFORE)  | 我最喜歡的季節 My favorite season; <b>or</b> 如果能重來... If I can do it over again... | 一分半鐘 ~ 三分鐘 (one and one half minutes ~ three minutes) |

## Culture Department

Thank you for your interest in MHCS culture classes. We want to remind you that the culture classes are open only to registered students. There are no tryouts, sit-ins or replacements without permission from the culture dean. Unregistered students are still welcome to sign up for classes, please contact the registration group.

MHCS is always striving to provide our students opportunities to understand and learn more about Chinese culture. We are open to any suggestions and feedback. Please keep in mind and remind your children that:

- Culture classes are the last class, please put back tables the way you had found them.
- If your child's culture class takes place in the gym, no food or any drinks or water are allowed in the gyms.

Please contact Culture Dean John Huang at [culturedean@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:culturedean@mhcs-nj.org) for culture class questions

**Please note, gym assignment may change due to high school activity. All changes will be posted outside of the main office, Room 120.**

## Community News

### ROC Flag Raising Ceremony

**Time:** Sunday, 10/9/2016, 10:00 AM

**Place:** Birchwood Manor, 111 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981

### Double Ten Parade

**Time:** Monday, 10/10/2016, 5:00PM

**Place:** NYC Chinatown

### CACA First Annual BBQ Picnic (see flyer)

**Time:** Sunday 10/16 11AM - 4 PM

**Place:** Duke Island Park, Old York Road, Bridgewater BBQ and drinks, games and more. Tickets are \$12/person, children under six are free. Duke Island Park is on the Raritan River. The park includes a historic section of canal, biking and hiking trails and playgrounds for older and younger children. [Register online](#) first and then bring a check to the office, Room 120. Make checks out to CACA. See flyer for more information. Come network with Chinese School families outside of the classroom!

### Holy Name Medical Center invites you to a Free Health Screening at Murray Hill Chinese School (see flyer)

**Date:** Saturday, 10/29/2016, 12:30-3:30PM

**Place:** Student Lounge

Purpose: Chinese Medical Program Seminar and Free Health Screening Blood Pressure, Nutrition Advice, Body Composition, Blood Screening, and more!

For questions, please contact [pr@mhcs-nj.org](mailto:pr@mhcs-nj.org)

### MHCS Chinese Painting Teacher, Diana Kung's Art Show (see flyer)

Now thru 10/25/2016

**Place:** Mayo Performing Arts Center

100 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

## Vendor Schedule

| Date        | Food Vendor                                    |
|-------------|--|
| 10/8/2016*  | 鐘悅(Asian Delight), 粽子(Zongzi) - order required |
| 10/15/2016* | 林宮(Lin's)                                      |
| 10/22/2016* | Ashia 便當                                       |
| 10/29/2016* | 渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy)     |

\*may change due to vendor's availability