

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. 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.
- 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.

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

Parent Duty

Sign-ups are still open for the following events. Please help us fill these spaces. Thank you!

1. Speech Contest
2. Food Festival
3. Karaoke Contest

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 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 if you have questions. Thanks!

MHCS School Directory

Please help us 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. All business owners, services providers, and entrepreneurs are welcome to advertise in our bound, full-color directory. THANK YOU.

MHCS Annual Food Festival

Here's your opportunity to share your favorite home recipe with the rest of the Murray Hill community! Our annual FUN social and fund-raising event will be on November 19 in the school cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact your room parent or send an email to pr@mhcs-nj.org naming the dish you will bring. We need at least two food items per class. The more the better! The PR department will help room parents with sign-ups, ticket distribution for donated dishes, and arrangements for managing the food tables.

Language Department

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 (languagedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org) for registration if you are interested in registering this contest.

Date/Time: November 10 at 10am

Registration: November 19 at 9:50am

Application Deadline: October 22

Place: Minhui Chinese School

Eisenhower Intermediate School

791 Eisenhower Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Intramural Speech Contest:

Contest Date/Time: Saturday, November 5, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (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: October 25.

Online registration is now open: [2016 Speech Contest](#)

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

Please find the speech topics below:

Traditional Track:

組別 Group	年齡 Age	出生日期 Birth Date	演講比賽題 目 (任選一) Topics (Select one)	時間 (分 鐘) 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 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 九歲 (7, 8, and 9 years old)	1/1/2007 (含) ~ 12/31/2009 (含)	如果天天是 (例如; 任何假日, 星期日, 晴天 ... 等等) If every day is(e.g.,any holidays,Sund ay, Sunny day...etc);or 我夢想的假 期 My Dream Vacation	一分半鐘~ 二分半鐘 (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; 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 Group	年齡 Age	出生日期 Birth Date	演講比賽題 目 (任選一) Topics (Select one)	時間 (分 鐘) 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; or 如果我是一 個動 物... (例如; 狗, 貓, 馬... 等 等)。If I were an animal...(e.g., dog, cat, horse...etc)	半分鐘~二 分半鐘 (half minute ~ Two and one half minutes)
CSL 2	九, 十 及十一 歲 (9, 10, and 11 years old)	1/1/2005 (含) ~ 12/31/200 7 (含)	我最喜歡的 運動 My favorite sport; or 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; or 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.

Please contact Culture Dean John Huang at 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.

Annual MHCS Karaoke Contest

It is time again for our *infamous* MHCS Children's Karaoke Contest! The contest will be held on December 3. Registration ([Solo Registration](#) or [Duet Registration](#)), terms and conditions are all posted on the school's website (www.mhcs-nj.org). To sign up, follow the registration steps below:

1. Register online [Solo Registration](#) (or [Duet Registration](#)).
2. The registration deadline is November 18. If your song has many versions, please tell the Culture Department which version is to be sung or the original singer's name.
3. Singers must submit their karaoke song (DVD, VCD or USB drive) to Deputy Culture Dean (Eugenia Chiang) or Culture Dean (John Huang), no later than 3:30 p.m. on November 19. **(The school may not have all the songs, parents need to provide the karaoke version song file to the school.)**
4. Please come to the office, Room 120, to draw a contest order number before 3:30 P.M., November 19, or a number will be selected for you.
5. If you do not get a confirmation email by November 19, please contact Eugenia Chiang at culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org

Registration Deadline : Due to technical difficulties, we will not be able to accept registrations after November 18.

If you have any questions or concerns about the contest, contact Eugenia Chiang or John Huang at culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org or culturedean@mhcs-nj.org

Community News

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

Now thru October 25

Place: Mayo Performing Arts Center
100 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07960

Vendor Schedule

On October 29, a new vendor will offer shiitake & oyster mushrooms!

Date	Food Vendor
10/22/2016*	Ashia 便當
10/29/2016	青島人家 (new vendor), Mushroom vendor
11/5/2016	渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy)
11/19/2016	Food Festival
12/3/2016	渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy)

*may change due to vendor's availability