

Important Announcements

There will be no culture classes for adults or children this Saturday, and the library will be closed.

Security Monitors - If you borrow a classroom chair for your hallway duty, please put it back at the end of school.

For the safety of our families, the MHCS Board of Directors request that parents and students do not sit in the hallways. We invite parents to wait in the office or student lounge/cafeteria to chat. Please tell your children to look for you in the cafeteria or office during break time. Hallways should be clear to prevent people from tripping and offer quick access for medical personnel in case of an emergency.

While we strive to provide a safer and better learning environment, we kindly ask parents to remind children of the following rules:

- Don't run in the hallways.
- Don't be late for class.
- No food or drinks allowed in the classrooms nor in the gyms.
- 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.
- Please return chairs and tables to their proper places after class.
- 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 want parents to rotate classroom duty and some do not. Thank you for cooperating with your child's teacher and collaborating with the school.

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

Chinese New Year Performance

The Chinese New Year Performance will be held on January 28 (the first day of the Lunar New Year) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. If school is canceled for bad weather, the performance will be held on the following Saturday, February 4. All children will be performing. Please invite your family and friends to the performance and the New Year's dinner that follows at Watchung Hills Regional High School.

Teachers and Class Parents: Please help us with the Chinese New Year program by filling in the details of your class's performance [here](#).

Parent Duty

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

1. Food Festival
2. 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 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. Discounted food tickets will be offered for sale this Saturday outside of the office, Room 120.

Language Department

Intramural Speech Contest:

Contest Date/Time: Saturday, November 5, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (If your child is not participating in the speech contest, please pick him/her up at 2:30 pm.)

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

Culture Department

Class assignments are now closed for the semester. No refunds or changes are allowed.

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 registration deadline is November 18.** The deadline for song submittal is November 19. 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).

* If your song has many versions, please tell the Culture Department which version is to be sung or the original singer's name.

* 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.)**

* Please come to the office, Room 120, to select a contest order number before 3:30 P.M., November 19, or a number will be selected for you. If you do not get a confirmation email by November 19, please contact Eugenia Chiang at culturedeputydean@mhcs-nj.org

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

Vendor Schedule

Date	Food 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)
12/10/2016	Ashia 便當

*may change due to vendor's availability