

## Important Announcements

12/3 - CACA Speech Contest at Mid-Jersey Chinese School @9AM

12/3 - MHCS Karaoke Contest@1PM

### Reporting Time and Location Information:

組別 Group	報到時間 Check-in Time	比賽時間 Contest Time	地點 Location
個人高年級組 Solo A	12:50 pm	1:00 – 1:30pm	學生 餐 廳  Student Lounge
雙人合唱高年級 Duet A 組以及低年級組 Duet C	12:50 pm	1:00 – 1:30pm	
中場休息十分鐘 Break			
獨唱低年級組 Solo C	1:40 pm	1:45pm – 2 pm	
獨唱中年級組以 及雙人合唱中年 級組 Solo and Duet B	1:50 pm	2 pm – 3:30 pm	

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.

MHCS is providing trial basis of Free-WIFI when classes are in session, accessible in the student lounge/Cafeteria. Due to technical limitations, streaming sites will not be accessible. Network ID: MHCS-DECEMBER PW: "letitsnow". ID and password will be changed monthly; changes will be notified in the newsletters.

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.

### MHCS Annual Food Festival

THANK YOU everyone for your support in a successful 2016 MHCS Food Festival and for all the wonderful volunteers who donated their time to make the delicious dishes and/or help serve the food. We had raised \$2,635 for our school. The top three classes who raised the most tickets are Traditional 4A, Traditional 10A, and Traditional K. Most importantly, we were able to taste all the yummy dishes from all MHCS families.

Special thanks to the Class Parents for their hard work. We hope everyone had a good time!

### 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

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!

## Language Department

### New Digs for the Library

We aren't in the hall any more. We moved to the cafeteria. Come visit us! There is plenty of seating. (And also Wifi.) The library has books, CDs and DVDs to lend. Thank you to all the families who have donated books. Contact the principal to make additional donations. Thank you and see you at the library!

## Culture Department

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

MHCS is always striving to provide our students with opportunities to understand and learn more about Chinese culture. We are open to your suggestions and feedback.

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

### Free Health Seminar and Health Fair 12/10/2016

#### 12:30 Welcome

Dr. Su Wang, Center for Asian Health, Medical Director

#### 12:35 Top Asian Health Issues:

##### Hepatitis B & More

Dr. Su Wang, Medical Director

#### 1:00 Your Heart Health

Dr. Sarah Fan, Cardiologist

#### 1:30 Break

#### 1:45 GI Health & Asians

Dr. Larry Siu, Gastroenterologist

#### 2:10 Asians and Diabetes Risk & Prevention

Kevin Chen, Certified Diabetic Educator

#### 2:30–3:30 Concussion Program for Kids & Parents

Interactive talk

Free 2 minute baseline King-Devick  
concussion screenings

## Vendor Schedule

Date	Food Vendor
12/3/2016	渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy)
12/10/2016	鎧悅, Ashia 便當
12/17/2016	林宮

\*may change due to vendor's availability