

Important Announcements

Happy Chinese New Year!

Upcoming Events

- January 28** Chinese New Year's performance, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- January 28** Chinese New Year's dinner, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- February 25** Multimedia contest
- March 4** Intramural drawing, Chinese calligraphy and Chinese chess contests
- March 4** Chinese mock S.A.T. test
- March 11** Chinese American Cultural Association (CACA) gala

New Year Performance Celebration on Saturday

This auspicious event will be celebrated in two parts:

The first part is the wonderful performances from both language and cultural classes starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Watchung Hills Regional High School. We wish you a wonderful year of the Rooster.

The second part is the New Year's dinner to be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Come join the fun!! Enjoy a yummy dinner, games, prizes and raffles!!

2017 MHCS CNY Raffle Prizes

Over 35 prizes!!

- 1) Apple Watch (42mm)
- 2) FitBit Charge 2
- 3) \$100 Cash (2) - *donated by CACA*
- 4) JBL Flip3 Portable Bluetooth Speakers
- 5) Fuji Instax mini70 Camera Package
- 6) \$50 Target or Amazon Gift Card - *donated by CACA*
- 7) \$25 iTunes Gift Card (4)
- 8) Chinese Lion Puppet (5) - *donated by The Lange Family*
- 9) Hamilton Beach Slow Cooker - *donated by The Tseng Family*
- 10) Porcelain Sushi set for two (2) - *donated by Flower Arrangement Teacher, Doris*
- 11) YY Beauty Chemical Peel (2)
- 12) \$25 Gift Certificate to Villa Gennaro in Edison
- 13) High Mountain Tea Gift Box- *donated by Joan Lin*
- 14) Disney Frozen Waffle Maker - *donated by Doreen Tsai*
- 15) Star Wars Legos - *donated by The Lange Family*
- 16) A Tower of Treats & David's Cookies - *donated by Julie Chen*
- 17) \$10 Red Envelope (6)

And More...

Be Sure to Buy your Raffle Tickets!!

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 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. Thanks!

2016-2017 Directory

The new 111-page directory is ready for pick up. It has color pictures of all of our children. It includes contact information for all of our families. Come to the office, Room 120, to get your free copy.

WIFI in the Cafeteria

MHCS is providing free WIFI when classes are in session. It is accessible in the student lounge/cafeteria. Due to technical limitations, streaming sites will not be accessible. Network ID: MHCS-JANUARY Password: "happynewyear". ID and password will be changed monthly. Read the newsletter for the new logins.

Language Department

New Digs for the Library

Come visit us in the cafeteria! 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!

The Chinese Mock S.A.T. Test

The Student Aptitude Test will be held on March 4, during normal school time. It is a mandatory test for all traditional students in classes 6A to 10A. The registration deadline is January 21. The school will register all students as a group. Please contact your teacher or the language dean for further details.

Eleventh Annual Tzu Chi Cup Chinese Speech

Competition

Date: Saturday, April 22, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Jing Si Hall, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region, 150 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

Cost: \$25 per applicant (Check payable to "Tzu Chi Foundation")

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 8.

(Applications may be emailed to tzuchinjedu@gmail.com)

Registration: Mail completed application forms, a check for the registration fee, and photocopies of proof of age to:

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, Mid-Atlantic Region

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Newsletter

Spring Semester – Week 1
January 28, 2017

<http://www.mhcs-nj.org>
Emergency Number: 908-425-6608 (Saturday 12:15 ~3:45PM)

Principal: Mei Yueh
Editors: Susan Liao

150 Commerce Road, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
Attn: 2017 Tzu Chi Cup Speech Competition Registration

Vendor Schedule*

Language teachers will announce further contest details in the coming weeks and hand out application forms to interested students.

Culture Department

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

United Way Donations

The United Way code for MHCS is CACA- MHCS028297. If your company does not have our code in its database, you can help request the code be added to your company's list. Additionally, if you have made a donation, please email our public relations chief, Janice Li, at pr@mhcs-nj.org. She will be tracking and recording all donations for the school. Thank you for your support and donations!

2017 CACA Gala Celebration

The Chinese American Cultural Association (CACA) is holding its annual gala on March 11, at DoubleTree by Hilton Somerset Hotel and Conference Center to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Guests can enjoy various cultural programs during the dinner and hop on the dance floor afterward.

CACA, established in 1974, is one of the oldest nonprofit Chinese organizations in New Jersey. For the past 43 years, the organization has been dedicated to preserving Chinese culture and heritage as well as promoting community harmony. Five Chinese schools, (including Murray Hill Chinese School) and a few affiliated cultural programs have also been established under the CACA umbrella. Traditionally, the Lunar New Year gathering is one of CACA's largest annual events. If you know any sponsors willing to support this event, please contact MHCS PR head Janice Li at publicrelation@mhcs-nj.org. Tickets are on sale now. Please contact Ting Chen viceprincipal@mhcs-nj.org for additional information.

Date: March 11, 6 p.m. - midnight

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Somerset Hotel and Conference Center

200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873

Price: \$75 per person

Babysitting service will be available on-site for \$20 per child (4 and above)

| Date | Food Vendor |
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| 1/28/2017 | New Year Performance |
| 2/4/2017 | 渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy) |
| 2/11/2017 | Asian Delight 鎧悅, Zongzi , 牛肉麵 (Beef Noodle Soup) |
| 2/18/2017 | 總統節 (暫停一週) President's Day Weekend, School Closed |
| 2/25/2017 | Ashia 便當, 香菇 (Willy's mushrooms) |

*The schedule may change due to vendors' availability.