

Important Announcements

Upcoming Events

4/22/2017 Holy Name Health Fair in Student Cafeteria
4/23/2017 CACA Character Recognition Contest@RVCS
4/29/2017 Intramural Academic Contest
4/29/2017 Financial Seminar in Student Cafeteria
5/6/2017 General Meeting #2 - **No Adult Culture Class**
5/13/2017 MHCS Open House/Pre-Registration Day 1
5/20/2017 MHCS Open House/Pre-Registration Day 2
5/27/2017 No School - Memorial Weekend

Room Change

314 and 316 Class room changes are still in effect until further notice.

Class 10A/Drawing - Room#115

Class BL 8A/Chess - Room#123

ANJCS Speech Contest Results - Congratulations to Lauren Lin on winning 1st place in ANJCS Speech Contest!

MHCS General Meeting #2 – Mandatory

There are 2 Parent General Meetings per year and the 2nd general meeting will be held on 5/6/2017 at north cafeteria from 1:00-2:30PM. Please be sure to attend. It is your duty and responsibility. In addition to school operation progress reports from school administrators, parents at the General Meeting will elect school officers for the next school year (2017-2018). Please take part in this important process and come nominate a parent rep for the board. Please be sure to pick up your voting ballot. Families who do not attend will be charged \$50 at the next school year registration. If you have any questions, please contact the principal@mhcs-nj.org.

We are looking for staff for the next school year. If you or anyone you know are willing to volunteer some time to help the school, please contact the service team at service@mhcs-nj.org. Thank you for all your help!

MHCS Open House

Please HELP us get the word out about our upcoming MHCS Open House on Saturday May 13th and 20th from 1:00-3:30pm. Please forward Open House Flyer to your friends and family or schools and libraries. Word of mouth is our best marketing tool. Please register for upcoming school year on these two days and registration fee will be waived.

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-APRIL Password: "aprilshowers". ID and password will be changed monthly. Read the newsletter for the new logins .

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!

Language Department

Intramural Academic Contest 4/29

It is mandatory that all students from 1A to 10A (Traditional and Bilingual) participate in the Intramural academic Contest.

Contest content:

- Zhuyin Competition: Traditional Class 1A & 2A
- Pinyin Competition: Bilingual Class BL1 & BL2
- Mandarin dictation: Traditional class third to sixth grade and Bilingual classes third and fourth grade
- Chinese characters typing: (Please have students bring own laptop, power cord, and extension line): Traditional class: seven to tenth grade and Bilingual classes fifth to eighth grade

Location: Classrooms

Time: 4/29/2017 @ 12:40 pm Please arrive on time.

Special notes for Chinese input test (Applicable only for Traditional 7A ~ 10A & BL 5A~8A): Teachers: please communicate these requirements to all your students.

- All students must bring in their own **laptops, power cord, and extension cord** on the day of the contest, 4/29/2017. The laptop must have Chinese input method available. If anyone does not have a laptop, please try to borrow the laptop in advance to practice prior to the contest.
- All students' laptop must meet the following requirements:
 - Window Systems - Window (7,8, Vista, XP, 2007) or APPLE OS system
 - Software: MS Word or APPLE Words or Page
 - **Chinese input method:** Should be properly configured, such as Pinyin or Zhuyin input. The characters must be set to **Traditional characters**.

- The laptop should have **USB port** available to use for flash drive. The school will provide a flash drive to download students' typed answer.
- Power cord and (or) mouse. Please also bring your extension cord in case it is needed.

Make sure the laptop is ready prior to the contest day.

MHCS 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!

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for the library, please contact Adriana by emailing her at librarian@mhcs-nj.org.

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.

Reminder

Drawings from the Drawing Contest can be picked up in the main office. All winners' drawings are retained for Open House display.

Community News

CACA Annual Fun Day

Bring your whole family to this fun event! This is an annual Fun Day jointly held in East Brunswick at Mid-Jersey Chinese School. There are lots of delicious food vendors. There are lots of games for children. The highlight is the Tug of War between the 5 Chinese Schools that all belong to CACA organization! Join us and help us win the Tug of War! Winning School gets cash prize - shared with the participants!

Date & Time: 5/21 Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM

Location: Mid-Jersey Chinese School
East Brunswick Churchill Junior High School,
18 Norton Rd, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Program 1:00-3:00

Welcome Speech

VIP Speech

Stage performances

Award Ceremony 3:00-5:00

Fun Game and Food Tickets are on sell now.

Each ticket is worth \$0.50. You will get 22 tickets for \$10(two free tickets). Please reach out to our PR, Janice for the tickets.

CACA Summer Camp Registration Starts

Annual CACA Summer Camp will be held again this summer at the Rutgers Community Christian Church.

July 24–28, 2017 Monday to Friday

Class Time: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Drop off time: 8:30AM - 9:00AM Sign-in is required.

Pick up time: 4:00PM - 4:30PM Sign-out is required.

Extended pick up time (with additional fee):

Drop off/Pick Up location:

4:30PM - 5:45PM Sign-out is required.

71 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Registration

information: <http://cacanj.weebly.com> - please print registration forms and health forms. After filling the forms, please include check and hand in to Vice Principal, Ting-Cheng Chen at the office. For more information, please email viceprincipal@mhcs-nj.org.

CACA Character Recognition Contest

Date: April 23, 2017 9:30AM

Location: RVCS

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)

Hunterdon Hall – Parking Lot 6,7

Route 28 & Lamington Road, North Branch, NJ

More Info: <http://www.mhcs-nj.org/communitycontests>

If you have questions, please contact vice principal at viceprincipal@mhcs-nj.org.

2017 FASCA Summer Camp

Does your teenager want to collect volunteer credits to receive the White House Award? FASCA is an organization that focuses on volunteering, leadership, Chinese culture learning and more. 2017 FASCA Summer will be held at the Days Hotel (195 Route 18 S East Brunswick, NJ 08816) from July 8 to 9, 2017. This service opportunity training is for 14 – 18 year olds to participate. This camp is limited to the first 50 qualified students who sign up. This event is divided into four training sections: "Services, Culture, Leadership, and Heritage". After the training, students will join the Formosa Youth Culture Ambassador Association (FASCA). For more information, please visit the New Jersey Chinese School website (<http://www.anjcs.org/>) and background of FASCA, <http://www.ocacfasca.org/>

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Newsletter

Spring Semester – Week 10
April 22, 2017

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

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Vendor Schedule*

Date	Food Vendor
4/22/2017	Ashia 便當, 香菇 (Willy's mushrooms)
4/29/2017	林宮 (Lin's), 青島家人, Zongzi
5/6/2017	渤海村 (Dumplings), 台灣小吃 (Taiwanese Delicacy)
5/13/2017	Asian Delight 鑽悅
5/20/2017	Ashia 便當, 林宮 (Lin's)

*The schedule may change due to vendors' availability.