

Important Announcements

Upcoming Events

4/29/2017 Intramural Academic Contest in classrooms
5/6/2017 General Meeting #2 (Mandatory for parents) - **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 Day 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

Congratulations to our MHCS winners at **CACA Character Recognition Contest** on April 23, 2017 that took place at Raritan Valley Chinese School:

Name	Group	Place
李冠霆 Zachary Chuck	B (中年組)	1st
黃婷文 Amber Hwang	B (中年組)	2nd
李沛恩 Anne Lee	C (高年組)	1st
蔡鎔陽 Lillian Tsai	C (高年組)	3rd

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/student lounge 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!

Current Nominated Candidates for Lead Admin Positions:
We will need more nominations at the general meeting.

Position 職務	Nominee 姓名
Vice Principal 副校長	Jessica Lee 李珠瑛
Deputy Language Dean 副語文教務	Pending
Deputy Culture Dean 副文化教務	Julie Chen 陳玉芬
Deputy Public Relation 副公關	Arthur Yang
Treasurer 財務	Anna Chan
Family Board #1 家長董事#1	Pending
Family Board #2 家長董事#1	Pending

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 this 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.

We have created a MHCS Introduction Video starring many of you, parents, students, teachers. It is posted on our website in the "[About MHCS](#)" section to promote our school. Credit to Allen Chen, one of our service department leads.

WIFI in the Cafeteria

MHCS is providing free WIFI when classes are in session. It is accessible in the student lounge/cafeateria. 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 the 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 a Chinese input method available. If anyone does not have a laptop, please try to borrow a 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 a **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

Congratulations MHCS families, this year we were able to read 116 books! Thanks to all the families who stopped by and borrowed material. Special thanks to Ms. Jasmine Chou and her 2nd Grade Traditional students who visited the library. We love to see you making use of the material.

We are starting to collect books back, so if you borrowed any book, please return it to the library **before May 13**. Thank you very much for your help.

Finally, thank you to all the families who have donated books. If you are interested to make a donation, please contact the principal. Also, if you are interested to volunteer at the library, please contact Adriana 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

Spring Academy Seminar

Date & Time: 4/29 Saturday 12:45-3:30 PM

Location: Student Cafeteria

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 – to be shared by 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 sale 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 and fill out forms out and hand them to Ting-Cheng Chen, our vice Principal at the office, room 120.

2017 FASCA Summer Camp

(FASCA) 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/>)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Peter Jen (ptjen@yahoo.com)

2017 Passport to Taiwan

Where: Union Square North, NYC

When: Sunday, May 28, 2017, 12pm-5pm

What: At the "Passport to Taiwan" event each year, participants can sample local delicacies from in Taiwan, observe dough figurine makers and calligraphy masters at work in the arts & crafts area, learn about various organizations and agencies, play children's games, learn about traditional Taiwanese toys in the interactive area, fold cranes in the kids workshop area, and learn more about Taiwan and Taiwanese Americans in the exhibition area.

<http://www.p2tw.org>

National Association Online Lecture -

Integration of Speech-Test and Translator Technologies in Chinese Learning

Speaker: Dr. Rosa Yeh, Ph.D.

Lecture content:

When Alpha Go wins the world go master, unmanned vehicles have been on the road, artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence)

will undoubtedly become the focus of future development of science and technology education. What is artificial intelligence? Are there any technology tools that already use artificial intelligence? How can I use existing technology tools to teach in Chinese? How to design a teaching activity and an assessment? This seminar will introduce the development of artificial intelligence in recent years; introduce the technology and tools that can be used as language teaching; explain the four stages of science and technology into teaching and the examples of the use of technology tools in teaching.

Time: May 21, 2017 (Sunday) 8:00pm to 9:00pm EST

Online Lecture: via Webex.

Please register with the following link by May 18, 2017. Spaces are limited, please register early.

<https://goo.gl/forms/7QkkdaRZ2fVvCxNI3>

To prevent web email from going to spam folder, please add ncacls.webex@gmail.com to your contact list after registering.

On May 19, webex site invitation will be sent to the first two hundred applicants.

If you have not received the webex URL by May 20, please contact the National Lecture Organizer: ncacls.webex@gmail.com

National Chinese School Federation website - <http://www.ncacls.net>

Vendor Schedule*

Date	Food Vendor
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 鎧悅, 正中牛肉麵 Beef Noodle Soup
5/20/2017	Ashia 便當, 林宮 (Lin's)

*The schedule may change due to vendors' availability.