



# MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

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Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

It's hard to believe that March is already here and that the school year is inching closer towards Summer. With time going by so fast, we want to keep you apprised of important updates and information, which are bulleted below and explained in detail thereafter:

- Congratulations to our volleyball teams!
- Enrollment is now open for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Student Council Spirit Week will run from March 22 through March 26.
- We will not have classes on Covenant Day, Wednesday, March 24.
- Mini-Courses will run for grades 7 through 12 from March 29 through March 31.
- Stay safe, stay vigilant, and stay healthy!

## GO KNIGHTS!!!



We are incredibly proud of our Knights, both boys and girls, for faring so well in the recently concluded 2020-2021 Public School System Interscholastic 4×4 Beach Volleyball League. The MCS Girls 1 and MCS Girls 2 teams played their hearts out two weekends ago and MCS Boys 1 and MCS Boys 2 played well this past weekend, with MCS Boys 1 taking the championship title after a tense game against Grace Christian Academy. Special thanks go to our coaches, Randy Steele and Francis San Nicolas, for working with the Knights all season

long. We also thank all the Knights, families, teachers, staff, administrators, and AlumKnights who came out to support our teams in one way or another.

For more information about the games, you can read more about them in the sports section of today's newspapers via the following links:

Marianas Variety: [https://mvariety.com/sports/mcs-boys-claim-beach-volleyball-title/article\\_1c3aad6c-79b5-11eb-b545-1fe11fc18be8.html](https://mvariety.com/sports/mcs-boys-claim-beach-volleyball-title/article_1c3aad6c-79b5-11eb-b545-1fe11fc18be8.html)

Saipan Tribune: <https://www.saipantribune.com/index.php/mcs-knights-rule-beach-v-ball/>

*Our mission is to educate the whole person to see with Christ's eyes.*

## **ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are happy to announce that enrollment is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Given the continuing struggles of this pandemic economy, we are providing the following forms of financial assistance to our families:

- Early Bird Discount: \$50 per K4/K5 student (normally \$100) and \$100 per 1st—12th grade student (normally \$400)—**DEADLINE: MAY 1**
- Family Discounts: \$600 for the 2nd child, \$1,000 discount for the 3rd child, and \$1,500 discount for the 4th child
- Academic and Extra-Curricular Scholarships (Application forms available May 1)
- The School's Leadership Team is exploring ways to expand scholarship funding and financial aid. This may include earmarking a portion of all Education Tax Credit (ETC) revenue towards the school's scholarship and financial aid program.

For enrollment, please note the following:

- Apply online at the school's website, [www.mountcarmelsaipan.com](http://www.mountcarmelsaipan.com).
- Register (with registration fee payment) at the school's Business Office.

### **SPIRIT WEEK: MARCH 22—26**

Student Council is sponsoring a Spirit Week during the week of March 22 through March 26. More information about the week will be posted on the school's website and social media platforms in the coming weeks.

### **NO CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

In observance of CNMI Covenant Day, please note that we will not have classes on Wednesday, March 24.

### **MINI-COURSES: MARCH 29—31**

Mini-Course Week is an annual tradition at the school that gives teachers and students a break from traditional academic courses to explore hobbies, crafts, and other interests such as camping, gardening, and cooking. While last year's Mini-Course Week was not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reviving the week this year from March 29 through March 31. Of course, courses taught during Mini-Course Week will keep our school family safe and comply with all COVID-19 mitigation guidelines. If you are interested in helping with Mini-Course Week, please contact us at the school.

## **STAY VIGILANT. STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY.**

Our diligent and collective efforts as a community have kept the CNMI one of the safest places in the world with one of the lowest transmission rates in the nation. Likewise, here at the school, we thank all our families for working with us and cooperating with our COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Whether teaching your children proper hygiene, complying with our procedures and protocols, or following traffic safety procedures, you have helped our school safely conduct face-to-face classes. However, we must not become complacent. We must remain vigilant. As such, remember the three simple Ws:

- ***Wash your hands*** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- ***Watch your distance*** by maintaining a physical distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and other people you don't live with.
- ***Wear a mask*** in public settings around people who don't live in your household.

These are challenging times, but we have survived devastating typhoons, economic recessions, and many other tragedies. But, we're all in this together, and with **FAITH** in our Lord, **HOPE** for a better tomorrow, and **LOVE** for each other, we will get through this. We are **KNIGHT STRONG**. We are **MARIANAS STRONG**.

Sincerely in Christ,



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President