



# THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

Morrison Academy Taichung

May 2, 2024

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear MAC Parents,

Can you believe it is already May? This school year flew by so quickly and it has been amazing to see students learn, grow, and develop throughout the year. This could not have been possible without the dedication and support of our MAC staff. I'm thankful for each one of them and how they work diligently to help students in their development- academically, spiritually, and with their character.

As with most international schools, from year to year there are some staff transitions. I'd like to inform you of the changes to staffing next school year.

There are a few people that will no longer be a part of our MAC staff next year and I wanted to take a moment to recognize them. Whether their time here was long or short, they have made a significant impact on the lives of students. The staff members leaving Morrison at the end of this year are: Ms. Katie Ellis, Ms. Nikki Kamp, Ms. Lori Lawson, Ms. Ting-Ting Ruan, and Mr. John Schirmer. Additionally, Mr. Joe Park will be transferring to MAT next year. Again, it is sad for our community to say goodbye, however, we know God will be with them wherever they go and we are thankful for the moments we've had together.

We have a few new staff members joining us next school year. Check out the slideshow below to learn more about the new staff.

## NEW STAFF SLIDESHOW

Please join us as we continue to pray for all the staff families transitioning in and out of Morrison.

Mrs. Stowers



## PARENT PICKUP FOR K8 STUDENTS

Parents, please note: If a K8 child needs to go home during the school day because they are not feeling well, a parent or another adult needs to pick up the child at the school and sign them out at the front office.

## PICKUP CONSIDERATIONS

Please be considerate when picking up or dropping off students by not blocking parking spots. Thank you!

## CAMP EXCEL SUMMER CAMP

Calling all Mustangs! Camp Excel is coming back for another exciting week of summer camp June 3-7!

K12 students can sign up for basketball and/or soccer sessions with Coach Kirk Long and Coach Daniel Nipper. Please register using the form below.

### CAMP EXCEL SUMMER CAMP



**CAMP EXCEL**  
JUNE 3-7, 2024  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

*Calling all Mustangs!*  
Club Excel Summer Camp is coming soon! Coach Nipper and Coach Long are excited to host another fun week of Basketball and Soccer. It will include developing skills and technique, creating positive attitudes and participation in fun and competitive games! Come join us!

**AGE GROUPS, FEE & SCHEDULE**

K-5	8:30-11:30	6000 NT
6th gr. & Up		
Basketball	3:00-4:30	3500 NT
Soccer	4:30-6:00	3500 NT
BOTH sports		6000 NT

**REGISTER NOW**  
<https://forms.gle/2wark5n27tkk1q7>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Kirk.Long@msa.org.Lv  
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## CC CAFE- MAY 8

The final CC Cafe of the school year will be on Wednesday, May 8 from 8:30-9:30 am in the cafeteria. This quarter's topic will be HS Course Registration. Please come by to hear about course changes and work on a 4-year plan for your child. Snacks and coffee will be provided. CC Cafe is open to parents from all grades and is hosted in Mandarin. Hope to see you there!

## MAY ACTIVITIES

May is a busy month for all of our K12 students! Please check our [Taichung Events online calendar](#) for the most up-to-date schedule of our MAC events.

**2024 MAC Spring Concert**

**HS Spring Concert (large ensembles)**  
April 19, 7:00 PM @Dayi

**MS Spring Concert**  
May 9, 7:45 PM @Dayi  
7:00 PM

**HS Spring Concert (chamber concert)**  
May 17, 6:30 PM @MAC Orchestra Rm

**G3-5 Band/Strings Concert**  
May 21, 3:45 pm @Commons

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/3 MS Bike Trip; ½ day for students

5/4 SAT at MAC; TISSA spring tournaments

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/6-5/17 AP Testing

5/9 Mother's Day Brunch (class of 2024 moms); MS Concert at DaYi (7 PM)

5/11 MS TISSA basketball tournaments



## MAC Parents Resources and Links

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- MAY 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week! Our PAC would like to invite MAC parents to get involved in this week in one of 3 ways:

**EVERY DAY:** a table with 'appreciation' postcards will be set up in the atrium. Parents and students can write a note of appreciation to a teacher and drop it in the 'mailbox' at the table.

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8: BREAKFAST BAR**

Teachers will be treated to a wonderful breakfast in the cafeteria, sponsored by our MAC parents. Parents can leave monetary contributions in the office if they'd like to contribute to the breakfast.

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 10: DESSERT BAR**

PAC will set up 3 Dessert Bars in the 3 Teachers' Lounges (ES, MS, HS).

Desserts can be dropped off in the office anytime before Friday morning at 8 AM.

