

### THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

#### **HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEA- SEPTEMBER 19**

All High School parents are invited to attend this year's HS Parent Tea on Thursday, September 19 from 9:00-10:15 AM in the Commons. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from our Principal, Mrs. Stowers, as well as from some of our teachers and administrators. Parents will also get a chance to connect with other parents in their child's grade.







## COMMUNITY SWIM MEET FUNDRAISER

One of our most highly anticipated MAC events, the Community Swim Meet, will be held next Thursday, September 12 at 4 PM. We hope you are planning join the fun!

The MAC Swim Team will be selling food that day from 4pm-6pm in the breezeway between the pool and the gym.

They will be selling pizza, dessert and a drink for NT\$150. All profits raised will be used for swim team needs throughout the season. Thank you for your support!



# A NOTE FROM THE CHINESE DEPARTMENTMOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents,

We are so excited that the Moon Festival is coming soon. Are you all ready to celebrate this special holiday with family and friends?

The Moon Festival is one of the biggest holidays in Chinese culture, Chinese department will have our tradition to celebrate this special holiday with all students. Since there are so many different types/flavors of mooncakes, we welcome any extra mooncakes donated by Morrison families. You can have your child bring them to their classroom or drop them off at the front office (labeled "EMS Chinese"). This way, we all get to try different styles of moon cakes and celebrate the holiday on September 11, 12, and 13 together. A lot of our students love to eat pineapple cake. If you have extra pineapple cakes, and you are willing to donate, we will all appreciate your kindness. Thanks for your support.

#### 親愛的家長:

一年一度的中秋佳節即將到來!相信您也開始計劃和家人共度美好時光! 中秋節是我們的三大節日之一。今天我們中文部會和學生們一起慶祝中秋節。

為了讓學生在今年也可體驗中國文化的傳承,我們中文部在此將會教導以及讓學生體驗這特別的中國文化。由於月餅有許多種口味,歡迎家長把家裡有多餘的月餅,請學生帶給各班的老師,或是放置辦公室(標註「EMS中文部」),讓學生有機會嚐到各地不同口味的月餅。我們的學生特別喜歡鳳梨酥,若有多餘的鳳梨酥,歡迎家長可以分享給學生們。我們會在九月十一日,十二日和十三日一起享用,同時也彼此祝福。謝謝各位家長的支持!

#### **SEPTEMBER 13: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**

Friday, Sept 13 is a half day for all students. HS music classes will start at 8 AM, and 1st period will start at 8:40 AM. (HS schedule pictured to the right)

All K12 students will be dismissed **at 11:30 AM**, and no lunch will be served that day. Campus will be closed to students in the afternoon.

HS Regular 1/2 Day	
Time	Period
8:00-8:35	Music
8:40-9:00	1st
9:05-9:25	2nd
9:30-9:50	3rd
9:55-10:15	4th
10:20-10:40	5th
10:45-11:05	6th
11:10-11:30	7th

#### **MORRISON'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Pictured: The 2024-25 Morrison Board of Trustees

Get to know the members of the School Board at this link on our website.



#### YEARBOOK PHOTOS

The remaining yearbook photos will be taken on 9/6 and 9/9 for MS students and grades 2 and 4.



9/6- Middle School 9/9- Grades 2 & 4



#### A LETTER FROM OUR HS CHAPLAIN

Greetings, Mustang parents.

It is hard to believe our Community Investment Day was only one week ago!

This week in chapel we are starting a new series - "Christianity in Five Sentences" - where we will be moving through the basics of Christian faith and answering one common objection to faith each week. We are excited to be asking these questions together in community with one another. We also have our 10th Vida Nueva spiritual retreat happening on the MAC campus this weekend. We are excited for all the different ways God is meeting and shaping our students!

Ben Simmons High School Chaplain







#### **Elementary Chapel Schedule**

All K5 chapels are in the Commons on Tuesdays at 8:10 AM.
Parents are welcome to join our elementary chapels!

September 10- K-5 Chapel September 24- K-8 Chapel October 1- K5 Chapel



#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS UPDATE

This past week was packed with excitement for the Mustangs! Last Saturday, the JV Girls Volleyball team had a strong showing at the annual Morrison High School exchange, beating MAT 2-1 but falling to MAK 1-2. The Varsity Girls Volleyball team had an undefeated run, sweeping MAT 3-0 and edging out MAK 3-2 in a thrilling match.

On the soccer field, the Varsity Boys fought hard, narrowly losing to MAT 1-2 before bouncing back to defeat MAK 2-1. The JV Boys made a statement in their sole match, defeating MAK 5-3. However, on Tuesday, the JV Boys soccer team faced AST and lost a close match 4-6.

Meanwhile, Mustang swimmers took to the pool in their blue/white meet on Tuesday, gaining valuable practice ahead of next week's Community Swim Meet.

On Wednesday, the Varsity Girls Volleyball team traveled to ChangYi High School, playing a tough match but coming up short.

Make sure to come out next week to support all teams as they face TISSA opponents, and cheer on our swimmers at the Community Swim Meet on Thursday, September 12!

Go Mustangs!

Trevis Upchurch
HS Athletics Director





#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/6-8- VIDA
9/12- Community Swim Meet
9/13- 1/2 day of school- 11:30 AM dismissal for all K12 students
9/16-9/17- Moon Festival Vacation
9/19- HS Parent Tea (9 AM)

TAICHUNG EVENTS CALENDAR (LINK)

### **SNAPSHOTS AROUND CAMPUS**













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