



THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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Christina Stowers,
MAC Principal

I hope you all had a wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival and were able to spend some time relaxing or having fun with family and friends. Recently, I have been reflecting upon how blessed we are at this school to have dedicated and professional teachers who genuinely care about students, an awesome new playground for students to play on, and even more facilities being built as we speak that all of our students will get to use and enjoy soon. I'm so thankful for all that we have, thanks to forward-thinking leaders and a supportive parent community.

I also love that one of our commitments is to help others in our local community. This is the way that we share our blessings with others. Today, you may have seen an email from the school about the I Am A Hero Games. Our students invite several nearby special needs schools to our school where we host an amazing day of fun and enjoyment for these students. We are thankful for our partnership with Taiwan Sunshine and the immediate impact we can make in our community. It's great to see our students encouraging, cheering for, and helping other students to meet their goals. Please take some time to look through the email and consider the ways you can partner with us and support this program.

Again, thank you for all that you do to support the learning and growing at MAC!

希望大家都度過了一個愉快的中秋節，與家人和朋友們一起放鬆或遊玩。近期我一直在想我們的學校是多麼的備受祝福，我們有敬業和專業的老師，他們真心的關心學生，有一個很棒的新的遊樂場，還有更多正在建造的設施，是未來我們的學生都將使用並享受在其中的，我很感謝我們擁有的這一切，也感謝有前瞻性思維的領導者們以及支持著我們的家長們。

我也非常喜歡我們學校的其中一個承諾是幫助本地社區的居民，這是我們與他人分享祝福的方式。今天，您可能已經收到了學校發的關於我是小英雄運動會的電子郵件，我們的學生邀請了附近的幾所特殊教育學校的學生們來參加在我們校園為這些孩子們舉辦的美好又有趣的一天。我們感謝台北恩美協會的合作夥伴以及我們能對社區產生的直接影響。看見我們的學生們鼓勵、為這些學生們加油打氣，並幫助他們實現目標是一件很棒的事。請抽空閱讀郵件並考慮我們可以如何合作來支持這個項目。

再一次感謝您以及您對於MAC的學習和成長所付出的一切！



A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY- SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

The Scholastic Book Club for Fall is now open! Click on the link to access our Book Club:

<https://world-shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/morrison-academy-taichung>

- The order period is from September 9 - September 30 only.
- All payments will be made online.
- No need to download ANY forms.
- Just click on the book you wish to buy --> add to cart --> checkout.
- All book orders qualify for free shipping and will be delivered to the library.
- The library will give the books to your child when your orders arrive.

If you have any questions, please email the library at maclibrary@ma.org.tw.

For every \$1 you spend on our Fall Book Club, our school will earn 20¢ in Scholastic Rewards.



HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT- SEPTEMBER 26

Join Us for the High School Fall Concert 2024!

We are excited to invite you to the High School Fall Concert on Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 PM. The concert will take place at the DaYi Foundation Building大毅建設會館, located at the corner of Cheng De and Song Zhu Roads (in the same building as Pear Café and House of Blessing Church).

This special evening will showcase performances from our high school music ensembles, including the Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Chamber groups. You'll enjoy a diverse range of music featuring favorite movie themes, popular tunes, and a selection of classical pieces.

We look forward to seeing you there!



ELEMENTARY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

September 24- K-8 Chapel

October 1- K5 Chapel (5th grade class chapel)

PARENT RESOURCES

Please refer to [this PDF](#) for some helpful resources for parents.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS UPDATE

Despite a shortened week due to the Mid-Autumn Festival holiday, Mustang athletics continued to thrive.

The JV Girls volleyball team kicked off the week with a thrilling 2-1 victory over KAS in a crucial qualifier game. On Thursday, our ACSC Boys volleyball team will face a tough test against Taichung #1 High School, a valuable warm-up as the ACSC tournament approaches.

Friday will be a busy day for Mustang sports, with the JV Girls volleyball and JV Boys soccer teams hosting ICA for friendly matches. Meanwhile, the Girls varsity volleyball team will head to Taipei to compete in the TAS invitational.

Looking ahead to the end of September, the 9th Annual Morrison Invitational Swim Meet is set to take place on Sept 27th and 28th. As the largest swim meet of the year for our team, we're excited to welcome eleven TISSA schools to MAC.

Stay tuned for more updates on Mustang athletics through our [Taichung HS Sports calendar](#) and social media pages.

Go Mustangs!

Trevis Upchurch
HS Athletics Director



The Middle School Soccer Exchange will be held at our campus this Saturday, September 21. You can find the schedule for the games on our website:



[MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER EXCHANGE SCHEDULE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/21- Middle School Soccer Exchange
- 9/23-27- High School Spirit Week
- 9/26- HS Fall Concert (7:00 PM)
- 9/27-28- Morrison Invitational Swim Meet
- 10/2- End of 1st semester
- 10/3-10/15- Fall break

[TAICHUNG EVENTS CALENDAR \(LINK\)](#)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Greetings, Morrison parents!

Our journey through "Christianity and Five Sentences" has continued over the last two weeks of chapel, covering some really big ideas about God's love, the cross, and what it means to live a life of friendship with God. For each week, we are also addressing one "objection" to the Christian faith. We are thrilled with the student response to the series, and especially how they have engaged in the discussion times during our chapel period. For the last two chapels of this series, we will have some opportunities for singing in worship to close out our journey. We appreciate all your prayers for all of our students!

Ben Simmons / 史博恩
High School Chaplain



MORRISON SHIRTS- PICKUP

Pre-ordered shirts from the Morrison Spirit Shop have arrived!

Blue t-shirts will be ready for pickup today 9/18, and Friday 9/19 after school. Pickups will be in front of the Mcafe. Please make sure to have your order number and money ready (exact change if possible).



HS SPIRIT WEEK 9/23-9/27

Mon
Pajamas Day

Tue
Anything but a backpack

Wed
Rhyme without reason

Thu
Meme Day

Fri
Class color

HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

Every Monday, a High School bulletin is sent to all of our High School students. Parents can access the bulletin on our website at this link:

[HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN](#)

HS Bulletins

HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN 9/16 - 9/20

Announcements

- ★ PSAT info session (bring your device)
 - 10th 9/16 - Choir Rm
 - 11th 9/24 - Mr. Slabbert's Classroom
- ★ MS Soccer Exchange - High School students interested in working as scorekeepers during the MS Soccer Exchange please complete form (in email).
- ★ Agape - meets Fridays after school 7:30 - 9:00 for games, worship, discussion, and fellowship
- ★ Choir Students on Sep 26 - choir practice during 3R

Athletics

- ★ Sep 18 (W) - Girls JV vs KAS 4:30PM
- ★ Sep 19 (Th) - ACSJC Boys vs Tachung 1st 6PM
- ★ Sep 20 (F) - Boys JV vs ICA | Girls JV vs ICA 4:30PM
- ★ Sep 20 & 21 - Girls V @ TAS Invitational

Lunch

- ★ Wed: Sweet & Sour Chicken | Pastrami Sandwich
- ★ Thu: Beef & Broccoli | Brunswick Stew
- ★ Fri: Beef Noodles | Pork Cutlet
- ★ Mon: Thai Style Rice Noodles | Beef Pot Pie

Important Dates

- ★ Sep 23 - Oct 2 - HS Spirit Week
- ★ Sep 26 - HS Fall Concert
- ★ Oct 2 - 9th modified 1/2 day | 10th&11th PSAT | 12th College App Party

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SNAPSHOTS AROUND CAMPUS



MAC SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [MAC Facebook Page](#)
- [MAC Instagram Page](#)
- [MAC Athletics Instagram Page](#)
- [MAC Library Instagram Page](#)