



THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I grew up in Canada, where we celebrated Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October. In eighth grade, my family moved to the US, and Thanksgiving was at the end of November. I remember feeling like the holidays were happening in too quick a succession. I barely had time to digest my turkey, and then it was time to celebrate Christmas, then New Year's!

Now, as I ponder these holidays, I know they're much more than food, presents, or capturing the perfect family photo for social media. These are opportunities to be with the people we love, to hold them tight, and to contemplate the blessings that God has given us.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for our students who have been able to participate in our Week Without Walls trips this week, for committed teachers who have planned meaningful experiences and have walked alongside our students, and for parents who trust and partner with us through it all. I'm thankful for my friends and family who have always supported me, and I'm thankful for strength from God, which enables me to fulfill His purpose in my life day by day.

This year, I encourage you to take some time with your family to think about the specific things that you are thankful for and to share them with each other. Thanksgiving only comes once a year, we can be thankful all year round!

1 Chronicles 16:34

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

May God's steadfast love fill your homes this year!

我在加拿大長大，每年十月的第二個星期一會慶祝感恩節。八年級時，我的家人搬到了美國，感恩節改到了十一月底。我記得當時覺得節日好像一個接一個，剛剛消化完火雞大餐，就要開始慶祝聖誕節，然後又迎來新年！

現在，當我思考這些節日時，明白它們的意義不僅僅是美食、禮物，或者拍下完美的家庭照片在社交媒體上分享。這些節日是與我們所愛的人相聚的機會，是我們擁抱他們、感恩上帝所賜福分的時刻。

在感恩節即將來臨之際，我心懷感恩。感謝我們的學生能夠參加這週的校外教學活動，感謝投入心力的老師們，精心策劃了有意義的行程並陪伴學生，感謝信任並與我們攜手合作的家長們。我感謝一路來支持我的朋友和家人，也感謝來自上帝的力量，讓我天天完成祂賦予我的生活目標。

今年，我鼓勵您與家人規劃一個活動，一起思考您特別感恩的事情，並彼此分享。感恩節一年只有一次，但我們可以時時心存感恩！

歷代志上 16:34

“你們要稱謝耶和華，因祂本為善，祂的慈愛永遠長存！”

願上帝的慈愛充滿您們的家！

[Listen to this week's message](#)

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PARENT SURVEYS COMING SOON

Parent Survey Forms will be sent to all Morrison parents on Dec. 2nd from our Superintendent, Julie Heinsman. Parents will have until Dec. 13th to respond to the surveys.

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR MORRISON TAICHUNG CHRISTMAS CONCERTS!

MAC Christmas Concerts 2024

Wednesday, December 4-
K2 Concert (3:45 PM, Commons)

Friday, December 6-
HS Concert (7:00 PM, DaYi Foundation)

Tuesday, December 17-
G3-5 Band & Strings (3:45 PM, Commons)

Wednesday, December 18-
MS Concert (3:45 PM, Dayi Foundation)



ELEMENTARY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

November 26- K5 Chapel
(4th Grade Class Chapel)

December 3- K8 Chapel
December 10- K5 Chapel



WEEK WITHOUT WALLS TRIPS

Our HS and MS students have been participating in experiential learning this week, traveling all over Taiwan and even to other countries on their WWW trips! If you'd like to see updates or photos from the various trips, you can check the link below:

[2024 WWW TRIPS](#)



EMS TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Elementary and middle school Track and Field Day will be held on Friday, December 6 from 8:00-11:30AM.

EMS parents should refer to Mr. Peleo's email with more information about T&F Day.

Please note that EMS students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM that day. All High School students will have a normal school day and will be dismissed at 3:30 PM.



EMS TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Friday, December 6, 2024

8:00-11:30 AM

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11:30 AM dismissal for K8 students
normal day for HS students: 3:30 PM dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/26- ES & MS Thanksgiving Meal
- 11/28-29- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 Elementary Christmas Concert
- 12/6 EMS Track and Field Day

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



MORRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Cafe Murder

BY NATHAN HARTSWICK



Performances:
December 12th @ 4:30 and December 13th @ 5:00

MS Play- CAFE MURDER

Performances:
December 12- 4:30 PM
December 13- 5:00 PM

Location: Commons

敦煌書局
**Caves Books
Book Fair
at
MORRISON
ACADEMY**

2024
12/11-12/13

(WED.-FRI.)
09:30-16:30

At Least
**20%
Discount**



9th Annual
**Christmas
Bazaar!**
聖誕市集

**DECEMBER 14TH
9AM TO 1PM**

12月14日(星期六)
上午9時至下午1時

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Coming soon...the 2024 Giving Project! Stay tuned for more information.

The 2025-26 year-at-a-glance calendar
can be found at the link below:

[2025-26 calendar](#)

WEEK WITHOUT WALLS 2024



MAC SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

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