



# THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

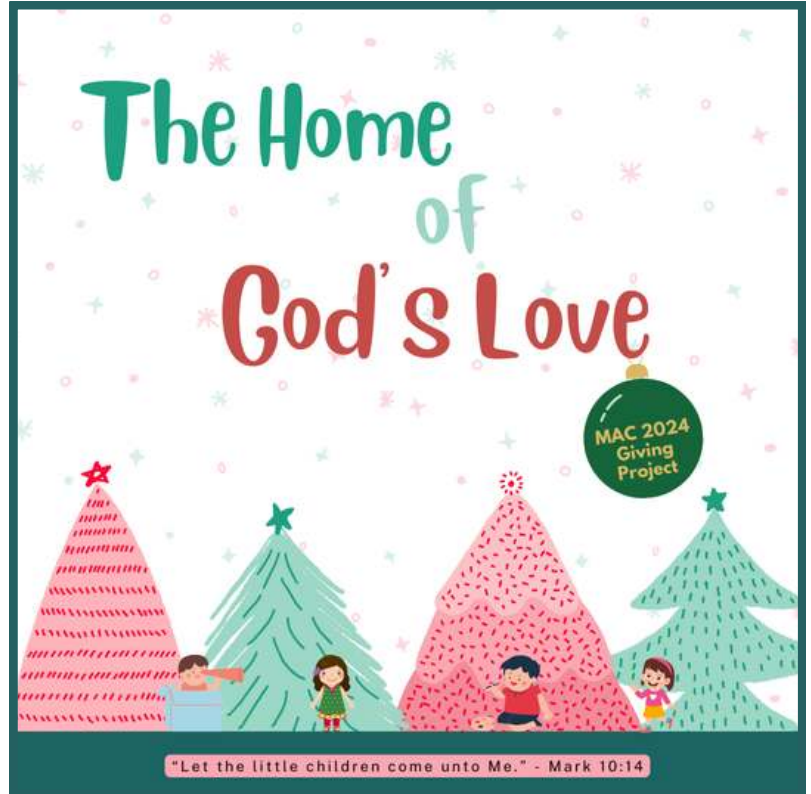
DECEMBER 12, 2024

## GIVING PROJECT 2024: THE HOME OF GOD'S LOVE

The recipient of this year's MAC Giving Project is The Home of God's Love, in Luodong, Yilan County. Since 1975 the Home of God's Love has been a place of love and care for over 2000 children. Over the years, the home has placed many children in loving families through adoption, and they've also provided a home for children whose parents are unable to care for them due to difficult circumstances.

To learn more about The Home of God's Love, you can check out this [video](#) and [slideshow](#).

Donations can be made in the office with our cashier. We hope to raise NT\$200,000 for the Home of God's Love!



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

December 16 & 17 from 3:30-4:15 PM (outside atrium)



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR HS CHAPLAIN

## Finding Faith in Morrison Academy High School

Greetings, parents! Chapel finished up today for the semester with some reports and discussion about our Week Without Walls trips, community, and our theme for the year. For this week's Roundup, however, I wanted to change things up and share some thoughts with you about how students are finding faith at Morrison Academy.

Recently I sat down with two high school students who are interested in being baptized, and I had them tell me their stories of how they arrived at this decision. Their stories were what you might expect from any normal teenagers: they told me about conversations with their parents and friends, moments where the question of the meaning or purpose of life became real to them, about things they saw on the internet, about small interactions they had around Morrison over the years. What was most surprising to me, however, was how "normal" their stories were. Neither of them pointed to big spiritual formation events or climactic moments of conversion. Instead, they pointed to the slow, steady, almost invisible inertia of the Holy Spirit working through relationships and their life circumstances to bring them to a place of trust in Jesus. It was the background, the "soil" of Morrison Academy that they were immersed in, that led to spiritual growth.

I share these stories mainly because it is encouraging to hear how God is moving. But also, here at the end of a semester, maybe you need the reminder (as I did) of the bigger picture of God growing his kingdom, which is always going on behind our programs and events and classes and calendars (whether we notice it or not). Morrison Academy is a school - it is buildings, schedules, people and events - but it is also so much more. It can be (and is) a place where people meet Jesus for the first time.

May this Christmas be a blessed time for you and your family!

Ben Simmons, HS Chaplain



## ELEMENTARY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

December 17- K5 Chapel





# AN UPDATE FROM OUR HS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

## Mustangs Basketball Teams in Action

MAC High School's basketball teams have been busy this week. On Tuesday, the JV boys and girls teams hosted ICA, with both teams securing victories. The boys won 41-29, while the girls triumphed 30-15.

The varsity teams were also in action on Tuesday, traveling to IIS to compete in TISSA qualifying games. The boys varsity team emerged victorious with a 75-29 win, while the girls varsity team narrowly lost 40-34.

This week's action continues with the boys varsity team facing off against cross-town rival AST on Thursday in a TISSA qualifying game, while the girls varsity team plays a friendly game against Jiashang.

Don't miss the exciting Morrison Exchange on Saturday, and be sure to come out and support the Mustangs! Plus, mark your calendars for next Thursday's annual MAC Alumni games.

Trevis Upchurch,  
MAC HS AD



Alumni Night is next week! In addition to a men's and women's game, there will also be a Future All-Stars game, made up of two teams of MAC 5th graders! Don't miss this exciting evening of basketball!

Lower Gym			Upper Gym		
Time	Game	Team	Time	Game	Team
9:00	Girls V_Bball (MAC vs MAK)*	Varsity	9:00	Boys JV_Bball (MAK vs MAC)	JV
10:30	Boys V_Bball (MAK vs MAC)*	Varsity	10:30	Girls JV_Bball (MAK vs MAC)	JV
12:00	Girl V_Bball (MAK vs MAT)	Varsity	12:00	Boys JV_Bball (MAT vs MAK)	JV
1:30	Boys V_Bball (MAT vs MAK)	Varsity	1:30	Girls JV_Bball (MAT vs MAK)	JV
3:00	Girl V_Bball (MAT vs MAC)	Varsity	3:00	Boys JV_Bball (MAC vs MAT)	JV
4:30	Boys V_Bball (MAC vs MAT)	Varsity	4:30	Girls JV_Bball (MAC vs MAT)	JV

Morrison Exchange Games  
December 14th, 2024  
@MAC

[Game Information](#)



Basketball Games  
\* denotes TISSA Qualifier  
Team listed second will be the home team scoreboard, and wear white.  
MAC will always be HOME on the scoreboard, regardless of uniform color.



# MORRISON ACADEMY ALUMNI NIGHT

Thursday  
DECEMBER 19

3:00 PM Alumni Reception @McGill Home

<p style="font-weight: bold;">5:30 PM Welcome &amp; Opening</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">6:00 PM Women's Alumni Game</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">7:00 PM Future All-Stars</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">7:20 PM Men's Alumni Game <small>(all Alumni photo @ half time)</small></p>
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# Morrison Middle School

## Presents **CAFE MURDER**

by Nathan Hartswick



Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

Performances: December 12th @ 4:30 and December 13th @ 5:00  
In the Commons Basement

## **MS Play- CAFE MURDER**

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

Location: Commons  
(entrance is free)

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

CAVES EDUCATION  
MORRISON

TAICHUNG  
LIBRARY

Have you been to the Caves Books Book Fair yet? If not, be sure to stop by the library this week! The Book fair ends on Friday at 4:30 PM.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

12/12 and 12/13- MS Play (Commons)

12/14- Christmas Bazaar & Morrison Basketball Exchange

12/17- G3-5 Band & Strings Concert  
(3:45 PM- Commons)

12/18- MS Christmas Concert  
(3:45 PM- DaYi)

[Taichung Events Calendar](#)

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

[\*\*2025-26 calendar\*\*](#)



9th Annual  
**Christmas Bazaar!**  
 聖誕市集

**DECEMBER 14TH** 12月14日 (星期六)  
**9AM TO 1PM** 上午9時至下午1時

**MORRISON ACADEMY TAICHUNG**  
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**Morrison Christmas Bazaar Vendors 2024**

Alesanna	Kate Nicholson Ceramics	Pregnancy Support Center (PSC)
Annie's Tea Treat & Han's Boutique	Kuma Ko (The gold man)	Roy Chang (pottery)
Audrey Wu	Lamnua Taco (food truck)	Sandy's Bakery
Balicha	Lei Studios	Sharon Kim
Barwing Coffee	LUI Empanadas	Sin-chen
BURA	Lucy Chang	Something Popsicle
Cha Dang (food truck)	Lydia Adams	Sunny Buy
Chris Ecker	M Cafe	Taiwan Bible Quizzing
Co-X Green Works Microgreens	MAC Business Club	Taiwan Sunshine
Coffee Melbourne	Mirror Room	Thai Martin
Comidas y bebidas	Mischa Dessert	Thar Family
Duo Adrift	Mr. India	The Love of Painting
Endlessthrad	Mr. Dai (woodworking)	Toys house
Estie	Naturally by Karen	V&A British Sponge Cakes
F&R panzerotti (food truck)	O-V shop	Veronica C. & friends
Finga's Fine Food	O's Craft	WEARE
Food Hunters	OHARIKO	Wholesome Inc. & 'n Koppie
Friedacreative	Panda Egg Cake	Wire and Wood; The Clay
Handy Heart Plants	Paniers de Misa	Yehsproduction
Joshua T. & friends	Park Family	Yuzu Patisserie
	Peggy Ho	
	Protein Parlor	

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**  
 AT THE MORRISON CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**DECEMBER 14, 2024**  
**9AM - 1PM**

**NT\$150 ENTRY**  
**GAMES, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES...**  
**PLUS A PHOTO WITH SANTA!**

No registration required...  
 young children must be accompanied by an adult

We hope to see you at the 9th Annual Morrison Christmas Bazaar on Saturday from 9 AM- 1 PM! All proceeds from Santa's Workshop at the Bazaar will go toward this year's Giving Project!

Get a sneak peek at some of our Bazaar vendors here: [CHRISTMAS BAZAAR](#)

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