



THE MUSTANG ROUNDUP

DECEMBER 19, 2024

A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL



What is the best gift you have ever received? This year, my daughter asked me if I wanted to know what she wanted for Christmas. I told her that she could tell me, but she wouldn't necessarily get it. With big, expectant, hopeful eyes, she said she wanted vouchers for Pari Bali, an all-you-can-eat buffet in Kaohsiung. I laughed when I heard this because she really does love food (like me)!

This year, I've been reflecting on God's immense love for us. For those of us who have children, we know we would do nearly anything to see them thriving, successful, and happy. And yet, God sent his one and only Son down to Earth for us. Even though he knew that he would be mistreated, scorned, and suffer deeply, God loved us so much that he sent his son Jesus down from heaven to Earth to be born in a manger for us. The gift of Jesus is truly the best gift we could ever receive.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

May you be surrounded by joy and laughter this Christmas season. And if you have time, please reflect on the greatest gift ever given.

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

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Parents are invited to join our all-school Christmas chapel tomorrow at 10:45 AM in the lower gym! We will have some special performances, and will celebrate the completion of our Giving Project. We hope you will plan to join the celebration!

All K12 students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM, following the chapel. Campus will be closed to students in the afternoon.

GIVING PROJECT UPDATE


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](#). We hope to raise NT\$200,000 for the Home of God's Love!



Our students and community contributed to this year's Giving Project in several ways:

 through service at Santa's Workshop and musical performances at the Christmas Bazaar

 by purchasing and decorating ornaments

 by purchasing candy cane-grams to be delivered by special 'elves'

 through private donations



Friday is the last day to give toward the Giving Project!

We need around NT\$30,000 to reach our goal.

Donations can be made in the office with our cashier.

AN UPDATE FROM OUR HS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mustangs in Action

This past week was packed with excitement as all our basketball teams hit the court! On Saturday, December 14th, the Morrison Exchange saw the JV Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys teams all in action against other Morrison schools. The Mustangs played hard, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. Check out the graphics below for detailed results!

On Monday, the Varsity teams continued their action-packed week: the Girls' team traveled to Nantou for a friendly match, while the Boys' team hosted a tough Choshui squad at home. Despite their valiant efforts, both teams came up just short in the final score.

Looking ahead, we invite everyone to join us tonight for the annual Morrison Alumni Games. It's a special event to celebrate Mustangs from the past, and it's our final event before the break. Let's fill the stands and cheer on our Mustangs this Thursday!

You can find the HS Athletics calendar at the link below:

[MAC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CALENDAR](#)



Alumni Night is tonight! 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!

Pizza and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Morrison Academy Alumni Night



Thursday, Dec. 19th



3:00pm-Alumni Reception @ McGill Home

5:30 pm- Welcome + Opening

6:00 pm- Women's Alumni Game

7:00 pm- Future All-Stars Game

7:20 pm- Men's Alumni Game

(All Alumni Photo @ half time)

Varsity Girls Basketball
**BAKE SALE
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Come get some holiday treats at the alumni games tonight and support the varsity girls' trip to ACSC!

-  Homemade sourdough loaves
-  Sweet and savory scones
-  Cookies and bars
-  Pound cake

 And much, much more!



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

[2025-26 calendar](#)

HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL IS COMING--JANUARY 17!

2025 MORRISON ACADEMY TAICHUNG HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL 台中馬禮遜美國學校園遊會

MORRISON MUSTANGS MEDAL MANIA MADNESS



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 4-9 PM
1月17日(五) 下午4至9時  **MORRISON ACADEMY**
馬禮遜美國學校

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ACADEMY
TAICHUNG

Come and join the Morrison Mustangs Medal Mania Madness at this year's High School Carnival from 4-9 PM on Friday, January 17! There will be games, raffle prizes, and food!

Medals will be handed out to top scorers in the basketball, baseball, soccer, and archery booths and an iPhone 16 Pro will be given away to one lucky raffle winner! Lots of other great raffle prizes too - big and small! Come join the madness!

VIP bundles and ticket bundles will be sold after break.

If you'd like to see the HS Carnival promo video, click on the link below:

[HS CARNIVAL PROMO VIDEO](#)

Elementary Chapel Schedule (2025)

January 7- K5 Chapel

January 14- K5 Chapel

January 21- K8 Chapel (CNY Chapel)

GIVING PROJECT, 2024



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