

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (Please see the MCHS website for schedules)

Monday, December 19 - Monday, January 2 – NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
Monday, January 16 – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, January 30 – NO SCHOOL – Non Student Day/Professional Growth Day
Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24 – NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Week

ABSENCE OR EARLY RELEASE PROTOCOL FOR PARENTS

When requesting an early release or reporting an absence please call 858-484-8512. You will be prompted to either press 1 for early release or 2 for all other attendance reporting. Please give *at least a 3 hour notice* for all early releases and have your child pick up the pass in-between periods. Messages are checked continuously and requests are processed as soon as we get your message. Please *do not call* the school's main number for attendance related requests as this will delay the process.

DECEMBER 7 PTSA UPDATES:

KEY DATES:

Dec 13 6:00pm-7:00pm **Executive Board meeting** (staff lounge)
By Dec 18 **Buy Grad Night Tickets at \$100 before prices go up!**
Jan 10 6:00pm-7:00pm **Executive Board meeting** (staff lounge)
Jan 18 **Dine Out at Sombrero's** (Scripps Poway) / **Executive Board** meeting at Sombrero's 6:00pm

SUPPORT:

- **Join the PTSA!** (student membership required for PTSA scholarship eligibility)
<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-diego/mt-carmel-high-school-ptsa>
- **PTSA is partnering with the MCHS library to provide the most recent and popular books to our students!**
Please support by donating Barnes and Nobel gift cards (drop off to Ms. Hall in the admin office).
- **Grad Night:**
 - Theme : A Night in Paris – *Submit your art/design for t-shirts*
 - *Thank you to our sponsor!* **ArtHaus 5**

Questions? Contact saoriokubo22@gmail.com

DECEMBER 7 MC FOUNDATION UPDATES:

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

As the year comes to a close, please consider making a donation to the Mt. Carmel Foundation. Donations help to support teacher and staff mini-grants to support classroom learning and help bridge the gap between funding and needs.

You can donate here:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=N38FQ5F4VRWBG

Want to know more about the foundation and how you can support the work? Contact foundation secretary Kim Varay, kimvarey@gmail.com for more information about meeting times and how you can get involved.

SCHOOL UPDATES:

SENIOR PARENTS

Celebrate your Senior with an ad in the 2023 Yearbook. There are several sizes and templates to choose from--full, half, and quarter page ad options. **The last day to submit an ad is February 10, 2023, but we suggest submitting your ad as soon as possible. We have limited space remaining. Once space fills up, we will not accept any more ads.** Go to www.YearbookOrderCenter.com to begin designing your ad. (School code: 17064)

TICKET-TO-PLAY DEADLINE FOR SPRING SPORTS

The **Ticket-to-Play deadline** for **Spring Sports** is **Wednesday, January 25**. Please visit the Athletics page of the MC website for step-by-step instructions. Each student-athlete must have a DragonFly MAX account, current sports physical and completed a Health History form to be eligible for tryouts.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale now. You can purchase online at www.YearbookOrderCenter.com (School Code: 17064) or bring cash or check to the Finance Office. Please note, our vendor, Herff Jones, charges an additional fee when ordering online. **Yearbooks are currently \$75 and will increase to \$80 on January 1, 2023. Get yours before the price goes up.**

LAST WEEK OF HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Our Annual Food Drive to help our own Sundevil Families during the holiday season is almost over! Non-perishable food donations can be placed in bins at the front gate through December 9. Gift cards for Stater Brothers or Vons (\$15-25 increments) also appreciated. Questions? Sheila Hatfield: shatfield@powayusd.com Room D18.