



MARYSVILLE CHARTER ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

# DRAGON TALES

## MCAA Website

The best way to stay informed about MCAA go to:

1. [www.mjusd.com](http://www.mjusd.com)
2. Select *Schools*
3. Select *Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts.*

## MCAA is on Facebook



Look for us under Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts or use the link from the MCAA webpage.

## MCAA PTSA

Visit at:

[www.mcaapta.com](http://www.mcaapta.com) or



MCAA PTSA

MCAA Music Committee



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**SPRING DANCE RECITAL, Friday, MAY 13th 7pm**

**MUSIC WEEK. May 16th-19th, 27th**





**TIM MALONE,  
PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,  
It is hard to believe the school year is almost over! It has truly been a great year in many ways. I cannot mention them all here, but I am happy to report that Marysville Charter Academy

for the Arts has once again been chosen by US News and World Reports magazine as one of the best schools in America, winning their silver medal status.

With only a few weeks left, there are still many events to attend and final exams and projects for our students to complete. We currently have students taking state exams in science, math, and English. We also have students taking AP exams. Finals begin on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and continue through Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our students make us proud and I appreciate the effort they make. As far as events go, we have "Music Week" beginning on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The Dance Recital is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and the Prom is Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. These are just a few of the events scheduled. For a complete listing, see the schedule of events in this newsletter.

The eighth grade promotion and senior graduation will be on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Therefore, it is very important for all eighth graders to attend the promotion practice on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm in the Marysville Auditorium. It is also a must for all graduating seniors to attend graduation practice on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm in the Marysville Auditorium.

Now I would like to ask our parents to please consider being a part of our PTSA. The PTSA does many great things for our students. The PTSA members fundraise, volunteer at events, and support the school in many other ways. The money they raise provides scholarships, instruments, instrument repairs, money for field trips, etc. Please consider becoming a member and possibly an officer in the PTSA.

Sincerely,  
Tim Malone

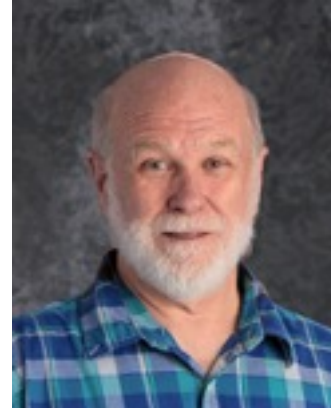
**CONGRATULATIONS**

*on your  
Retirement*



**Ruth Atkins**

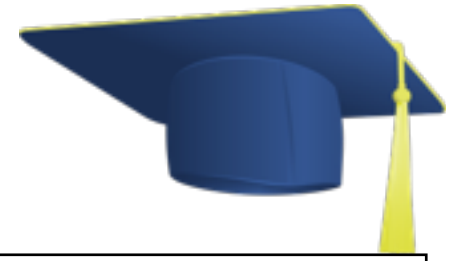
**12 years of Service**



**Thomas McLennan**

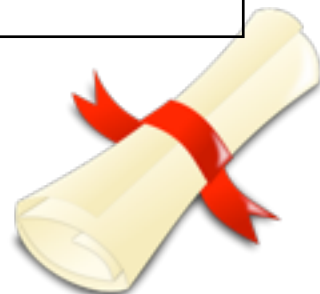
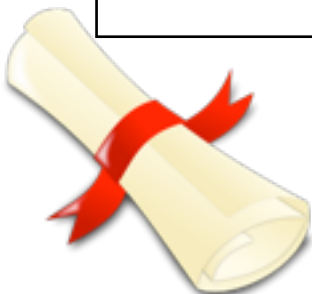
**11 years of Service**

*We thank you for your dedication to our students.  
You are greatly appreciated and will be missed.*



# Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2016

Anna Babcock	Matthew Elms	Schelby Madison
Caitlyn Baker	Matthew Engblom	Meilani Medlar
Sabrina Banez	Mickayla Friend	Michael Minnick-Chavez
Gisselle Barajas	Cassidy Garvin	Chaz Patton
Jessica Bravo	Mackenzie Gordon	Faith Rodriguez
Madeline Chow	Fatimah Hamdan	Hope Rodriguez
Michaela Christensen	Shelby Harrison	Connor Shelton
Spencer Clayton	Ryan Hart	Kalei Snow
Jennifer Olivares Cortez	Emilee Heddleston	Tristan Stewart
Chloe Davis	Ashley Helton	Elizabeth Sutton
Refugio Dejesus	Aspen Holden	Tyson Wadkins
Dakota Delaney	Tatjana Kelly	Izzyala Wallace
Rhiannon Diamond	Breanna Lather	Kaitlin Wilder
Desiree Elms	Krisitina Mackensen	Michelle Yang
	Jacob Madden	





**CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR  
8TH GRADE PROMOTION**



Jordan Anderson	Lisbet Fuentes	Emma McFarland	Alexia Rodriguez
Gabrielle Bailey	Erik Gamboa	Leah Mendenhall	Monica Romero
Jordan Barnes	Piper Gonzales	Kiera Middlebrook	Lillion Ruhl
Christian Bertsch	Vivianna Gonzalez	Francisco Mora	Mya Scott
Kaitlynn Bland	Alexia Granados	Madison Morrill	Seanna Scott
Kassidy Boley	Pu	Carla Olivares Cor	Hailey Sloan
Camryn Bratton	Ellie Harrison	Arlin Ordaz	Kaylie Smith
Bryseida Camolinga	Catherine Heaps	Carolanne Ortiz	Madison Smith
Elijah Campbell	Zitlali Herrera	Mailee Ott	Dulce Solorzano
Sofia Celedon	Timothy Kelly	Julina Padilla	Patrick St. John
Emily Chansler	Gannon Koranda	Alem	Alexis Steele
Stephanie Chavez	Carolyn Kreider	Victoria Page	Ariel Terbush
Angel Covarrubias	Juliana Leon	Carissa Page	Vanessa Tran
Morgan Diamond	Ernesto Lucatero	Carissa Pestana	Sophia Vogler
Alexa Dorman	San	Ingrid Pethel	Patience Williams
Hailey Dost	Harmoni Lule	Vanessa Ramirez	London Yartz
Anya Dungca	Jocelynn Machuca	Jazmine Reyboso	Nevaeh Zimmerman
Cameron Foss	Lucero Magana	Allyson Ritter	Jaclyn Zucco
	Gredin Martin		



## Counseling Corner

[Counselor: Christy Spade, 749-6157 x6232 cspade@mjusd.com](mailto:cspade@mjusd.com)

Hello MCAA Students and Parents,

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of another school year!! The Counseling Office has been busy with scheduling for next year. Students will receive their 2016-2017 schedules in August. Specific registration dates and times will be sent home this summer. Students will be asked to come to the school during their assigned time to turn in their completed registration packet (which must be done every year) and receive their schedule. At that time, we will attempt to accommodate any schedule change requests. Please be aware that students may not receive all the classes they have requested. Every effort is made to enroll students in the courses they want, but depending on when a course is offered or how many seats are available students may not get everything they want. If you have concerns when you receive your child's schedule, please feel free to contact me.

Juniors should be seriously considering their options after high school. The application process for 4-year universities typically starts in the fall, which will be here before we know it, so students should have a good idea of where they want to apply when school begins in August. If you have the time and the means, plan a college trip this summer. It's never too early to start looking at campuses! But if not, research can be done online on the following websites: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu), [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu), [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org). These are just a few of the great websites that can help students narrow down their top choices.

Reminder: High school students can take courses at Yuba College over the summer or during the fall. Students who are interested should check the schedule of classes on the college's website ([yc.yccd.edu](http://yc.yccd.edu)) to see what is being offered. An application must be completed and students interested in taking math or English need to take a placement exam. Additionally, students need paperwork from me. Once they have completed those steps they must physically go to the college to register for classes. If you have questions about this process, please contact me.

In other exciting news, MCAA senior Mickayla Friend was selected for the Marysville Exchange Club's Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (A.C.E.) award. This award recognizes high school students who have had to overcome great physical, emotional or social obstacles. She was recently recognized at a luncheon at El Zarape restaurant in Yuba City, she received a scholarship and her application is being submitted to Northern California's Sierra Pacific District of Exchange Clubs to compete for additional recognition.

Additionally, MCAA's Michelle Yang was selected as the female recipient for the Exchange Club's Youth of the Year award. She was selected from a group of 27 area high school students nominated by school officials and was acknowledged for her superior academic achievement, community service, participation in extra-curricular activities and exceptional leadership skills. She was honored at a luncheon on May 4<sup>th</sup> and will also be advancing to the Sierra Pacific District of Exchange Clubs to compete as part of a larger scholarship competition.

And finally, congratulations to the class of 2016!!! We wish you the best of luck as you begin this exciting new chapter in your lives. You will be missed!

Enjoy your summer,  
Christy Spade



MCAA A.C.E. Award Recipient,  
Mickayla Friend, with Exchange  
Club Member Jim Flurry

## MCAA STUDENTS OUT AND ABOUT



MCAA STUDENTS VISITED UC BERKLEY AND ST. MARY'S in April



### MUSIC IN THE PARKS

In April the Marysville Mass Choir (MCAA and MHS students), Blue and Silver singers, band and strings traveled to California's Great America's Music in the Parks festival. They competed against 30 other school throughout the state. They brought home 4 trophies!

**Concert Choir:** 3rd Place, **Blue and Silver Singers:** 1st Place, **Band:** 1st Place,

### Kuk Sool Tournament

On April 16 the Kuk Sool Won Martial Arts Association held their annual West Coast Championship tournament. The following MCAA martial arts students were in attendance; Keanu Ramirez, Constance Mathews, Refugio Dejesus, Bruce Xiong, Lakota Martin, Lolita Monzano, Mathews Engblom, and Cameron Bratton. These students represented MCAA and YCKSW by competing in three division, forms, self-defense and sparring. Several medals were awarded to include gold medals in each division. Out of 19 schools in attendance, YC Kuk Sool placed 6th in total points. More importantly every in attendance had a great time and a positive experience.

# TIME IS RUNNING OUT

**So are our yearbooks!**



## MCAA PTSA

**is currently accepting nominations**

for the 2016-2017 school year. We are especially looking for someone to volunteer for president and to work on committees for membership and fundraising. If you would like more information or to volunteer please contact [cooleendunn3@gmail.com](mailto:cooleendunn3@gmail.com) or 870-3794

Current nominees are:

**Vice-President:** Michelle Stewart

**Treasurer:** Dan Myers

**Secretary:** Kimi DeCamp

**Fundraising Committee:** Nikki Kinner and Leah Pestara

**Music Committee:** Jill Mendenhall

PTSA Members please **VOTE FOR THE NEW BOARD DURING MUSIC WEEK.** Look for the PTSA table.

### *U.S. News and World Report*

recently ranked MCAA as a

### *Silver Award winner*

for their Best High Schools edition for the second year in a row.

Visit at <http://tinyurl.com/zlnc4vg>

## REMINDER!

**All 8th Graders** must attend promotion rehearsal **5/31 at 1:00pm**

**All Seniors** must attend graduation rehearsal **6/1 at 1:00pm.**





**Alice in Wonderland:** Geoff Granger, Jennifer Richardson, Jerry Fish, Dave King, Sophia King, Chad Hill, Taya Koranda, Graciela Lule, Angela Nunez, Delilah Nunez, Gail St. John, Patrick St. John, William Terbush, Valerie Terbush, Kathleen Vogler, **Paper Donation:** Erin Dimalanta, Melissa Davis **Spaghetti Dinner:** Mandy Gray, Mary Driscoll, **Teacher Wish Lists:** Rob Krampitz, John and Linda Summers, Heather Zucco **Senior Lunch:** Sheila Houston, **Dessert and Dance:**

Sophia King, **Clothing Donations:** John Summers **9th Grade Fundraiser:** Fatara Sanders, **Donation:** Anthony Binda, Kathleen Vogler, **Great America Chaperone:** Sheri Morgado **Legally Blonde:** Mary Driscoll, Gail St. John, Patrick St. John

## 20+ HOURS

**Shelly and Jerry Fish, Tava Koranda, John and Linda Summers, Sheri Morgado, Angelena Nunez, Mary Driscoll, William and Valerie Terbush, Heather and Jay Zucco,**

Parents please remember to log your volunteer hours in the office

### Attendance Office News

Dear Parents,

Please help keep our school attendance percentage up!

If your child has a doctor, dentist, or personal appointment, it really helps our school if they can be present part of the day. Please call me to verify your child's absences, also for absences of 1 day or more please call me to arrange short term independent study.

Students with perfect attendance for the 2015-2016 school year will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate.

If you need information to create an Aeries account to check grades and missing assignments, come in to the office or call me.

Sincerely,

Brenda Brown  
Counseling Secretary  
749-6148

**Perfect Attendance!** 





## MCAA Resources

### MATH TUTORING:

Math Tutoring is available from one of our math teachers everyday after school 3:00-4:00pm.

Monday	DeVlaming	Room E1
Tuesday	Land	Room 12
Wednesday	McLennan	Room 13
Thursday	DeVlaming	Room E1
Friday	By Appointment Only	

### ENGLISH TUTORING:

English Tutoring is available from one of our English Teachers 3:00-4:00pm

Tuesday	Ms. Dornfeld	Room E3
Wednesday	Ms. Atkins	Room 7
Thursday	Ms. King	Room E3

### AERIES:

Parents and Students did you know you can monitor assignments and grades via AERIES? Parent and student accounts are available.

You will need to create an account:

1. Go to [mjusd.com](http://mjusd.com)
2. Select Parents or Students Tab
3. Select [aeries.net](http://aeries.net) Portal
4. Click on instructions to create a new account.
5. Contact the office if you need any additional information.

## Community Resources



### ASYCC After School

Activities include: roller skating, cooking, beading/jewelry making, sewing, **tutoring** and much more!!!

For students grades 3-12.

**Monday-Thursday: 3pm-6pm**



**Friday: 3pm-5pm**

**Open**  
September to May 20, 2016

# Indoor Archery Range

All Styles - All Ages  
A Family Activity

Walk-ins Welcome!  
Monthly Tournaments!

18 Meter  
 20 Yard  
 9  
 20 Lane Available  
 Target Faces Supplier

**Mondays  
&  
Thursdays  
5 to 7:30 pm**

**Allyn Scott  
Youth & Community Center**  
 1830 B Street, Marysville  
(across from MJUSD District Office)

\$5 Adult  
 \$2.50 Under 18 years

For more information call:  
 Yuba-Sutter Archery Association  
 American Indian Education Program, (530) 749-6196

**FREE Youth Sessions 3:00 to 4:30 PM**  
**Mondays & Thursdays**

Open to students ages 12 to 18 years  
and enrolled in schools in Yuba or Sutter County  
Instruction and equipment is provided.

# TEACHER WISH LISTS

Parents requested a list of classroom/office item that parents or community members could purchase to support the school and or be used towards their volunteer hours. If you would like to donate teachers have stated their wishes for their classrooms. For each \$10 in items donated= 1 hour of volunteer time. Please don't forget to bring in your receipts to the office and log your hours. Please call the office with any donations so that the lists

**OVER HALF OF THE WISH LIST HAS BEEN FULFILLED! A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.**

<p><b>Mr. Land:</b></p> <p>TI 83 Graphing Calculators Needs 9 but even one would be helpful. (One donated already)</p> <p><b>Dance Department:</b></p> <p>Large Address Label Sheets</p> <p>Safety Pins- All sizes</p> <p><b>Ms. McDowell:</b></p> <p>(2) SD Card reader (for transferring from camera to computer)</p> <p>(6) 16g Flash Drives</p>	<p>Digital Cameras for yearbook</p> <p><b>Ms. Marks:</b></p> <p>Rhythm Instruments</p> <p>Book Shelves</p> <p><b>Weisgerber:</b></p> <p>Any tripods new or used for video or photo</p> <p>Old mechanical clocks to other small objects for still lives</p> <p>Costumes for videos, preferably period clothing</p>	<p><b>Ms. King:</b></p> <p>Bookshelf (3-5 Shelves any color)</p> <p><b>Ms. Ellsmore:</b></p> <p>Colored Sharpies</p> <p><b>Mr. Noble:</b></p> <p>(2) Airburst Rocket Kit by Exceptional Flying Products (for 8th grade science)</p> <p><b>Ms. Hood:</b></p> <p>Dry Erase Markers</p>
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**MCAA EVENT CALENDER- SPRING SEMESTER**


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May 2nd	PTSA Meeting	May 30th	Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
May 5th	Site Council Meeting 3pm	May 31st	Finals 2 & 4 Release Time 12:50pm
May 6th	French Night	May 31st	Promotion Practice 1pm
May 7th	Prom	Jun. 1st	Finals 5 & 7 Release Time 12:50pm
May 13th	Dance Recital 7pm	Jun. 1st	Graduation Practice 1pm
*May 16th	Strings Recital 5:30 pm & 7:30pm	Jun. 2nd	Finals 6 & 8 Release Time 12:50pm
May 17th	Block 9	Jun. 2nd	Promotion 5pm, Graduation 7pm
May 17th	Choir Recital 6pm	Jun. 3rd	Last Day of School, Day on the Green, Media Fest
May 18th	Band Recital 6pm		
*May 19th	Piano Recital 5:00pm & 6:30pm		
May 20th	SWAT Dance		
*May 23rd	Awards Night 6:30pm		
May 26th	Guitar Concert 6pm		
May 26th	Senior Breakfast		
May 27th	Finals 1 & 3 Release Time 12:50pm		

\* Change in schedule

**HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!  
SCHOOL RESUMES ON**

**AUGUST 16th**



### S.H.A.R.E.S CARD CHANGES!

Your old S.H.A.R.E.S. cards **will no longer work after March 31, 2016.**

Keep supporting the organizations you love every time you shop.



#### How do I signup?

Shoppers can sign up for the Shares program at <http://www.escrip.com/shares/>

#### Will my S.H.A.R.E.S. card continue to work?

No, beginning April 1, carrying a S.H.A.R.E.S. card will no longer be necessary, so the card will be obsolete. All you will need at checkout is to enter the phone number or your Save Smart card you used when you signed up



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 Marysville Joint Unified School District  
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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