

MCS NEWSLETTER

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QUARTER 1



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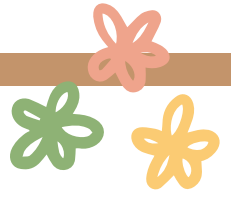
*Meet new teachers, hear about the
middleschool experience, retreat, and fall
sport seasons in the Quarter 1 Newsletter.*

TO BEAR FRUIT



WELCOME TO MOUNTAINVIEW

Highschool Teachers New This Year



English teacher

Mr. OBED MARSHALL

What motivated you to be a teacher?

I became a teacher because of God's calling. While working as a counselor at TCK camp for several years, I felt led to teach. When the opportunity came to work with third culture kids, I prayed and sensed God guiding me in that direction. I have always had a passion for the multicultural community and preferred teaching older students for their maturity, which allows for deeper interpersonal communication.



Ms. ARIANA BAQUIAX

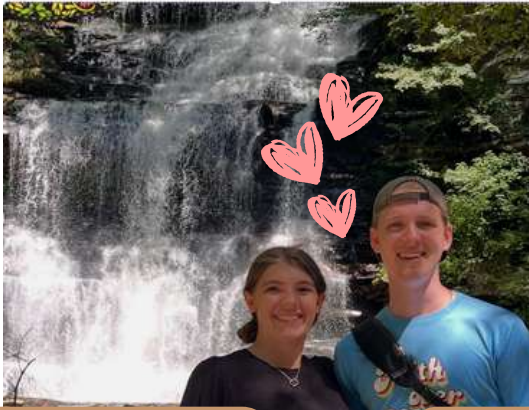
How many years have you been teaching and what is your goal throughout the year?

This is my first experience as an official teacher. From the beginning, people around me reminded me that teaching is a process of trial and error. Although I sometimes face hardships, I feel encouraged and grateful for the support of those around me at school.

My sole goal in teaching is to remain obedient to the Lord, and I will continue in this calling until He tells me to stop.



English teacher



English teacher

Math teacher

Mr. JOEL KELLEY

and

Mrs. CORINNE KELLEY



Mrs. Corinne Kelley

How long have you been teaching before coming to Mountainview?

I have been teaching for a year-ish. I taught at a public school in Mississippi; I have also taught at a church in ministry.

What's your favorite part about teaching?

It is really fun to see the students having those moments where it "clicks" and they finally realize and understand something.

If you weren't a teacher, what job would you be doing?

Anthropology. Hands down, I would get paid to get a PHD. I love studying people. It's just my favorite. I love it.

Mr. Joel Kelley

What motivated you to become a teacher and what is your favorite part of teaching?

What motivated me was my teachers. I had a really good math teacher in high school who helped me see that math was a lot more creative than most people give credit for. In high school, my teacher led me to become a Godly-like student, and I admired them and wanted to teach like them. I also love teaching because I love to see students have the moment of "click"; when they finally realize it and break through the struggle. I can see it from their eyes. My favorite part of teaching is the students; I love math and I love people. Teaching math while interacting with people, it can't get better. If math is there but people don't, I would put down math.

Do you have any goals throughout your teaching career?

Yes, 3 goals. This might change as I go. I wanna teach math, God, and how to connect them together



SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

MOUNTAINVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HAS DEDICATED A SEPARATE BUILDING TO HOST 6TH-8TH GRADE. THIS STARTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.



LEAD TEACHER MR. MCALILEY'S OPINION:

"The jump from elementary to secondary was really big, but now we've added a small step where kids are pushed a bit before secondary, and then once they get to secondary, they're pushed even more."

OPINIONS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS:



YUBIN (GRADE 7)

"I'm really excited to go to high school and meet a lot of new people!"



HAIM (GRADE 8)

"I don't really like being separated by middle school and high school but the good thing is that we have our own spaces."



SCHOOL RETREAT 2025

August 13-16



“Nadia (12): “We’re all different, but it works. There’s no place we really fit in except when we’re all together.””

“Nara (11): “Everyone was so excited for the school year. I’m glad we had time to get to know people without schoolwork! And I loved the last worship session. God really connected all of us in an unusual way.””

“Hagyeol (9): “I enjoyed the free times because they connected me with new people and grow deeper friendships. I miss the rats from last retreat.””

“Nadia(12): “The vibe wasn’t as hyped as usual. I missed having the middle schoolers.””

“Seong Do (9): “Less games next year!! It was so dangerous. Geonha looked so disgraceful. Like, really, really red!””

“Mr. Frasier: “People this year were recommitted to shake off the summer and live for HIM more!””

THEME VERSE

ABIDE IN ME

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit”

John 15:16a



Volleyball Season



What are some ways you can support your teammates and help them improve this season?

ESTELLA

By encouraging teammates when they make mistakes!



JOVAN

Volleyball season should be more longer.



“Abide in Him”

FOR HIM!

How do you feel about our volleyball season starting after soccer season?



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★ Class of 2026



Stella

Final Goal: Finish strong
(academically & spiritually)

How does it feel to be a senior?

"I'm glad to have less academic pressure, but I'm not ready to leave my friends yet."

If you could give one piece of advice to the younger classmates in five words, what would it be?

"Don't let drama ruin relationships."

Final Goal: Spend quality time offline

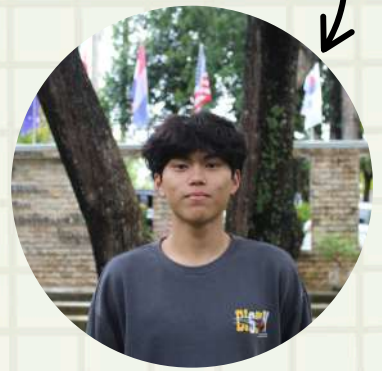
How has school been since it started?

"With less work to keep me busy, I've been looking forward to the upcoming senior events."

If you could give one piece of advice to the younger classmates in five words, what would it be?

"6 smart friends, 7 lifesavers"

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SOCCER SEASON



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1st Place Boys: SMAK 1

2nd Place Boys: MCS B

1st Place Girls: RATANIKA

2nd Place Girls: MCS B

FOR HIM!



Are you optimistic for this season?

Yeon Seo (12): Yes, I am optimistic for this season, that we can win this season.

Sung Yun (10): Yes, I am optimistic for this season, getting to know more about my fellow teammates.



Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer teams for such a fun and hard-working season! MCS teams really grew in their skills this year, and had plenty of opportunities to bond as teams and play games against other schools. The varsity teams will compete at IISSAC, hosted at Wesley, at the start of Quarter 2.



Do you like the running/conditioning?

Alex (12): I don't but it is very important, it is more mentally demanding.

How do you feel about being the oldest on the team?

Yeon Seo (12): Since I am one of the oldest on the team and I am the captain, yes I do have responsibilities to take care of the team and stuff. I love the team so much that every practice is fun and I don't feel that big of an age gap because everybody is friends.

Alex (12): I feel like I have to act as an example, I have to act more of what I want them to be.

What things do you really enjoy about being on the team?

Yeon Seo (12): I really enjoy being on the team because of the fun practices, the team atmosphere, and because it is soccer.

How do you feel about joining the team as a new player to MCS?

Nara (11): It's really fun, like the atmosphere to push me to do better, I really like the coaches.

What are your thoughts on your team's chances at IISSAC?

Nara (11): I think we have a really strong team and if we work hard we can win

