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MEET THE TEACHER!

Ms. Isna (Trisna)

Ms. Isna (Trisna) is one of the newest members of the Math Department as well as Mountainview's only high school Computer Science teacher. Her full name is Trisna Rambun Ngana and she was born and raised in Indonesia. Although Ms. Isna has never left Indonesia so far, one place she wants to travel to is Japan. Her main reasons for wanting to go to Japan is that she wishes to practice the Japanese she has learned as well as appreciate the culture in-person. Prior to coming to Mountainview, Ms. Isna realized her interest for teaching through her experiences as a math tutor. During this time, she found herself to be someone who enjoyed teaching and learning, and this realization was one of the reasons that led her to teach at Mountainview. One thing Ms. Isna has stated that she likes about Mountainview is the close bonds formed between the teachers and students within the school's community.

Mr. Aamir

Mr. Aamir is the newest addition to the Science Department at Mountainview. His full name is Aamir Shahzad and he was born and raised in Pakistan. Mr. Aamir is responsible for teaching Physical Science to Grade 8, Chemistry to Grade 10, and Forensic Science to Grades 11 and 12. Due to his upbringing, Mr. Aamir is able to speak multiple languages fluently including Urdu, English, and some Hindi. He is so cool.

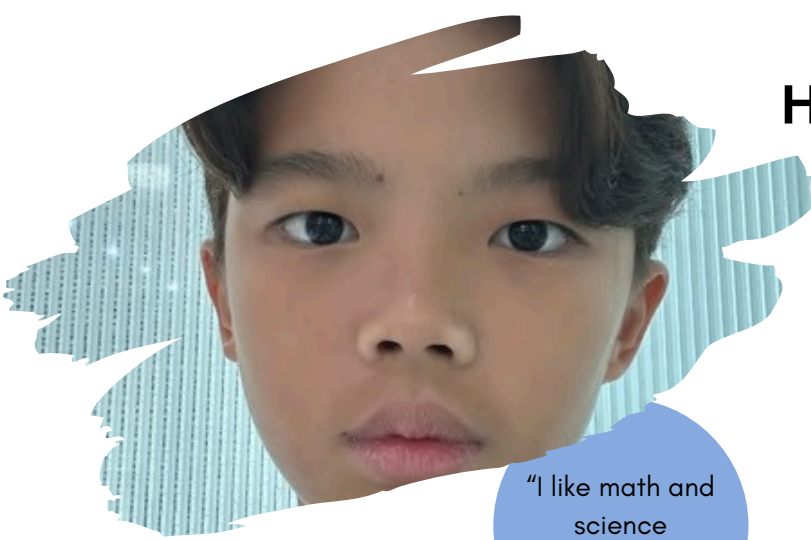
WELCOME TO MCS

BY EDWARD LEE



Hector-7th grade


Hector is our new 7th-grade student. When he first came to MCS, he was amazed by the advanced buildings and huge space for students to enjoy. Not long after he came to the school, he made a lot of friends at the Secondary Retreat retreat. The retreat also helped him to get closer to God. His teachers have helped him adjust to MCS, and he currently enjoys Bahasa class because it's his first language. Hector likes MCS and hasn't had a complaint since he came to this school!



"I like math and science curriculums"

Elia-10th grade

Elia is a new 10th-grader who lives in the drom. When he first came to MCS, he didn't feel special, but he thought that it was his new home now. He showed his sociable and extrovert character at the retreat and made a lot of new friends. Now, he feels like he is part of the MCS community. One thing that excites him is basketball because it helps him connect to other students. His favorite subject is Modern History because he truly enjoys the learning process of it and doesn't feel forced to learn it.




"I like the bean bags in class"

Liah-9th grade

Liah is a new 9th-grade student who was impressed with MCS's natural and sporty environment when she first came.

She chose to come to MCS because her sister, Roah's, recommendation. Although she was nervous, she now has a lot of friends through retreat and time spent with many people. She is enjoying the school and the encouragement from teachers to use English. Her favorite subjects are Math and Biology because in Math it is fun to find the exact results, and Biology has a lot of lab activities that she enjoys. She currently likes the chapel session every Friday which helps her to get closer to God and friends.



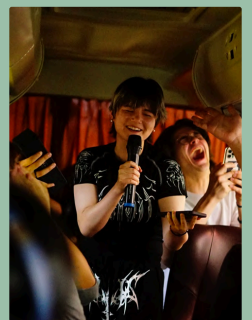
"I like Ephesians 4:32!"

SENIOR RETREAT

By Jihyun Kim

On August 30th, the senior class of 2025 set forth on their senior retreat with every intention of making the most out of the short two days they were given to grow and bond together as a class. Right from the start, the seniors made the bus ride to Yogyakarta every bit as chaotic as one could imagine, with snacks being passed around, impromptu concerts being held, and laughter and jokes being exchanged throughout the bus. As soon as the bus arrived at Pakuwon Mall, the seniors piled out and split into groups. Some stuffed animals were purchased, some arcade games were played, various cuisines were consumed by different groups, and most importantly, lots and lots of pictures were taken. After the much enjoyed mall-time, the seniors arrived at their hotel where they were left with free time to relax, swim, play chess, or take full advantage of the local bakeries near the hotel. The evening was spent pleasantly and was concluded by a student-led worship session filled with songs of praise, heartfelt small group discussions led by Mrs. Bj, Ms. Hannah, Mr. Alan, and Mr. Mitch, and finally, dinner. Although the sky darkened and the sun was gradually replaced by the moon, chatter, McDonalds, and chess continued to be enjoyed by the seniors late into the night.

On the final day of retreat, an open and honest class discussion ensued with the last all-class-activity being eating a delicious meal at Mediterranea, a place with great food and even better desserts. With senior retreat coming to an end, the seniors caught up on some of the sleep they missed during the night as they traveled back home on the bus, and concluded their memorable time of fun, growth, and reflection.



SENIOR RETREAT

Asher

Q: How would you describe your overall experience at the senior retreat?

A: It was an amazing time to spend time with friends and get closer to them. I could make relationships with people I didn't know well before.

Q: What were your expectations before going?

A: My expectations were a super tight schedule, a lot of worship sessions--a boring senior retreat.

Q: How did the retreat help you bond with your classmates?

A: By having a lot of free time in the retreat, I was able to do fun activities together with my friends. The chaperones also allowed us to stay up until late at night, so we could play a ghost-hunting game and chat until late at night.

Hajun

Q: What was your favorite activity or event during the retreat, and why?

A: I liked free time to just interact with friends such as playing chess, chatting, and other things.

In free time we shared thoughts and concerns that were hard to bring out and talked about it together. I believe it brought us together to get to know each other more. I also learned that I have to keep my identity in Christ and we must know each other closely rather than just shallowly. Ultimately, keep striving to listen to His will and seek truth.

Q: Was there any realization from the retreat?

A: I learned that a relationship is the fundamental starting point of everything because of how a relationship connects to everything else. A relationship is like a spiderweb, so if a strand of it disconnects, everything will be ruined.

Q: How would you sum up the senior retreat experience in one word or phrase?

A: I would say, "a surgery"- because it is painful but meaningful through sharing each other's deep concerns.

Yekang

Q: Who was your roommate? How was it?

A: Hajun. It was great. *Why?* Because I could sleep. Many friends stayed up until 3 am; however, we both like to sleep early, so we slept early.

Q: How would you describe your overall experience at the senior retreat?

A: I would say it's a crucial step as a class not just because we are seniors. As a group of people, no one would bring up such hard struggles and personal problems in normal school days; however, in senior retreat, we could share our hardships and personal struggles since we had this dedicated time together.

Q: What were your expectations before going?

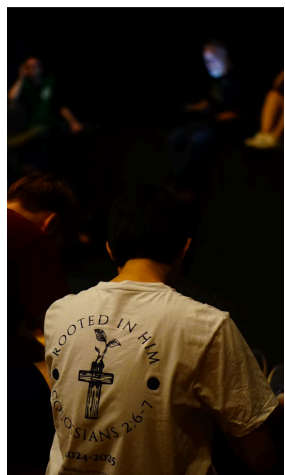
A: I thought the retreat would be scheduled with programs of spiritual growth and class bonding activities the chaperones prepared.

Q: How did the retreat help you bond with your classmates?

A: It's simple, I could spend more time with classmates during normal school days, but it is rare to just be with my classmates. However, spending time with them and just being together helped me bond with them more.

BIG GROUP

BY ASHER LEVERETTE



Big Group Interview

Featuring Nadine

Q - Why do you come to Big Group?

A- "The reason that I come to a big group is because it is just refreshing and gives me the strength to finish the week like how chapel gave you the strength to finish the week last year."

Q - What is your favorite part about going to Big group?

A- "My favorite part about Big group is Mr. Mitch's sermons, his sermons are very relevant to the issues that we are facing, plus he is just funny so he adds some of his humor into this sermons making them even more enjoyable."

Q - Do you think that the new seniors will do a good job?

A - "Yes, I think that the new seniors will do a good job because they don't isolate themselves to their own class but rather they are constantly talking to underclassmen in the hallways and they don't shut people off"



FROM JUNIOR TO SENIOR

Let's hear from some of our seniors about how the transition is going and how they feel about starting their last year of high school...

Clare

Q. How does it feel to be a senior?

A. It is only first quarter, so it doesn't feel much difference than my Junior year

Q. What are you most excited about being a senior?

A. The thing I am most excited about is graduating and the last ISSACs I will attend.

Q. What is the most challenging part of being a senior?

A. It is hard to admit that it is my last year, and it is hard to prioritize some things more than others since it is my last year. I'm not sure if I should prioritize my grades or focus on making memories with friends and underclassmen.

Asher

Q. How has your transition to being a senior been so far?

A. My transition to being a senior is going well but it does come with more responsibilities and more homework.

Q. How do you manage to balance schoolwork with other activities as a senior?

A. I balance it by doing activities until 5:30 pm and then I eat dinner and afterwards focus on my schoolwork.



CLARE



ASHER

DORM LIFE

Welcome Mr. Michel & Mrs. Daiane



We have a new family in the dorm this year! We are so excited to welcome Michel Anderson and his family: Mrs. Daiane, Gabriel, Davi, and Isaac. They have been living in Indonesia for almost two years now, and they are originally from Brazil. Before moving to Indonesia they lived in China for three years. They felt it was a hard decision to leave China and move to Indonesia but truly felt God was calling them and inviting them to move here.

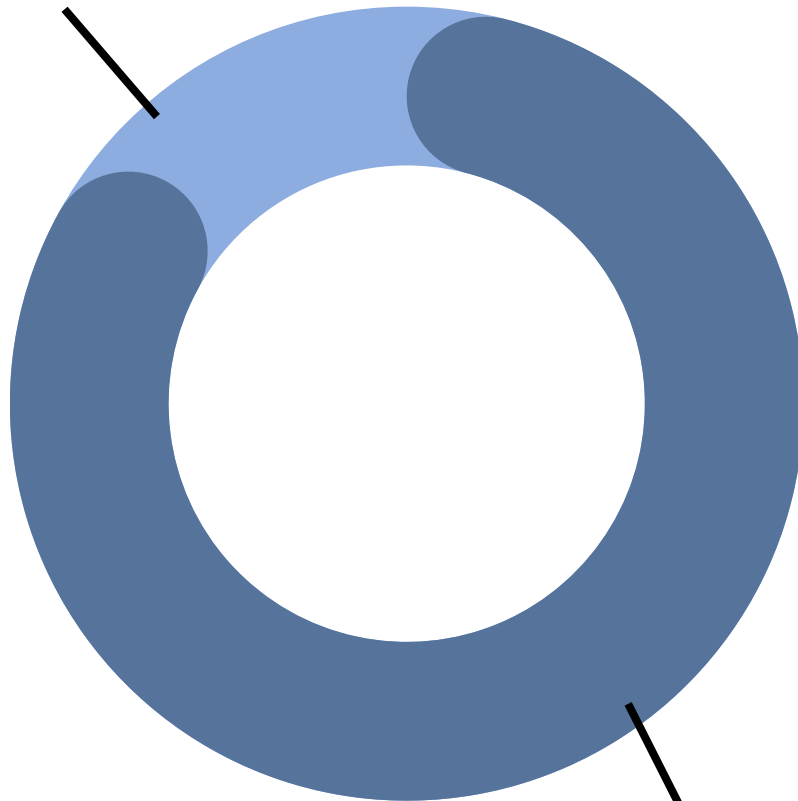


God opened a door for them to apply to be dorm parents at Mountainview and they began the application process. They feel blessed to be able to serve the students in the dorm and be part of the Mountainview school community here on campus. There are 19 students in the dorm and with their own kids that makes 22! Although it's a lot of people to take care of, they are enjoying devotional time, building relationships, and having opportunities for discipleship like Jesus commands us in Matthew 28. Mrs. Daiane said, "As kids we are selfish and as we have children to take care of it makes me look more to them than to myself." Mr. Michel and Mrs. Daiane are excited to be in the dorm watching students grow mentally, physically, and mostly—in Christ. They are eager to serve and follow the Lord's will and keep His will first above all.

C-day Statistic Preference

C-day has been a controversial day for everyone for different reasons. Accordingly, we interviewed their opinions and we found some interesting commonalities for why students like or dislike C-days.

Yes (14 people)



No (51 people)

Why no?:

- Classes are too short to learn something.
- Too much walking/hurrying to classes.
- B-day electives are excluded.
- Too much homework is given on C-day.
- Shorter lunchtime.

Why yes?:

- I just like it.
- Classes are fast and not boring.
- I get to meet every teacher on C-day.
- You can cover every class.

What do you think about C days?



THE NEST



Q&A with Hajun & Rowan

Q: What can people most look forward to, at the new Nest?

Hajun: People can look forward to more kinds of food. Also, we used to only get paid by cash but now you can pay with a debit card, or card too. We are planning to get an espresso machine so that we can provide fresh coffee to the customers.

Q: Are there any things you guys think that you can improve on?

Hajun: Absolutely, we can make a better, fancier menu, and maybe get an espresso machine, sell PE t-shirts, pencil cases, and notebooks.

Q: What was the most challenging part when you guys prepared the new-looking Nest?

Rowan: Systematic format like how to use the card reader, POS, and recording service hours for the volunteers.

Hajun: Getting the stocks and information because the seniors last year did not give any information or experiences.



