

EAGLE'S POST



QUARTER 3

2025 starts now...



KNOW OUR RESULTS

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BASKETBALL MIT

MIT (Mountainview Invitational Tournament) is one of the biggest tournaments that is held at our school. Through this tournament, our school had an incredible chance to play with Indonesian local schools! Both boy and girl varsity groups were able to grow more through this experience.



For this tournament, the boys were able to win first place and second place went to the girls! A huge congratulations to the entire team on this incredible success!

INTERVIEWS



Q: What was the most memorable experience with the team?

- When Abby made three-point shots when we were playing against Lab!

Clare (12) and Hyoseom (9)

- When I did the skills on the court that were taught by Clare! **Nadine (9)**
- When we became one and cheered together for the game. **Yekang (12)**

Q: What was the most challenging part?

- Eating dinner at 9 o'clock and eating lunch at 3 o'clock. **Yekang (12)**
- Being confident when shooting. **Nadine (9)**
- I had an ankle injury which made the game hard. **Clare (12)**
- My stamina was quite bad, so it was hard to play energetically. **Hyoseom (9)**
- Keeping up the defense was hard since I'm not a defensive player. **SK (10)**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MCS VARSITY
GIRLS AND BOYS PLAYERS!**



BASKETBALL IISSAC

2024-2025 CHAMPIONS



REDEEM TEAM

MCS DYNASTY

IISSACC (Indonesian International Small School Activity Conference) was held in our school, MCS! All of our players and staffs worked hard for the game and won the banners for both boys and girls players! Also, boys won the banner for fair play! Congratulations champions!



4-PEAT

BACK TO BACK TO BACK TO BACK



Congratulations on winning the tournament! What do you think helped your team win?

EDWARD:
I think the most important thing was our teamwork. I experienced how good our teamwork was that helped us win. In general, we tend to play on our own and individually, but the coach helped us overcome it and be united as a group!

JUNGHWAN:
Our teammates and teamwork. We were desperate to win the game, and that motivated us to push harder

ESTHER:
Three things helped us win the game are teamwork, encouragement, and communication. We had to work together to build each other up, and we had to communicate to play as a one team

HYUK JOO:
I think in terms of physics, we were weak, but Coach Jojo had awesome strategies that made us get the banners



INTERVIEWS

What are some of your top memories from the game?

ESTHER: Getting excited over good plays and newer players getting opportunities

JUNGHWAN: Seeing my teammates working hard

EDWARD: I saw some of our teammates cry after we finally won the championship. I was happy to see that because I know how much work they put in for this, and they were finally rewarded for all their hard work.



What advice would you give to your friends who want to join the team for next year?

HYUK JOO: Don't be lazy--go practice by yourselves

ESTHER: Basketball isn't just a sport but building a community together, so be ready to build relationships with each other. Don't forget to practice to improve your skills during the off-season

JUNGHWAN: Don't give up!

EDWARD: I would say that they should have a good basic skill for basketball, such as dribbling and shooting in general, and don't forget to keep up your stamina before the season starts because the training is mainly about skills and strategies so you need your stamina and fundamental skills for basketball as the core.



Battle of the Books



This year, team Homies and team Crazy Wordy Wormy Potatoes bravely joined the Battle of the Books hosted by BAIS in Jogja. Crazy Wordy Wormy Potatoes took second place and the Homies took seventh place. Congratulations!

Crazy Wordy Wormy Potatoes

(Left to right: Norah, Harriet, Jun, Jihu, Ha Eum, and Nadine)



Homies

(Left to right: Asher, Chris, Joas, Leonidas, and Sungyun)

Interviews

Q: Were you nervous?

Chris Thomas: I felt nervous and anxious, especially on the bus. I used breathing exercises and prayer but still struggled with the anxiety.

Q: Do you already have experience?

Sungyun Kim: Yes. I joined my first Battle of the Books as a 7th grader. Although it was online, I enjoyed it and joined this year's too as a 9th grader.

Q: How was your reading?

Ava Kim: I had a hard time keeping up with the reading progress this year due to a busy schedule.

Q: Any struggles while reading?

Ms. Nizza: *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* and *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* shared similar settings, with much of the story in both books happening on a ship. As a result, students had to carefully track events to avoid confusing details between the two books.



Elementary Travel Day!



Visitor Interviews:

Q: What country did your family member represent in their classroom?

Oh Il Won: Hi, I'm the grandfather of Oh Eun Seo, she is in 2nd grade and she was representing Morocco. It was fun to watch her representing her country with a smile, and everyone who was representing was kind too. I would like to visit the country in real life.

Troy Frasier: Hello I am Mira and Ezra's father. Mira represented Japan in 4th grade and Ezra represented Indonesia Papua in Kindergarten. For me specifically, Japan was very nice, and I would want to visit Japan one more time in real life.

Kim Eundo: Hello, I'm Eunse's brother, and he was representing Japan. All I did at his station was eating Sushi. It was really fun, and I would love to visit Japan in real life.



Student Interviews:

Q: What Countries were represented?

Elise (2nd Grade): We presented Morocco!

Eunse (3rd Grade): Our class represented Japan!

Q: What were the new things that you guys learned?

Elise (2nd Grade): I learned that Morocco had many areas filled with pictures and art!

Eunse (3rd Grade): We learned that the culture of the country is very polite and respectful.

Q: What are some activities in your country?

Elise (2nd Grade): There were the Blue Walls that the people in Morocco painted every month to maintain the city's blue hue which was one of our classroom stations.

Eunse (3rd Grade): We had a lot of Japan activities in our classroom stations like sumo, craft, sashimi, tea ceremony, language, ninja, and night market.



THE
“*Bal Masque*”

TICKETS AND
MASKS CAN BE
PURCHASED
THROUGH STELLA



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12TH

MASQUERADE



MASQUERADE

A masquerade is a party where guests wear masks and elaborate costumes, a tradition that began in the 13th century. It was originally created as a way for people to conceal their identities and experience freedom from the constraints of rigid social classes.

VENICE MASQUERADE

The Venice Masquerade is considered the birthplace of the masquerade tradition, and to this day, it remains the most famous masquerade in the world.

FACTS ABOUT THE MASK

Every masquerade features unique, iconic masks. The iconic mask of the Venice Masquerade is the 'Bauta'.



MCS MUSIC WRAPPED

50 responded

our top artists

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Taylor Swift

#2



The Weekend

#3



Olivia Rodrigo

#4

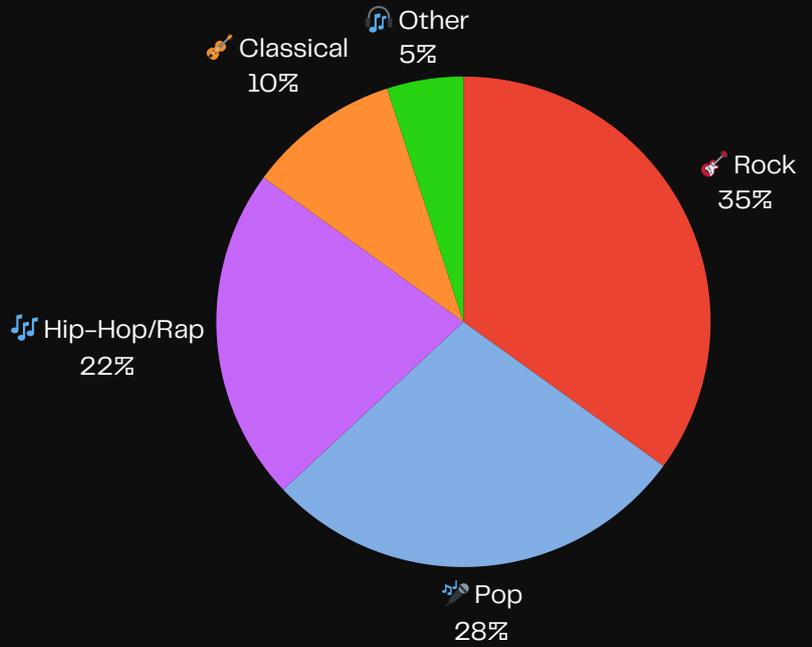


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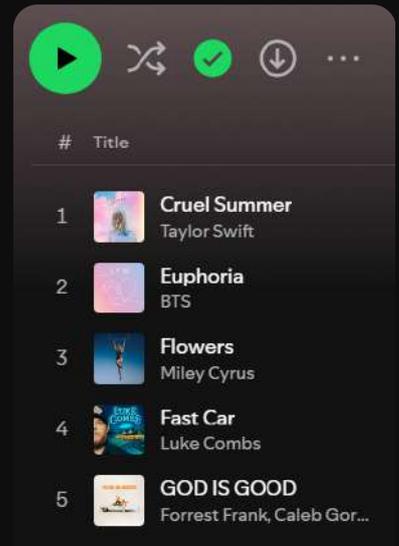
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Songs of the Year



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AI: POWER, PROFIT, AND THE GLOBAL DIVIDE

AI'S ROLE IN THE GLOBAL WORKFORCE

The business world is dramatically transforming as artificial intelligence (AI) becomes integral to industries worldwide. One of the most significant developments in 2025 is the increasing use of AI in manufacturing and customer service. For example, Companies like Tesla and Toyota have integrated AI-driven robotics to enhance production efficiency. This helped the companies to create new opportunities in AI programming, machine learning, and maintenance of automated systems. AI is transforming not only manual labor but also service-oriented jobs. Chatbots, AI-powered customer service representatives, and virtual assistants are replacing human employees in call centers. For example, companies like Amazon and Google employ AI-driven chat systems to handle customer inquiries, reducing the demand for human customer service agents.



RISING ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

The rise of AI has caused economic inequality worldwide. While tech companies and highly skilled workers benefit from AI-driven innovation, many low- and middle-skilled workers face job losses and stagnant wages. The gap between those who can adapt to AI-driven industries and those who cannot is growing, leading to socioeconomic disparities. A study by the Brookings Institution found that AI-driven automation has negatively impacted low-wage jobs. For example, cashier positions in retail stores are being replaced by self-checkout systems, leading to job losses for workers with limited skills. Meanwhile, tech professionals skilled in AI development and data science are experiencing salary increases, widening the economic divide.

