

# 4<sup>th</sup> quarter



The Exams are over!  
Let's enjoy our Summer!

Summer  
Break!





# MOUNTAINVIEW SATPAM

We love our Satpams! They keep us safe on campus and help with traffic--especially at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Make sure to thank them and wish them a great summer!



(Left to right)

Henny Emmawan - Raji Wijanarko - Damar - Windu Kurniawan - Anang Wistiarso - Ganis Wicaksono - Ike Damiyanto - Djamaludin Asnawi - Bagus - Prabowo - Agil K. Prasetya.



Hartoto



Eben Eser



M. Nuryanto

# Mountainview POOL LIFEGUARDS



*Pak Adi*

**Q: How long have you worked as life guard?**

I started working as a life guard in the school and it's been 7 years.

**Q: When did you start to swim?**

I don't remember when but I started swimming, but it was when I was young.

**Q: Do you enjoy being the pool life guard?**

Yes, I like it.

**Q: What funny stories do you have while doing the job?**

I don't have a funny story, just having fun with my friend during work.

**Extra:** Praise God there have been no serious problems yet while he was life guard.

**Q: How long have you worked as life guard?**

I have been working at MCS for 2 years.

**Q: When did you start to swim?**

I have been swimming since I was 10 years old

**Q: Do you enjoy being the pool life guard?**

I enjoy working as a lifeguard in MCS

**Q: What funny stories do you have while doing the job?**

The funniest stories I have are just watching everyone swimming around, splashing water with each other, and having fun.



*Mas Heri*





# SPORT UPDATES

## HOT NEWS

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## INTERVIEWS

### Hajun:

- I joined swimming because I did not know how to swim, and swimming is a life skill that we all need for survival.
- One of the most memorable moments was during practice when we did not practice swimming at all because of the thunder, and I did push-ups the whole time.
- The best moment during IISSAC was that I could meet a lot of friends from different schools and had bonding time especially since I won't see them after graduation. A challenge was doing running and swimming at the same time--that was tough for me.

## SWIMMING IISSAC

### BADMINTON IISSAC HAS STARTED

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### CROSS COUNTRY IISSAC HAS STARTED

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# CROSS COUNTRY

TURN YOUR MOVEMENT INTO VICTORY

## Questions: (for all IISSAC interview)

- Why did you join Badminton/CC/Swimming?
- What are the most memorable moments during the practice?
- How was IISSAC this year? What were the best and challenging moments?

## Elroy:

- I felt like Cross Country was open for everyone, as it does not require any specific skills to join
- Whenever we had time trials, my friends always cheered for each other at the end of the game
- This was my second experience, and I loved it as I made new friends from different schools. The competition was also enjoyable because many other people came to compete with us.



# FOR HIM!

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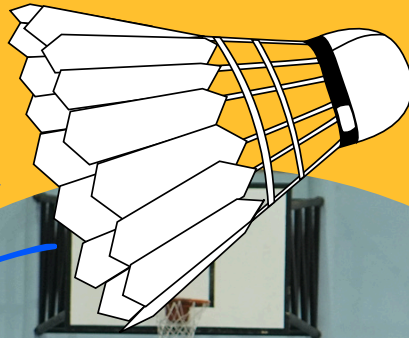
SPORT NEWS

## Nadine

- I liked the people who were joining, and I also joined to not be lazy!
- For CC, we played ultimate frisbee together, and that was fun. We were able to have a good break.
- It was challenging because I did both swimming and CC, so I had to go straight from CC to swimming, but it was fun because I got to make a lot of friends and we talked a lot during the banquet



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CHAMPIONS



# NEW RECORD

The Badminton team was  
able to win **BACK-TO BACK**  
IISSAC championships!

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Champions

# HEES000



- I joined badminton because I love playing badminton, and it's fun
- The most memorable moments from practice were whenever we had to do 1000 jump ropes when we lost in the game, and when we wore the jersey with the cute crab illustrations on the back of the t-shirt. It was so funny as the crab illustrations moved together during the badminton drills.
- In IISSAC, I could see how other schools had much improvement on their skills; however, our teammates also had huge improvement despite the short season. Due to cold and fever, we all had to suffer from our bad conditions, which made us more exhausted. The best moment was when we had a devotion on the last day morning.

# ANGELO



- I joined badminton because I love the sport :)
- The most memorable moments from practice were when we had devotion with the badminton guys
- The most challenging moment was waking DANIEL up, and the best moment was the worship session every morning and night. People cried!!!



**Great job everyone!**



# 8TH GRADE DRAMA

## *The Librarian*

The Librarian explores the addictive grip of mobile devices and the liberation found in literature and faith. When Mrs. Elise Joy, the dorm parent, forces students to the library without their phones, they enter a world of imagination, brought to life through books.

Characters experience magical transformations—from Harry Potter and Naruto to Sherlock Holmes, Romeo & Juliet, and Pride and Prejudice—each story reveals deeper themes of identity, struggle, and truth. As the narrative shifts into a more serious tone, the characters confront pride, forgiveness, and faith. Through encounters with Biblical stories and Christian figures like Esther, Philemon, and the stories in Genesis, they discover that true transformation comes not from magic, but from God's power. Ultimately, the audience was challenged to consider how phones can become idols and points to Jesus as the true author of life, urging viewers to let go of distractions and embrace the deeper story God is writing in each of us.



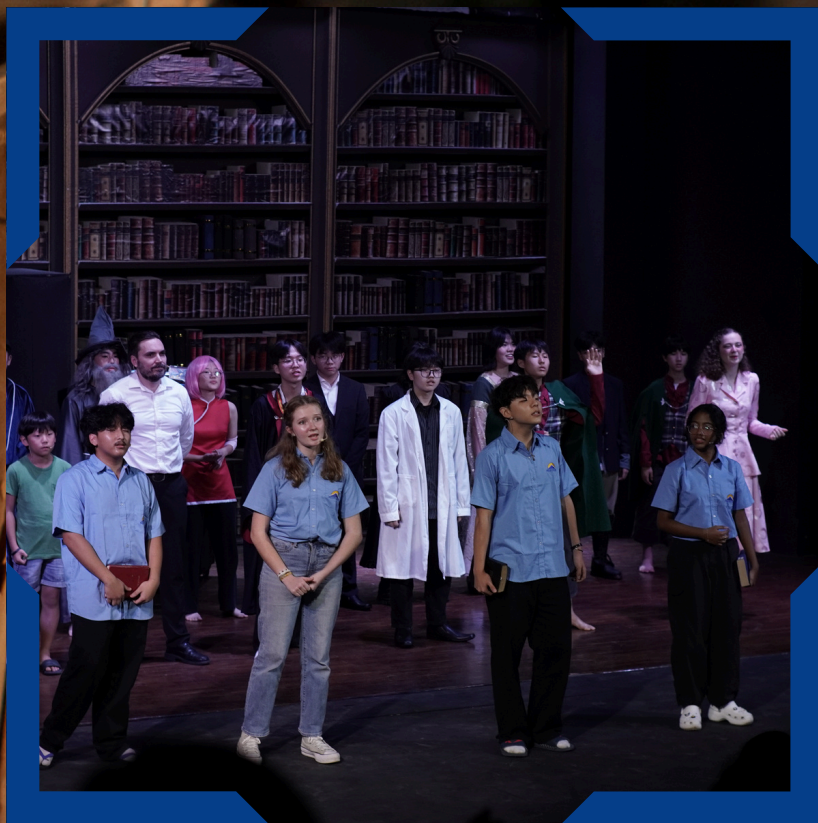
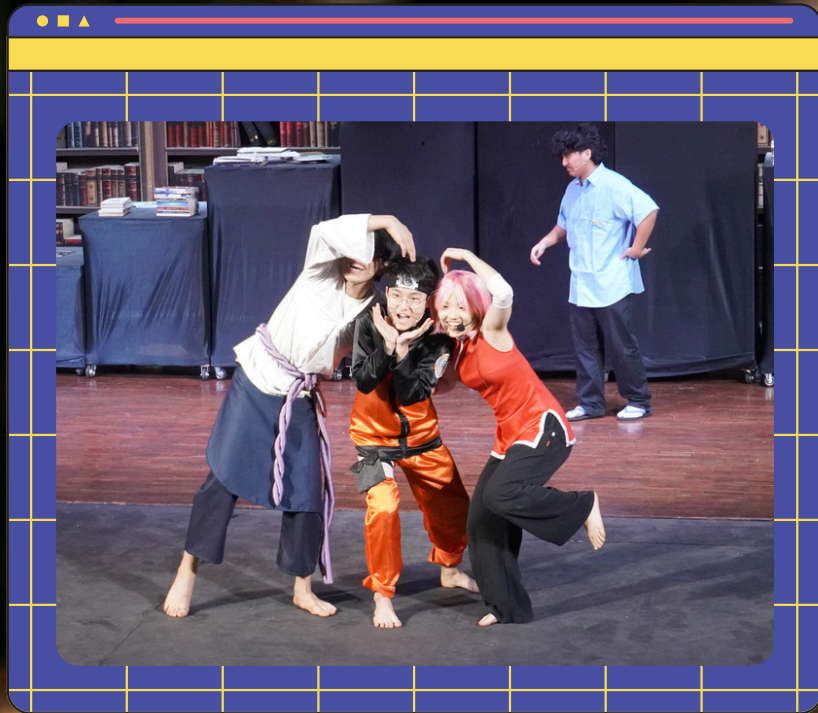
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# WEEKEND SPORTS



## BASKETBALL

**Motivation:** Players like Siwon, Geon Ha, Yekang, and Seyoung are motivated by the opportunity to improve skills and enjoy the game with friends and the MCS community. For some, like Seyoung, it's also a way to de-stress from schoolwork.

**Enjoyment:** The most fun is typically derived from scoring, winning games, making good plays, and seeing practiced skills come to fruition during competitive games.



## BADMINTON

**Motivation:** Players such as Shera and David are driven by the upcoming IISSAC season, using weekend games to practice and stay sharp for competitive play.

**Enjoyment:** Enjoyment comes from playing against friends in a relaxed environment, testing skills, and having fun without the pressure of formal competition.



## VOLLEYBALL

**Motivation:** Geon Ha encourages participation in volleyball for anyone, emphasizing a chill environment where beginners can learn and enjoy without pressure.

**Enjoyment:** Players find joy in learning from mistakes, making friends, and experiencing the camaraderie of the MCS community through the sport.



## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

Join our **MCS WhatsApp community** to get the latest updates on athletic schedules, IISSAC results, and upcoming community events—fast and all in one place!



# Bal Masque

This year, the junior class hosted the annual banquet at the Solo Hotel Alila. The theme was a Masquerade and students and teachers wore masks to the event. The masquerade theme is a timeless tradition that dates back to 1268 in France.

The evening included games, a buffet for dinner and dessert, a photo booth, and the opportunity to spend time with classmates.



## How was the banquet?

**Mas Dimas**- It was quite an interesting and warm experience. It was my first time at the Junior-Senior banquet, and I enjoyed seeing everyone together.

**Ms. Meyer** - The banquet was so fun! I loved seeing everyone dressed up and having a great time! The venue was beautiful, and everything was awesome.

**Mr. Hall** - The banquet was really well done, with a beautiful venue. It seemed like the students and chaperones all enjoyed the wonderful food.

## Did you enjoy the food? What was the highlight of the menu for you?"

**Keira**- "the food was pretty decent, but it was cold 6/10"

**Maliq**- "The fluffy cheesecake was definitely the best and the food was pretty good"

**Hajin**- "Fried chicken👍"



## Were there any funny or memorable moments that stood out?

**Maliq** - The best part about the banquet was Alex asserting authority over everyone when he asked, "Did I tell you to stop clapping? "

**Hajin** - The random train that sparked was the super fun





### The best outfit of the night?

The consensus across was that Hyun Seo was the best-dressed person

**Edward** - "I think the best outfit was Hyunseo's because the gold suit made him look wealthy."

**Nathan**- "Hyun Seo, bling bling man"



### What were the parts of the banquet that you enjoyed?

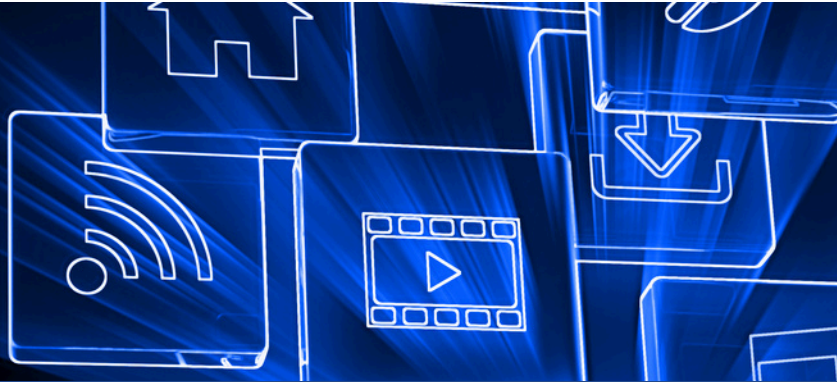
**Mas Dimas** - I really enjoyed seeing the students enjoy the event—both organizers and participants. It's very lucky for me to know you and watch you grow. Also, the food was delicious. Great job!!! You know I love food.

**Ms. Meyer** - The food was great! French fries, teriyaki chicken, and the brownies... yum! I will also never forget Ms. BJ praying for the seniors while carnival music played in the background. It was so funny and a testament to Ms. BJ's resolve in prayer.

**Jacob** - I enjoyed seeing many students embrace the opportunity to show a bit more of their personality. Some of these kids I taught in elementary school, so it was great to see them trying on adulthood and elegance for the evening.







In the age of smartphones and social media, world politics no longer occurs behind closed doors. Today, political movements are born from tweets, shaped by videos, and powered by likes and shares. However, while mass media helps spread awareness and spark action, it also raises serious questions: *Who controls the story? And how much can we trust it?*

## FROM HASHTAGS TO HEADLINES: HOW MEDIA IS SHAPING POLITICAL POWER AROUND THE WORLD



### Why This Matters to You

Even if we're not old enough to vote, we're still part of the political world. We form opinions, share posts, and shape conversations. That's why media literacy, knowing how to question what we see online, is more important than ever.

### Here's how you can take action:

- Think before you share: Is it verified? Is it balanced? Is this information true and reliable?
- Follow diverse sources: Don't get trapped in an algorithm bubble that leads to a certain topic that might not be important but is exaggerated.
- Watch out for fake news: Try to distinguish between fake news and biased information that can mislead you and your society.

### Media Is a Tool: You Decide How to Use It

Mass media, from newspapers to TikTok, aren't just about watching the world; they're about being part of it. If we use it wisely, we can be informed, united, and powerful. If not, we risk being divided by misinformation and noise.

## Mass Media: The Invisible Hand in Global Politics

For decades, traditional media like newspapers and television have played a key role in connecting people to politics. They report on elections, expose corruption, and highlight social issues. According to Britannica, mass media helps the public stay informed and encourages leaders to be more accountable. However, the media doesn't just report the news; it decides what becomes news. This is what researchers refer to as the "agenda-setting" effect. When an issue receives repeated media attention, it becomes part of public discussion, even if more important topics are overlooked.

## Click, Post, Protest: The Rise of Digital Democracy

The article "Mass Media in Social and Political Participation" highlights how social media has changed everything. Now, anyone can share opinions, launch campaigns, and even organize protests from their phones. Movements like the Arab Spring, #MeToo, and #BlackLivesMatter demonstrate how digital platforms can be powerful tools for justice. However, it's not all good news. The same tools that spread truth can also circulate lies. The study warns that fake news, political bias, and online echo chambers can mislead the public and increase division, especially among young people who rely heavily on social media.

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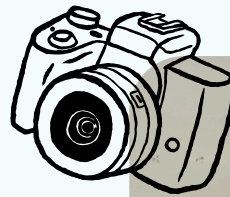




# Journalism Team



Meet your Journalism Team! This team has worked hard all year to bring you your quarterly newsletters all about what is happening around MCS! Thank you to those we've interviewed and photographed as part of our articles. We look forward to bringing you more news next year!



**Reasons they joined:** it seemed interesting, there is a lot of cooperation and team work, it seemed like a fun class, better than an end of the day study hall, thought it would be fun, good for diploma

**Hardest Part:** coming up with ideas for the pages, organizing photos and choosing the best ones, it's so easy to procrastinate, sometimes there is a language barrier for interviews

## Advice to those considering joining:

"It's good to join. Don't procrastinate because it affects our final result and also your team. Everything is related--if you don't do your work others cannot do their work. If you don't do your interview the layout guy cannot put the interview on the page. Always finish your work on time, even though it is very easy to procrastinate--it is important not to."- Edward (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

"Don't procrastinate. Don't just stick to school events, but try to think of your own topic and challenge yourself to write about your interests."- Geonha (10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## If you could have a regular occurring feature page--what would the topic be?

**Asher:** Music to highlight new music that has dropped and old music that has come back up.

**Geonha:** I would choose music because I like music and I'm pretty sure a lot of people would like to share their music taste.

**SK:** Fashion because it will be my major and it is a daily thing that changes every week, every month so it is very interesting to know what is changing and it is good to know the trend.

## Journalism in emojis

Asher: 📸 🗒️ 📱  
Ava: 🏃 🏃 🏃  
Roah: 📷 😎  
Edward: 😊 🍷 🥰  
Geonha: 🤔 📷 🥂  
SK: 🎨 🤔 🏠



We will miss our seniors, Asher, Roah, and Ava who served on our team this year. Many blessings as you head on to your next adventure!

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