

# Mount Carmel School

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### Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

As we wind down an exciting school year and look forward to a much needed summer break, we want to thank you for all your patience, understanding, and support as we come to the closing of school year 2021-2022. Our community is safe because of your efforts, and we are all grateful for that. Anyway, with the school year ending in a few weeks, we wanted to give you some final updates for the year, which are summarized as follows and detailed below:

- MCS Extends Early Bird Special to May 13, 2022
- End of the Year Assessments
- End of the Year Parties
- The last day of the school year will be Wednesday, June 01, with a noon dismissal and dress-down.
- Celebrate this year's accomplishments with our Virtual Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 03.
- 4th Quarter Report Cards will be emailed out on June 10.
- Note that the first day of the 2022-2023 school year will be August 10, with other important announcements below.
- No Summer Enrichment Program this year.

## MCS Extends Early Bird Special to May 13

In an effort to assist families, Mount Carmel School recently announced that the school will extend its Early Bird Special to May 13, 2022.

The Early Bird Special is an opportunity for parents to avail of major registration and tuition discounts for the upcoming school year. The annual early bird registration discount is as follows: For grades K4 - K5 registration is \$50 per student (normally \$100). For students in grades first through twelfth, the registration fee is \$200 per student (normally \$400).

Families with two children can avail of a \$600 tuition discount for the second child, families with three children can avail of a \$1,000 tuition discount for the third child, and families with four children can avail of a \$1,500 tuition discount for the fourth child.

Mount Carmel School will begin accepting online applications for financial aid beginning May 03 to May 31, 2022. Students may apply for one of three types of aid available, seven-hundred



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and fifty dollars for an academic scholarship, seven-hundred and fifty dollars for an extracurricular scholarship, or seven-hundred and fifty dollars in financial aid.

The financial aid and scholarship application deadline is scheduled for May 31, 2022, at 5:00 pm. Only online applications will be accepted. Final award decisions will be announced by June 30, 2022.

## END OF THE YEAR ASSESSMENTS: May 02-26

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we are preparing for all the assessments needed for students to take before the school year is out. Please be on the lookout for these dates.

• AP Exams: May 02-13

• STAR Reading/Math: May 02-13

• Achieve 3000: May 16-19

• IXL Online Program: May 16-19

• Quarter Exams:

• 8th & 12th Grade: May 16-19

• K4-7th Grade & 9th-11th Grade: May 23-26

#### **END OF THE YEAR PARTIES:**

The administrative team has decided to bring back the tradition of celebrating all their successes by holding End of the Year parties in their homerooms. This event will be allowed only if arranged by a food catering company or restaurants (Food Handlers Certificate). No food from homes.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY: June 01, 2022

The last day of the 2021-2022 school year will be Wednesday, June 01. For this day, in recognition of their phenomenal performance this school year, students may dress down. However, students must follow the dress-down policy as stated in the 2021-2022 Mount Carmel School Handbook. Please also note that we will dismiss from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

#### VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY: June 03, 2022

Despite all the challenges of this pandemic and the restrictions brought upon by it, our students have succeeded in so many ways this year. So, please join us for the 2021-2022 Virtual Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 03, at 10:00 a.m. on the school's YouTube channel, <a href="www.youtube.com/c/MountCarmelSchool">www.youtube.com/c/MountCarmelSchool</a>. We will recognize students from all grades in a wide array of extra-curricular and athletic activities for all that they have accomplished this year. We will also recognize this year's Knight of the Year for each homeroom and Jedi Knights of the Year for each category! Other recognitions include AR Top Readers, Achieve 3000, and IXL awardees.



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## 4TH QUARTER REPORT CARDS TO BE EMAILED OUT ON JUNE 10

Please note that 4th quarter report cards will be emailed out on Friday, June 10, via the approved email accounts registered by parents in our student information management system-RenWeb. If you have any questions about report cards or need guidance in accessing them, please contact our Office Manager, Suzanne Jetnil at <a href="mailto:suzanne.jetnil@mcsknights.com">suzanne.jetnil@mcsknights.com</a>.

#### 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Please note the following for the 2022-2023 school year:

- The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 10.
- We will have classes (F2F) five days a week, from Monday through Friday.
- We will reinstate our After School Extra-curricular, Clubs, After school Tutorial, and Sports Programs.

#### NO SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM THIS YEAR:

Due to construction and several major repairs going on this June and July, Summer Enrichment Program will not be offered. Major constructions and building repairs will be underway on school grounds and safety is an issue. Therefore, the administrative team has decided to cancel the Summer Enrichment Program until next school year. Thank you for your understanding.

## WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation as we take these final steps towards closing this school year. Your kindness, patience, and understanding this school year are greatly appreciated. Thank you for believing in us and for choosing Mount Carmel School as your child or children's place of learning. We will continue to strive for another successful school year and implement more programs/activities to benefit all stakeholders.

Have a wonderful and safe summer break and Go Knights!

Sincerely in Christ,

Frances T. Taimanao

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