

●Elementary, Middle, and High School delegates and teachers met to discuss suggestions on how parents can actively integrate into class activities.



●In a general assembly celebrated last week at MC School auditorium, the new PTA members were elected by unanimous vote. The elected president, Altigracia Campos de Lagares, thanked everyone for depositing their trust in her, and her staff. She vowed to continue the great work that has been accomplished by the previous PTA presidents in contributing to creating an optimum educational environment for our children.

●As the first order of business, new coordinators for every school were appointed. High School: Mrs. Nelly Rosario, Middle School: Mrs. Rosangel Morfa, Elementary: Mrs. Eliana Guerrero, and Preschool: Mr. Hector Arismendy.

● PTA's main job is to maintain informed classroom delegates and to coordinate different activities with teachers and delegates. Throughout the month, they will be holding meetings. Parents can get in touch with them through the classroom delegate. Mrs. Altigracia concluded reminding us that the PTA is the link between parents and school, therefore parents should feel free to contact any of them for suggestions or inquiries in benefit of MCSchool.

Upcoming events

- November 5th – 13th - II MCSchool Soccer Cup
- November 6th– Grandparent's Day
- November 9th– Constitution Day (Holiday)
- November 12th - 13th - Distribution of Report Cards (3rd - 12th)
- November 26th - 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 9th - Parent-Teacher Get Together
- December 12th - Christmas Show

October Value

Self discipline



November Value

Conflict Resolution

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**Congratulations
to the newly elected
PTA representatives!!!**



Olga Salcedo (Administrative Director), Eliana Guerrero (Secretary), Cecilia Riedemann (Treasurer), Lourdes Romero (Vocal), Nelly Rosario (Vocal), Angela González (Vice-President), Altigracia Campos (President), Claudia Thomas (Vocal), Rosangel Morfa (Vocal), Sergio Morales (Vocal), Hector Arismendy (Vocal), and Emilio Olivo (Past President).

October at MCSchool

Students

- Kindergarten students visited the Pet Shop "El Arca" with the purpose of reinforcing the project they were working with:"Penguins".

- Prekinder students worked with the project "Dinosaurs". They participated in a field trip to the "Trampolín Museum" to visit a Dinosaurs room and reinforce the theme.

- First grade students were involved in their community service project. This project consisted in creating accessories to sell to the school community with the purpose of collecting money to help a public school located at La Autopista Duarte.



- First to Fifth grade students enjoyed a conference presented by Banco Popular entitled: "Ahorro Infantil". It is important for our students to learn the importance of saving money.

- Fourth grade students conducted outstanding presentations about "Los Taínos" and displayed their work. They did a great job!

- First grade students, teachers, and parents enjoyed a field trip to "El Jardín Botánico".

- Fifth grade students had fun creating models of the rock cycle, to reinforce this theme from Science.

- Students from 1st to 12th grade were involved in different drug awareness activities to commemorate the RED RIBBON Week "Paws-itively drug free". The Counseling Department presented mini lessons to strengthen the Red Ribbon Slogan.

- Students, teachers, and parents supported part of "Caminantes por la Vida". Fund raising activities took place in school campus. We raised \$31, 652 pesos in the different activities that took place throughout the day.

- Fourth grade students designed models of plants and animals cells and presented a play based on a book called: El Nido y la Cigueña by Fidel González.

More about our Students



- 10th to 12th grade students participated for the fourth time in the "Conferencia internacional de las Américas" (CILA) at Bavaro. This is an important event hosted by FUNGLODE, where students from various school represent different countries and committees, and present various global issues. One of our senior students, Federico López, represented the school playing guitar in a concert. His performance was outstanding. This was a challenging, and rewarding experience. Great job, guys!

- We had our first Fire drill at 9:00 a.m. It took us 4 minutes and 35 seconds to evacuate the building.

- Mrs. Allison Betts from the University Of New Orleans visited our school to meet with the juniors and seniors.

- The 6th B Cívica class presented "Encuentro de dos Culturas" during flag ceremony on October 12th, Día de la Raza.

- Juniors and seniors spent a day with staff from the Junior Achievement program.

- The senior class had the traditional Halloween color day, to raise funds for their graduation.

Teachers

- October 10th - Preschool Teachers participated in a workshop about "Language Development in the Classroom: Prevention and Intervention" presented by Olga Grachova and Clara Elena Cruz. This workshop was oriented to guide teachers in the development of strategies to help prevent some language difficulties in their students.

- October 10th - Elementary teachers attended a workshop related to "Project Approach".

- Oct. 14th-16th - Our faculty attended the Tri Association Annual Educator's Conference. These conferences enable teachers to strengthen teaching methodology and to grow professionally.

- Spanish teachers' attended two workshops "Estrategias de aprendizaje significativo" and "Elaboración de pruebas de rendimiento efectivo", to support the continued improvement of assessment strategies in our school.

Parents

- Parent-Teacher Conferences took place at the end of the Adjustment Period to share the results of the Adjustment Report for Preschool - 5th grade.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Urdaneta and Mrs. Maritza Encarnación, Kinder A mothers, prepared delicious spaghetti for the students to reinforce a Spanish class. Yummy!

- Parents attended the "Eric Carle Museum" organized by First grade students. Students displayed pictures of the stories read in the classroom using Eric Carle's techniques. They also enjoyed a play representing books written by well known author.

- On October 28th, parents attended a Community Service Meeting, conducted by the First grade team.



- Mr. Samuel Polanco and Mrs. Franciana Casanova, Second grade parents, were invited as guest speakers to talk about the importance of discipline at home and in school, as an activity to support our values program.

- Third grade students enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Ana & Mr. Rafael Pérez and Luis Manuel Henríquez. These parents presented relevant information on "How the Human Body Works".

- Mrs. Lisette Herrera visited the Sixth grade class to share information regarding "Participación Ciudadana" in the Dominican Republic.

- Mr. Javier Vargas and Mrs. Miguelina Justo, parents of Amalia Vargas, from Maternal, participated in a Circle Time Activity in the classroom, singing songs and playing the guitar to the children.

