Greetings to all,

The school had a great start this academic year. As you read through you will know that the campus was buzzing with activities. The Sports day a major event was successfully over on the 20th of July. The lord who has been leading through, once again extended this faithfulness on that day. On the eve of the sports day we had heavy rains and the ground was flooded. The weather looked very unpromising and totally unfit to have the sports day. The staff and the students looked up to me to decide to have or cancel the sports day. But I looked up to God and resting entirely on His faithfulness I decided to have the sports day. I saw no silver lining behind the dark clouds we prayed together.

Of course I had a sleepless night. The next day dawned bright. There was no sign of rains. My service staff immediately got down to work. The water was drained and soon the ground was made ready. The sports day went on with the usual cheer and spirit. I thank my God for His continuous blessings.

"With Christ in the vessel
We at MCC smile at the storm"

From the Headmaster's Desk

The School Newsletter MCCS Cambuzz was formally released on the Sports Day 20.07.2013. The Chief Guest Kalaimamani Abirami Ramanathan released the newsletter and the school pupil leader received the first copy.

The Office Bearers of the Interact Club are:  
The President: Rasan Maibam.  
The Vice president: A. Asrar Ali Khan.  
The Secretary: Thingom Dennish.  
The Treasurer: Daniel Shalome.  
- Reported by Amrit Ilango

Interact Club Installation

The installation of the leaders of the Interact Club was held in the visual hall on 12.07.2013. Rtn. Tamiliselvam was the chief guest of the function. The teacher in charge of the Interact club, Mr. Sridhar gave the Interact club report for the previous year.
In the warring world bloodshed and death is rampant. When we trace back the origin of bloodshed and death, the scripture leads us to the Garden of Eden where there was bloodshed and death for the first time in the world history. It was not the blood of Man but the blood of some animals for Man's sake. Man's disobedience to God brought 'blood and death' into the world.

When Adam and Eve consumed the forbidden fruit, they lost peace and lost connection with God. "The wages of sin is death...." "Without bloodshed there is no redemption" God is loving and forgiving. Instead of claiming the penalty of sin from Adam and Eve, God chose some animals to be killed as substitute for Man's sin. The colour of the blood must have reminded Adam and Eve the danger and seriousness of sin and the struggle of the animals while dying must have brought to their sense the agony of death. The blood of animals covered the sin of Adam and Eve and the death of the animals saved their life. Thus God taught Man to sacrifice animals as sin offering and through Adam and Eve animal sacrifice came down to the generations. In due course it turned as ritual without repentance. Knowing the plight of Man wallowing helplessly in the sin stricken world, God took the form of Man and offered Himself to the world as sin offering. He shed his blood on the cross and died but He rose on the third day. The blood of Jesus Christ cleansed the sin of Man and his death saved Man from eternal condemnation - hell. Whoever believes in Him will not perish but will have everlasting life.

In this hopeless warring world Jesus is the only Way, the Life and the Truth to restore lost peace and harmony in the World.

- Daniel Vasanthan, PGT

Today's education has become more globalised and theoretical. It helps us to nurture our minds with great statistics and ideas, which also prepares us to live in this competitive world. Our school has stepped forward for developing various opportunities for our students. Studying overseas not only gives a better exposure to good quality education but also provides a glimpse to a different culture, people and society.

On 03.07.2013 (Wednesday) our school arranged a conference with the Alpha Group of Overseas studies on doing M.B.B.S in China. Becky Zhang, Vice President CMEI came from China to tell us about study opportunities in China. 

The school re-opened after the summer vacation on 10th June 2013. This academic year a new section is added to the first standard making a total strength of 720 students of which 554 are boys and 166 girls. The classes for the Tiny Tots opened a few days later on 12th June 2013.

**Freshers' Day**

Freshers' Day was on 14th June. The school choir rendered a special song. Asst. Headmaster, Mr. Shankar addressed the gathering, gave a key note to proper life on the campus and stressed the importance of maintaining discipline in the campus and to excel in academic performance, speaking in English and about good conduct. School topper Bharani Raja old student of V'A' spoke on the occasion.

**Investiture**

The Prefects and Vice Prefects of each class were selected. The school Head boy and Head girl were selected and investiture was held on 4th July 2013. The Chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Johnson Chakravarthy, Principal graphic designer, Times of India. Correspondent Mr. G.J. Manohar welcomed the chief guest and addressed the gathering. Badges to the elected school Head boy and Head girl, House captains and teachers in-charge of the four houses and class prefects were awarded by the Chief guest. This was a proud moment for the leaders. Chief guest motivated the students with his thought provoking speech.

**PICNIC**

Students of class III, IV & V went on an one day picnic to Dhashinchithra on 12th July and classes I and II visited Guindy Park on 5th July.

**SPORTS DAY**

Annual Sports Day was Celebrated on 20th July 2013 along with Higher Secondary School. MCC Nursery & Primary School Presented a float representing different nations highlighting the theme 'We stay connected'. School band led the students in March Past and students entertained the crowd with an impressive display of aerobics. Prizes for the winners in different events were presented.

**KALEIDOSCOPE**

Students had a chance to participate in the Kaleidoscope held in MCC Matric Hr. sec. school. They won the third prize in the clay modeling event.

- Mrs. Meenakshi Sharma from Institute for International Education Explains the students about the courses & scholarships available in New York University - Abu Dhabi

- Mr. Vishnu Venkayala, Lead, Operations, University Regional Office, South India, deliberates about the courses offered and the scholarships available at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan

- Kalvi Valarchi Naal (Kamarajar's Birth Day) was celebrated on 15th July. Master Balanmurati, 7E talks about Kamarajar's life and service to the Cause of Education

- The International Friendship Day was celebrated on 30.07.2013

- A Medical camp was conducted on 23.07.2013 by the Hatsun Agro Products Pvt. Ltd.

We have run the race, kept the pace and left out mark, committed to the long term focusing on a sustainable future. We developed policies and defined goals that resulted in renowned achievements.
Wow, what a Fantastic launch it was! A perfect launch too! It started from MCCS, Chennai to NASA, in USA. In the first page, we could see our assembly area and in the last page it is ‘Assembling’ Area. A small area to a greater extent is something great! A right path that had been beautifully designed. I congratulate the team who planned and succeeded in launching this Newsletter.

**Success is.....**

Do you know the First and foremost secret of success? It is planning! ‘If you fail to plan, you plan to fail’ is a popular saying. Do you know what is success? It is very simple. If you plan something and achieve it, that is success. For example, you have planned to complete the class work today and if you complete. It is success. When you plan to catch the 7.30 bus to school, you are to be in the terminus on time, to succeed. Success is not only winning competitions and getting gold medals! It also lies in your day to day activities. So start tasting the success everyday!

**Think Big**

You are a student, who wishes to study well and get more marks, isn’t it? Well, start to imagine that... It is eight months from now and you have everything you want. Try to visualize yourself on the victory stand or among the media people and your teachers, friends and your parent felicitating you on your victory stand or among the media people and your teachers, friends and your parent felicitating you on your success and succeeded in launching this Newsletter. But you need to do is. Aim big and Act accordingly.

**Prayer Power**

To achieve anything worthy in life, it is important that you should be able to apply the power of prayer. It doesn’t mean that you need to spend your whole time in prayer and expect an excellent result in exams. It is a catalyst, of course a very important and essential catalyst. To become successful, we need inner strength beyond human power the incredible power of God, which is freely given. So ‘Ask and it will be given to you’.

And I assure, you will receive his showers of blessing in your day to day life. I conclude by wishing you all the very best.

- J. Joseph Jerald Social Science Tr.

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**NCC Army Wing**

From our school 45 NCC Army Wing students were taken for a camp in Vel Tech Arts College, Avadi from 21st to 30th June. 360 cadets, from 15 schools participated in various competitions. Our students got over all 2nd Place in the competitions. They also got many cups and medals.

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**NCC Air Wing**

From our school 24 cadets attended the CATC camp from 28.6.2013 to 07.07.2013 at Sushil Hari International School, Kelambakkam. Our school won the 1st place in the Drill competitions among the 19 schools that participated. In the cross country race Cadet Godwin & Solotochi of 9F and 9C won the 2nd & 3rd Places respectively. In the Quiz competition we won the 3rd position. 24th July 12 cadet attended the Flying Camp at Air Force Station, Tambaram, ANO, T/O. I. Charles Samuel.

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**NCC Naval Wing**

From our school 40 cadets visited the WarShip INS Shivanic Frigate Ship at Chennai Harbour on 26.07.2013 with ANO T/O. A.S. Joseph Samuel.

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**MCCHS**

S’ science club was formally inaugurated on Monday, 15th July giving an opportunity for students interested in science to develop their talents. The chief guest for the afternoon was Dr D Viswanathan, former Vice Chancellor of Anna University and the guest of honour, Mr Patrick, ETA form US. The function started with a word of prayer by our AHM Mr Parthiban Prasad. The welcome address was delivered by our HM Mr G J Manohar.

This was followed by the presidential address by Rasani Maibam of 12 D, the president of our science club and a winner of district level science exhibition organized by our school. Master Vignesh of 11 C then presented his project which is producing biofuels from genetically modified E. Coli bacteria. After this, Mr Paulson presented the robotics report followed by a live demonstration of robots by Mr Javed from the robotics club. Samuel Tennyson who is doing his aeronautical engineering in the US, shared his experience at NASA where he worked on the Lunar extreme access project. Mr Daniel Premanand then outlined the activities of our science club viz. organising and participating in science quizzes, exhibitions and talent exams.

The chief guest address came next. In his address, Dr Viswanathan appreciated the efforts of the school in starting the science club and gave a few suggestions on how to improve the science club further. He stressed the role of the next generation in taking our country to greater heights. He also mentioned the significance of higher education and urged all of us to complete our Masters and PhD. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr R Natarajan, a senior science teacher. The function ended with the National Anthem.

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‘True friends are rare Handle them with care’

‘A life without a true friend is A death without a witness’

Friends are that much important. Praise your friend in public advice them in private. Sitting together, eating together, outing together, chatting together, missing class together is not true friendship.

A true friend is the one who will come in when the whole world goes out. A faithful friend is the one who cries when we cry who laughs when we laugh, who works when we work and uplift his life and our life. A true friend never talks ill about us to others.

The two important things needed for true and faithful friendship is adjustment instead of argument, meaningful silence instead of meaningless words. I want everyone to maintain a good friendship, because relatives are by chance and FRIENDS are by CHOICE. The ship which never sinks is TRUE AND LOYAL FRIENDSHIP.

**HAPPY FRIENDSHIP DAY**

Ashfara, Commerce Teacher
Madras Christian College Higher Secondary School organized its 178th sports day & 66th NCC Day on 20th July 2013. The chief guests for the event were Kalaimamani Abirami Ramanathan, Managing Director, Abirami Theatres Pvt. Ltd and Grace Helena, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Sports University.

The event kicked off with the School prayer followed by the ceremonial march past and house march past. The sports meet was then declared open, the torch was lighted and the athletes took oath. With this, athletic competitions and guest events for the audience started. The Headmaster, G J Manohar delivered the welcome address. Charles Samuel, Third Officer, NCC Senior troop commander presented the NCC report. This was followed by the Chief Guest’s address. In his address, Abirami Ramanathan, an alumnus of our school, mentioned the importance of sports. He related sports with academics saying, “Students who are good in sports are more likely to excel in academics”. The Cultural events performed next, Aerobics, Scintillating trios and Ribbon in swing enthralled the audience.

The valedictory function began after this. The sports report was presented by M Joseph David Ebenezer, Physical Director. The chief guest address was then delivered by Grace Helena after which she distributed the prizes to the winners of various sports events and the best performing NCC cadets. This was followed by and mass drill. The event concluded with lowering the flag and the National Anthem. -David Vishal P, Class: XI - S

### Best Athletes

- **Std. 12**: Master Nelson Fandy, 12F2 (Best Outgoing Athlete)
- **Std. 11**: Master J. Belvin, 11A
- **Std. 10**: Master P. Naveen Kumar, 10 B
- **Std. 9**: Master Kumaravel, 9E
- **Std. 8**: B. Ajay Kumar, 8C
- **Std. 7**: R. Prakash, 7
- **Std. 6**: Gulab Rao, 6E
- **Senior Girls**: Shanthini Priscilla, 9S
- **Junior Girls**: Rupa Lakshmi, 7S

### Spot Light

- The first best sports woman of our school. Kalpana of 11S
- Upcoming Badminton Star - Rupa Lakshmi, 7S

### Spot Light

- Rupa Lakshmi - 7S
- Chennai District Association Championship Badminton - 2nd Place
- Leaf Start State Tournament Girls - 3rd Place