



# ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

## Annual Student Leadership Retreat



*Clockwise from top: Sophomore class leaders discuss their goals for the school year; 7th grade student leaders learn about communication and teamwork in the "Untangle" activity. Mount Carmel School Student Council president, Zeno Deleon Guerrero, kicks off the annual Student Leadership Retreat with an inspirational talk.*

While most teenagers slept in on Saturday, August 27, Mount Carmel School's student leaders got up bright and early to participate in the school's Student Leadership Retreat. Held every year, the retreat helps students grow as leaders and gives them the opportunity to work together to plan all school activities for the school year.

The retreat was facilitated by the school's Student Council, led by its president, Zeno Deleon Guerrero. After starting with a prayer and a group-building energizer, Deleon Guerrero laid out his vision for the school year, encouraging everyone to work together. As he put it, "I wanted us to be a family, and it was important for student leaders to lead by example." He followed his talk by sharing videos encouraging student

leaders to passionately pursue their dreams.

After a few more group-building activities, student leaders and their teacher advisers got down to work, planning out the entire school year. Going through week by week, Student Council officers worked with clubs, classes, and organizations to schedule activities for the year. Whenever conflicts emerged, students were ushered aside to work out alternatives and solutions. By the end of the retreat, student leaders had successfully planned out the entire year.

Student Council Vice President Jaqueline Doctor was very happy with the results of the retreat. She said, "It was very productive." She added, "A lot of the students participated and were very active in their goals."

## Lady Knights chosen for FIBA's inaugural youth hoops camp

by Emmanuel T. Erediano for Marianas Variety



*Karleen Reyes (left) and Jan Travilla*

Two of the Mount Carmel School Lady Knights were selected to represent NMI in the FIBA's inaugural Pacific Youth Leaders Basketball Camp that will be held in Gold Coast, Australia from Sept. 2 to Sept. 11.

Mariana Islands Basketball Federation development coordinator Elias Rangamar said Jan-Nasia Travilla and Karleey Reyes both senior students are now preparing for the 10-day elite basketball youth development camp for young players 17 to 20 years old.

The Lady Knights, Rangamar said submitted applications and were selected.

He said former WNBA and Australian Opals Carrie Graf and three-time Olympian coach Phil Smith will run the camp. The participants will be assisted by both current and former Australian Basketball stars to ensure that they are able to get the most out of the elite experience.

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## Announcements

### Meetings for Dracula and Lion King Jr.

All cast and crew members and their parents must attend MANDATORY meetings this Saturday, September 3, in Room A-201:

10:00 am: Cast & Crew

11:00 am: Parents

Failure to attend these meetings will result in child(ren) being removed from their respective productions.

### Parent Ed Night

Need to learn more about funding your child's college education? Then join us for Parent Ed Night: Roadmap to Finance College. Financial Aid experts will be on hand to explain more about financial aid, scholarships, and college loans. Wednesday, September 7, at 5:30 p. m. in the MCS Faculty Lounge. For more information, contact Vice Principal, Helene Manning.

### Field of Heroes

Please join members of the community in showing appreciation and support for the men and women who have made the decision to serve in our military, police force, fire department, and other agencies that make our island a better place:  
September 5 - Field Setup (Community Volunteers needed)  
September 6 - Opening ceremony  
September 11 - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and Freedom Walk  
September 13 - Closing Ceremony  
For more information, please see Zeno Deleon Guerrero, Jr. (z.dlgjr@gmail.com).

## In the Future

### Faculty/Staff Retreat

TOMORROW, Friday, September 2 (no classes)

### Labor Day

Monday, September 5 (no classes)

### Mid-Quarter Progress Reports

Wednesday, September 7

## ESLR of the Week

#5: Appreciate traditions, customs and beliefs of diverse world-wide community.

## Lady Knights

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In the camp, the participants will develop advanced individual skills, advanced position-based skills, advanced understanding of transition offenses and defenses, a one-on-one to five-on-five progressive skills, advanced concepts of team offense and team defense and advanced concepts of press breakers and press defense.

Oceania International Basketball Federation Executive Director David Crocker formally made an invitation to Travilla and Reyes after they were selected.

In his letter to Marianas Basketball, Crocker said both athletes have been selected to attend the camp that will bring together the Pacific's best emerging talents between the ages of 17 to 20. He said the participants will have the opportunity to learn directly from some of Australia's greatest basketball legends as well as work with experienced facilitators to enhance their individual skills and teach them values that lead to success in both basketball and life.

In an interview during their practice at the Gilbert C. Ada Gym last week, Travilla and

Reyes expressed their excitement. They are both going to college in the U.S. next year so for them, it is a great opportunity to experience an elite basketball camp before they leave the island for their tertiary education.

"This came up in June so we applied to attend the camp and we waited, the, we got calls that we were chosen to the camp," Travilla said.

She applied for the camp because she wants to broaden her knowledge about basketball and get better with her skills and improve her games, Travilla said.

Reyes said: "Honestly, I'm just excited. It is great. It's like a blessing. It is our last year [in high school] so it is a great opportunity to experience [the basketball camp] one last time before we go."

Rangamar is urging the community to support Travilla and Reyes for their trip. Such great opportunity helps the Marianas Basketball program in bringing up new talents for off-island competitions.

## Thank You Liberty Plaza



*Recently, Frances Yumul made a donation on behalf of Liberty Plaza to Mount Carmel School's volleyball program. The donation included a full portable volleyball net kit.*



## PARENT ED NIGHT

### ROADMAP TO FINANCING COLLEGE

9/7/16 • 5:30 pm • Faculty Lounge

For more information, email [hylmanning@gmail.com](mailto:hylmanning@gmail.com)