

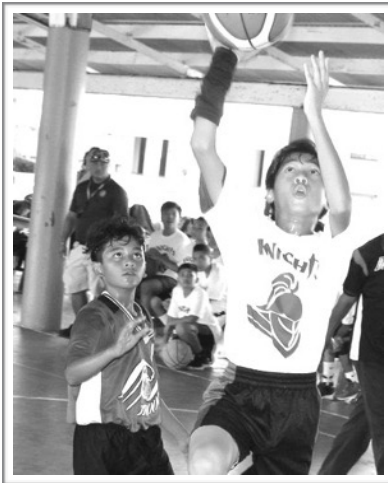


# ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

## Knights Enter Basketball Playoffs Undefeated

by James Sablan for Marianas Variety



*MCS' San Nicolas extends for the fast break finish during a previous game of the 2016-2017 COPSSA Middle School Basketball League at MCS.*

The favored Mount Carmel School Knights have secured the number one spot as they enter the playoffs of the 2016-2017 Commonwealth Coalition of Private School Sports Association Middle School Basketball League with an untainted record.

They gained their final win in the regular season over the Saipan International School Geckos, 35-18 last Wednesday held at SIS court.

The Knights continued a strong defense keeping SIS scoreless in the first quarter.

Their high advantage partnered with constant pressure on the defensive end kept SIS from getting any open chance while feeding off each forced turnovers to quickly seize control.

San Nicolas led the team with consistent drives dropping four consecutive points along with one bucket from beyond the arc while Salvador and Diaz took care of the rest to grab to lead, 17-0.

The Geckos switched gears reducing the Knights scores to six points and finally broke the silence in the second half. Andy connected one triple with Min right beside with two points but could not find the fire to spark a team momentum keeping them behind by a long shot.

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## 6th Grade Visits House of Representatives

by Cherrie Anne E. Villahermosa for Marianas Variety



*Mount Carmel School's Ms. Agulto and Ms. Ibarra's 6th grade students gather for a photo with members of the CNMI House of Representatives.*

About 30 sixth graders from Mount Carmel School visited the House of Representatives on Tuesday to meet with the members and observe their session.

The students also had the opportunity to ask lawmakers questions regarding legislation.

Kyla Cabrera, Matthew Sablan, Brent Ortizo and Eric Oh asked about the budget for the hospital and what the lawmakers' plans were to improve infrastructure and specific laws that can benefit the community.

The students later thanked the House members for sharing their time and for giving them the

opportunity to observe how lawmakers perform their work.

Speaker Ralph Demapan then asked for a short recess so

lawmakers could pose for a photo with their visitors.

The visit is part of social studies instruction by 6th grade teachers, Carmen Agulto, a former MCS Teacher of the Year, and Divinia Ibarra.



## Announcements

### College Week Presenters

Calling all AlumKnights and members of the community! Student Council is looking for people to present about their college alma maters for MCS' annual College Fair! They are also looking for people available to present about various scholarships and financial aid opportunities for prospective college students. If you are interested, please check STUCO President Zeno DLG (z.dlgjr@gmail.com OR 670-483-9381).

### First Holy Communion

Mount Carmel School's First Holy Communion will take place on April 23, 2017. All those who are interested to join and have questions, please see Mrs. Zita Sablan.

## In the Future

### Knights Paddlers Hot Lunch

TOMORROW, Saturday, March 4

### NHS Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, March 8

### NJHS/NEHS Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, March 15

## ESLR of the Week

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

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!



### Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their success in last week's 2016-2017 Science Fair:

1st-2nd Grade: 1st: Payton Green-Petty "Salt Water Closed Circuit", 2nd: Patrick Guerrero "Rethink Your Drink", 3rd: Leah Lansangan "The Incredible Growing Gummy Worm"

3rd-5th Grade: 1st: Emmanuel Pontiveros "Thermal Expansion of Water", 2nd: Ayanna Matsumoto "Can Our Eyes Fool Our Taste Buds", 3rd: Ari James Toskas "Tooth Decay"

6th-8th Grade: 1st: Jedic Villar "From Plant Starch to Biodegradable Plastic", 2nd: Yurihana Sasamoto "The Electrolysis of Water", 3rd: Kyla Cabrera "Can Vegetarians Get the Recommended Amount of Iron"

9th-12th Grade: 1st: Kalea Lou Borja "Which Flavor of Beef Jerky Contains the Most Fast Content", 2nd: Matt Moran "Garbage Energy", 3rd: Jeffrey Melchor, Moniza Usi, & Jonelle Toskas "You Do Crime, You Lose \$\$\$ Over Time"



### Math Court Knights

Congratulations to our Math Knights who fared well in the recently held MathCourt competition:

- 1st grade: Melchor, Remiegen - 1st place in Room E11
- 2nd grade: Melchor, Sarah - 1st place in Room E3, Lansangan, Leah - 2nd place in Room B5
- 3rd grade: Buenaflor, Oscar - 2nd place in Room E11, Tenorio, Jessiana - 2nd place in Room E11, Dela Santa, Heleyna - 2nd place in Room 11
- 4th grade-individual awards: Nathaniel Clark - 1st place, Claire Kautz - 5th place
- Island -Wide 4-6 qualifiers list (combined from January and February): Nathaniel Clark, Eunkyung Hong, Claire Kautz, Ruma Lee, Eric Oh, Tricia Palacios, and YuriHana Sasamoto.



### NJSDA Knights

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Regional NJSDA competition and fared well: William Minami, 3rd Place Extemp; Renee Kliser & Kyla Cabrera, DUO Finalists; Xavier Gaitmaitan, OO Qtr Finalist; Angelo Marcelo, HI Qtr Finalist; Maaya Sato & Keehara Baldazo, Competitors; and NJSDA coaches and coordinators, Filmah Buenaflor and Toby Smith

## 20 Ways to Demonstrate Parent Leadership

There are numerous areas where Parent Leaders can take on active, meaningful Parent Leadership roles. Some of these roles are listed below.

- Role Model for Other Parents
- Co-Trainer
- Contributor to Written and Audiovisual Materials
- Participant at Conferences and Working Meetings
- Grant Reviewer
- Participant in Quality Improvement and Evaluation Activities
- Participant in Needs/Strengths Assessment Processes
- Advocate for Individuals, Families and/or Programs
- Participant in Focus Groups
- Advisory Board Member
- Member of Hiring Committees
- Member of Boards of Directors
- Peer Review Team Member
- Task Force Member
- Member of Planning Commission
- Witness at Public Hearings
- Public Speaker
- Media Interviewee
- Fund Raiser
- Spokesperson

## PTO Corner

## Knights

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SIS continued to struggle during the third quarter as Rintaro and Sam were the only two players to sneak in a shot.

The Knights suffered the same fate as they made only seven points but it was enough to keep the safe distance 35-9.

With MCS' mind at ease, they were able to relax and let the rest of the bench play. Despite not getting any points in the scoreboard at the final quarter, SIS could not take advantage of the situation.

SIS' best performance came late in the game as Rintaro drained four points alongside Jabez's two points and Andy's lone triple, but it was not enough to get back losing to the Knights.