



# ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

## MCS Theatre Club presents #2ForRealz



*The cast (from left to right): Kelvin Cepeda, Jose Castro, You Jin Jun, Anthony Deleon Guerrero, Theresa Zheng, Maria Terlaje, Rosalia Pangelinan, and Monica Usi.*

This weekend, Mount Carmel School's Theatre Club brings to the stage its first ever sequel, "#2ForRealz". The follow-up to last year's smash hit, "For Realz", "#2ForRealz" is an original dramatic comedy written by the club and directed by club veteran, Zeno Deleon Guerrero.

"#2ForRealz" will simulate a reunion show for a fake reality TV show of the same name and follows the conflict between a group of boys and a group of girls. The production focuses on a number of issues that teens face on a daily basis: cyberbullying, relationships, and suicide, to name a few.

While Deleon Guerrero served as floor manager for numerous productions and starred in last year's production of Bram Stoker's "Dracula", "#2ForRealz" marks his directorial debut. When he was approached to direct the show, Deleon Guerrero jumped at the chance, eager to explore very real issues. As he put it, "I want this play to be a voice, an outlet, for people who have experienced or are experiencing these issues." Emphasizing the realism of the show, Deleon Guerrero added, "I want the audience, to recognize that these stories weren't just made up by some teens in a classroom; they're happening to people around us today."

As a reunion special, the production will rotate back and forth between stage performances and film clips from the TV show, both of which were developed organically through improv exercises with the cast.

"#2ForRealz" features an ensemble cast of high school students: Anthony Deleon Guerrero, You Jin Jun, Kelvin Cepeda, Rosalia Pangelinan, Maria Terlaje, Monica Usi, and Theresa Zheng. The show will also feature a cameo appearance by 2015 AlumKnight and Theatre Club veteran, Aysia Santos, who will play the show's host. Santos also directed the show's prequel, "For Realz" last year.

"#2ForRealz" runs on Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25, at Pacific Islands Club's Charley's Cabaret. Doors open at 6:30 pm nightly. Admission is \$10.00 and tickets can be purchased at the Mount Carmel School Business Office. Due to limited seating, advanced purchase of tickets is advised. Also, due to mature content and graphic language, adult discretion is also advised.

The show is presented with the generous support of Pacific Islands Club and Tribe Marianas. As with last year's "For Realz", art work for the show was designed by Mount Carmel School 2005 AlumKnight, Rob Travilla, and his company, Tribe Marianas. A portion of the proceeds will go towards efforts to curb cyberbullying.

## Paradise

by Jan Bobadilla '19



*The following is from a writing project in George Gomez's English classes that invites students to write about their home island.*

Saipan is the largest island of the Northern Marianas Islands, an archipelago just west of the Marianas Trench. The western side of Saipan is lined with sandy beaches and an offshore coral reef that creates a large lagoon, while the eastern side has rugged rocky cliffs and a reef. Saipan is 44.55 square miles of fun—if you can handle the excoriating heat and typhoons that are concomitant with severity.

The people of the Saipan are great. With their prescient minds, their laconic speech, their handdog behaviors, and their tendency to speak euphemistically, they are a very interesting people. There are about 50,000 people living in Saipan (as of the 2010 census conducted by the United States of America), and they have a population density of 1,400.43 per square mile. The population of Saipan consists of 50.9% Asian, 33.6% Pacific Islander, 2.1% White, and 0.2% of any other ethnic group.

The people of Saipan make up a melting pot of cultures. Alongside Chamorro culture, you have influences from Filipino, Japanese, German, Chinese, Spanish, American, and many more cultures. People on island are predominantly Roman Catholicism and they go to Church every Sunday. The people here do love their Kyries in mass. People even turn to religion to try and get rid of hallucinatory drug addictions. Also, don't be surprised if people are even praying to God to help delouse a dog. The people here are very devout.

In the end, I love Saipan. It is a great place and I would recommend any and every one to come visit anytime. Saipan just happens to be a great tourist attraction—who would want to miss a chance at the island life?

## Announcements

### AdvancED Surveys

We are asking all parents to complete the AdvancED Accreditation Survey for Parents, which can be found on our school's website, [mountcarmelsaipan.com](http://mountcarmelsaipan.com). We value your opinion and ask you to complete the survey, which will close on Monday, March 27. Rest assured that your responses will be anonymous. If you need technical assistance to complete this survey, please email Tobed Smith at [tobeds@gmail.com](mailto:tobeds@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:z.dlgjr@gmail.com) OR 670-483-9381).

## In the Future

### Commonwealth Covenant Day

TOMORROW, Friday, March 24 (no classes)

### 7th Grade Bake Sale

Monday, March 27

### Junior Fried Oreo Gram

Tuesday, March 28

### Senior Hot Lunch

Thursday, March 30

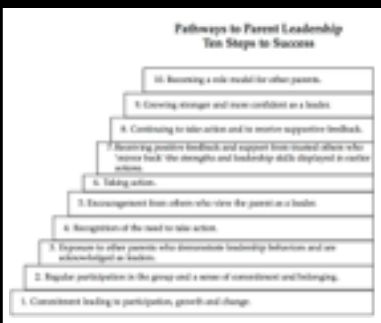
### Freshmen Fun Night

Friday, March 31

## ESLR of the Week

#2. Consistently exhibit Catholic attitudes, values and behaviors.

## PTO Corner



## Speech & Debate Knights

*Mount Carmel School congratulates her speech and debate Knights who rocked the recently held NSDA Speech and Debate Regional Competition: Nate Snodgrass 1st USX; 2nd Comm; Imp; PO; Reica Ramirez 2nd FX; 5th OO; Finalist ST; PRI Monica Usi 2nd PO; 4th OO; Semi-Finalist Expos; PO; Joshua Santos 3rd FX; 3rd Comm; Imp; PO; Jeff Matthew Melchor Jeff Matthew Melchor 4th DI; 4th Imp; LD; PR; Jim Michael Ham 4th USX; Finalist Comm, Imp, PO; Theresa Zheng 5th USX; 5th Comm; Imp; PO; El Le Joskas 5th Expos; Semi-Finalist OO; PO; Michelle Palacios DI, PO, PR; and Lleyton Javier OO, Imp, PR. Nathaniel Snodgrass, Joshua Santos and Jeff Melchor will be part of CNMI Team and will compete in Birmingham, Alabama on June 18-23, 2017.*

### NMIFA - NATIONAL ELITE ACADEMY

For All Future Leaders

Allow us give a chance to become a National player for all kids since to find unparalleled players all over the island. Allow us provide high quality training opportunity for talented players.

Requirements:  
 \*Must be a U.S. passport holder OR born in the US  
 \*10th graders & over 3 students only  
 \*Boys and girls

### 2<sup>nd</sup> TRY-OUT SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017  
 3:00PM TO 4:00PM  
 HOPWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 SOCCER FIELD

## #2FORREALZ

AN ORIGINAL, DYNAMIC, TOP GROSSER WRITTEN BY THE TRIBE CLUB

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2017 | SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017  
 DOORS OPEN @ 3:00PM EACH NIGHT  
 CHARLEY'S CIGARETTE, PACIFIC ISLANDS CLUB  
 \$10.00 ADMISSION

TRIBE

## Announcing Open Registration for SY 2017-2018

**Early Bird Registration Fee**  
 \$200 per child (normally \$400) if registration fee is paid by May 1

**Family Discounts\***  
 \$600 off for 2nd child • \$1,000 off for 3rd child • \$1,500 off for 4th child  
 \*Available only to parents and legal guardians of children

**\$750 (per student) Scholarship & Financial Aid Packages Available**  
 Application Forms Available May 31

**\$50 Application Fee Waived**  
 For applications completed online

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