



# ROUNDTABLE

## NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

### Paradise

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

Imagine a place so small that you could drive around it in less than a day, but it still holds so many adventures you would never want to leave. Saipan is that place. The people here open their arms hospitably, and greet everyday with a smile. A place where culture thrives in the littlest of people. Everyday holds a new adventure here, and no one is ever bored. This place is filled with the memory of our ancestors that will never die. This is a place where adventure go on. This is where islanders go for vacation. Not only is Saipan a great place to visit, but a great place to live.

The main beaches here are the best. The water is sparkly blue with a refreshing feel. The soft sand will leave your skin feeling smooth and soft, almost like a day at the spa. The weather is hot, but it is perfect for a day out. Walking is no problem because you have a new attraction to visit every five feet. The sites are great too. The view of the sunset is absolutely mesmerizing, leaving your mind entranced. If you can't swim there are an endless amount of hikes to go on as well. From the north end of the island with all of our history, to the south with the great view of Tinian.

If hiking or swimming is not for you we have an abundance of shopping and eating places. There is a wide selection of a variety of international foods here. What is great is that most are locally owned, so you're guaranteed to get the best service. The DFS will be sure to leave you pleased, not matter what your interests. From makeup to suits, your needs will be met.

Either adventure or shopping, you will entertained. You could go down to Garapan in central to shop, or Marpi in the north for adventure. A great beach to swim is Aquarius, which is right across our very own Mount Carmel School. Our island is not only a great place to visit for the sites, but for our history. The legends we have are so interesting, and will leave you wondering if it is real. The people here are so nice, and welcoming. They will help you if you get lost, you probably will not considering it is so small. So come and visit Saipan now, you won't regret it.

### 3rd Quarter President's List & Honor Roll

**PRESIDENT'S LIST**

Students must have a GPA of 4.00 or above and must attain character marks of VG or above.

**1st Grade:**

- Arriola, Janessa Francine T.
- Cabrera, Kimason
- Demapan, Isabella Soledad
- Doronila, Kevin Izrael
- Ellama, John Matthew
- Flores, Cassidee Jolina
- Hwang, Katherine
- Jiang, Sarah
- Larson, Kayla
- Maratita, Francisco
- Melchor, Remiegem
- Mitchell, Gabriel
- Niric, Dylan
- Palacios, Layla Carmen
- Pangilinan, Cyril Michael
- Quitugua, Aubrey Rae
- Remilloza, Andrea F.
- Sablan-Wilson, Liam
- Sablan, Nick Jesse
- Santos Aya
- Sheu, Julius
- Tagabuel, Arstin Itibwu
- Tenorio, Naysa Bliss
- Villagomez, Cecilia Ramon

**2nd Grade:**

- Ano, Wayne Dominic
- Calvo, Michael
- Castro, Christine R.
- Catacutan, Cedric Earl
- Choi, Sia
- Concepcion, Jeffrey G.
- Esguerra, Maria Loreen
- Gragasin, Justin Andrei
- Green-Petty, Payton
- Guerrero, Patrick V.
- Jung, Maya Jae
- Lansangan, Leah Michel
- McQuay, Hope
- Melchor, Sarah Angela
- Pangilinan, Nicole Angela
- Propst, Kaden Christian
- Reyes, Frank Anthony
- Sasamoto, Enzo Umeki
- Sasamoto, Hiromi Rosa
- Sasamoto, Yukiko Kiyomi
- Tenorio, Jose Clarence
- Torres, Jupri O.
- Tudela, Elle Brie
- Wesley, Aiden Manuel

**3rd Grade:**

- Aldan II, Jesse John
- Atalig, Danika P.
- Backe, Asa Vanessa
- Bigalbal, Pauline Anne
- Buenafllor, Oscar Bien
- Camacho, Meagan Brylee

- Cruzana, Joaquin Ian
- Dela Santa, Heleyna
- Deleon Guerrero, Nyla
- Estella, Valerie Anne
- Hayes, Alana
- Javier, Lance Jericho
- Lansangan, Lexi Marie
- Manibusan, Luis
- Manning, Kai
- Maratita, Elise Divine
- Mareham, Laura
- Matsumoto, Ayanna Faith
- Mendoza, Mikaehla Paige
- Ogo, Therese Joy
- Pangelinan, Camron Z.
- Pangelinan, Joseph B.
- Pangelinan, Mya
- Pontiveros, Emmanuel
- Poon, Andrick
- Santiago, Gavril Myles
- Takanobu, Kiyoshi Rudy
- Tenorio, Jessiana B.
- Tizon, Quince Emanuele
- Travilla, Riana Joy
- Tomokane, Peige Morgan

**4th Grade:**

- Cabrera, Margaret
- Camacho, Irie Kane
- Castro, Elialyn Q.
- Castro, Kenneth S.
- Chae, Davina
- Chang, Jada
- Clark, Nathaniel
- Duenas, Quimarie L.
- Kautz, Claire Regina
- Lobo, Angelo
- Mallari, Audrein Jennifer
- Mariano, Nicole E.
- Moriyama, Takara
- Nicholas, Jalen
- Palacios, Tricia A.
- Pamintuan, Manuel
- Patawaran, Breana Y.
- Peter, Maili
- Reyes, Chelsy Anne
- Sablan, Kiana Cecilia
- Santos, Dylan D.
- Sasamoto, Hitomi Rosa
- Saures, Crispin-Joseph
- Solis, Ranier Joy
- Steele, Lyssa Rae
- Taimanao, Aryana Carmen
- Taitano, Taylor Justine
- Toskas, Ari James
- Travilla, Arturo R.

**5th Grade:**

- Dayrit, Jenarisa M.
- Guerrero, Ruben Antonio
- Hong, Eun Kyu
- Propst, Devin Jordan
- San Nicolas, Earle G.

**6th Grade:**

- Baldazo, Keehara N.
- Cabrera, Kyla Monique
- Green, Lynzey Valencia
- Kiser, Renee
- Ortizo, Brent Matthew
- Sasamoto, Yurihana Rosa

**7th Grade:**

- Aldave, Lynette
- Bucalig, Fiona
- Cruz, Larry Dean
- Cruzana, Daphne
- Duenas, Monique Laura

**8th Grade:**

- Avendano-Woodruff, Katherine
- Baek, Taewoo
- Mendoza, Mikee M.

**9th Grade:**

- Borja, Kalea Lou

**10th Grade:**

- Attao, Alyssa Marie
- Batusin, Aldwin Ray
- Bobadilla, Jan Emmanuel
- Chinen, Quincy Mikaela
- Cho, Hyo Lim
- Han, Louisa Sa
- Lee, Soe Yeon
- Leong, Giselle Ivy
- Macaranas, Dayna Lou
- Moran, Matt Jason
- Pangelinan, Rosalia Francine
- Ramirez, Reica Jucel
- Sato, Karen

**11th Grade:**

- Lim, Nathanael
- Melchor, Jeff Matthew
- Palacios, Michelle
- Torres, Cassidy Victoria
- Toskas, Jonelle Gwyneth
- Usi, Monica Aira
- Zheng, Theresa

**12th Grade:**

- Camacho, Keona
- Castro, Jose Antonio
- Cushing, Arron
- Deleon Guerrero, Zeno, Jr.
- Doctor, Jaqueline
- Han, Ya
- Higuchi, Kai
- Hunter, Brianna C.
- Jun, You Jin
- Lee, Eric
- Ortizo, Michael Roy
- Reyes, Karleen Rita
- Santos, Joshua
- Santos, Myles
- Snodgrass, Nathaniel

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## Announcements

### NMIFA National Elite Academy Try-Outs

The Northern Mariana Islands Football Association (NMIFA) is holding try-outs for its National Elite Academy TODAY, from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Hopwood Middle School Soccer Field. Eligible boys and girls must be a US passport holder or have been born in the CNMI, and must be in grade 4 or 5.

### Recycled Boat Race

Mount Carmel School's 10th Grade Art Class will be competing in Build-A-Boat & Race Festival in support of this year's Environmental Awareness Month, Saturday, April 8 starting at 9:30 am at Killili Beach. Come support our Team Knights!

### Spirit Week & Pep Rally Post Rally

Please note that the Spirit Week and Pep Rally have been postponed until NEXT WEEK as follows:

- April 3, Tourist Monday: Dress down allowed. With Spring Break, upcoming, come to school as if you were on an exotic vacation. Island print, you name it! Dress appropriately.
- April 4, Double Trouble Tuesday: Dress down allowed. Come to school with you and a partner wearing the exact same outfits as if you were actual twins.
- April 5, Wayback Wednesday: Dress down is allowed on this day. Students can wear clothing reminiscent of fashion in year's past. From what was popular in the 70's to the old school uniform. Get groovy!
- April 6, Pajama Thursday: Dress Down is allowed on this day. Students must wear appropriate pajamas that are in line with school's dress down policies.
- April 7, Pep Rally Friday: Students must come to school in uniform FIRST for this week's Mass/Rosary. Afterward, students can be in dress down so long as they are either 1) in their Pep Rally T-Shirt 2) their class' mascot. Clothing is also subject to the school's dress down policies.

## In the Future

**Freshmen Movie Night**  
TONIGHT

**Junior Cookie Gram**  
Monday, April 3

**NJHS Fried Oreo Gram**  
Tuesday, April 4

**Freshmen Milkshake Stand**  
Wednesday, April 5

**NSDA Hot Lunch**  
Thursday, April 6

## ESLR of the Week

*3. Integrate religious themes to reinforce Catholicism and sacramental virtue of life.*

## President's List & Honor Roll

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### HONOR ROLL

Students must have a GPA of 3.66 or above and must not have any behavior grade of U or NI.

#### 1st Grade:

Camacho, Gregory Manuel  
Camacho, Maiyah M.  
Chen, Jessis  
Deleon Guerrero, Kingston T.  
Inos, Gabriella B.  
Sablan, Christopher

#### 2nd Grade:

Camacho, Kesil  
Jin, Sarah  
Lee, Jai  
Lobo, Mikaela Jane  
Hernandez, Gabriel  
Matsumoto, Naomi Skye  
McQuay, Maya  
Sulyman, Shaminur  
Taisacan, Kandra Paige  
Tomokane, Pedro Jose  
Villagomez, Sage Ramon

#### 3rd Grade:

Cabrera, Zion Jude  
Palacios, Leighton  
Rabauliman, Sophia M.  
Reyes, Richard Zachary  
Takeda, Ma. Natsuko  
Tizon, Quince Emanuele

#### 4th Grade:

Choi, Min Wook  
Gozon, Rafael M.  
Lee, Jamie  
Lee, Ru Ma  
Mallari, Laizza Vianca  
Sablan, Aaliyah Victoria  
Silva, Maui  
Taisacan, Nevaeh  
Villegas, Kimberly

#### 5th Grade:

Ano, Natalie Gabrielle  
Pangelinan, Destiny  
Punzalan, Kaitlyn  
Sablan, Andrew  
Torres, Avah Marie  
Torres, Maria

#### 6th Grade:

Albuen, Francine Monique  
Avendano-Woodruff, Uriel  
Cruz, Moeisha Eleanor  
Dela Cruz, Kina  
Galang, Raphael C.  
Hunter, Brissa C.  
Muna, Breanna  
Oh, Eric  
Pangelinan, Manuel Jacinto  
Peter, Kayannie  
Sablan, Matthew Adrian  
Taitano, Tyler Vaughn  
Torres, Kristan Rose

#### 7th Grade:

Alvarez, Robin Kyle  
Ano, William Nathaniel  
Combinido, Jewel  
Diaz, Jeremiah Jerome  
Guerrero, Christian Felix  
Lacap, Hannah  
Mafnas, Christopher A.  
Mallari, Vaughn Andrei  
Propst, Kiana Lei  
Schweiger, Theresa Rose  
Solis, Raesyl Gerard  
Steele, Richard Ramon  
Travilla, Kaia  
Tenorio, Joshua Donovan

#### 8th Grade:

Ayuyu, Maria  
Colombo, Daniele  
Gatmaitan, Xavier  
Hunter, Brandee C.

#### Kang, Kevin

Poon, Skyler  
Sablan, Penelope  
Salvador, Vince Philip  
Sato, Maaya

#### 9th Grade:

Deleon Guerrero, William Blake  
Ham, Jim Michael  
Javier, Lleyton A.  
Yamagata-Santos, Danielle

#### 10th Grade:

Acosta, Ydylle Faye  
Aldan, Jaeleen Naomi  
Bae, Seung Bin  
Camacho, Gary  
Castro, Rosa Engracia  
Cunanan, Erika G.  
Irang, Maverick Deniel  
Jun, Angela  
Kiser, Eric  
Manese, Angelo Gabriel  
Ocampo, Justin Gerald  
Paraiso, Joanie  
Tabora, Earl Daivick  
Terlaje Maria Lael G.

#### 11th Grade:

Kim, Min Jung  
Mendiola, Erika Marie

#### 12th Grade:

Camacho, Eligiah  
Chao, Shirley Minyi  
Kim, Myeong Je  
Masga, John Diego  
Sasamoto, Shannon Rae  
Song, Eun Yong  
Tarkong, Poima  
Xu, Xianodie (Rachel)



**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

**JOIN THE LEGACY  
BECOME A KNIGHT**

For more information, call 234-6104 or visit [www.mountcarmelspsn.com](http://www.mountcarmelspsn.com)

## Sports Calendar

### MISO Volleyball Tournament

TODAY and TOMORROW at Ada Gym  
Please stay tuned to school's social media outlets for updates on status of tournament

### CCOPSA High School Basketball

Monday, April 3  
MCS Boys v ACS @ACS at 3:30  
MCS Girls 1 vs MCS Girls 2 @MCS at 3:30 pm  
Wednesday, April 5  
MCS Boys v MBA @MCS at 3:30  
MCS Girls 1 vs MBA @MCS at 4:30 pm

## PTO Corner

### Guidelines For Parent Child Relationships

- Try to set a side time on a regular basis to do something fun with your child.
- Never disagree about discipline in front of the children.
- Never give an order, request, or command without being able to enforce it at the time.
- Be consistent, that is, reward or punish the same behavior in the same manner as much as possible.
- Agree on what behavior is desirable and not desirable.
- Agree on how to respond to undesirable behavior.
- Make it as clear as possible what the child is to expect if he or she performs the undesirable behavior.
- Make it very clear what the undesirable behavior is. It is not enough to say, "Your room is messy." Messy should be specified in terms of exactly what is meant: "You've left dirty clothes on the floor, dirty plates on your desk, and your bed is not made."
- Once you have stated your position and the child attacks that position, do not keep defending yourself. Just restate the position once more and then stop responding to the attacks.
- Look for gradual changes in behavior. Don't expect too much. Praise behavior that is coming closer to the desired goal.
- Remember that your behavior serves as a model for your children's behavior.
- If one of you is disciplining a child and the other enters the room, that other person should not step in on the argument in progress.