



ROUNDTABLE

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR AND FROM KNIGHTS

Keeping it Green: The MCS Eco Club

By Junhan B. Todiño for The Marianas Variety



(Top) Members of Mount Carmel School's Eco Club with community volunteer Max Aguon at Sugar Dock Beach. (Left) Eco Club President, Louisa Han, holds the plaque for MINA's 2018 Environmental Hero Award, which was given to the club at the recent MINA Green Gala.



About 50 members of Mount Carmel School's Eco Club cleaned up the Sugar Dock beach area last Saturday which was International Coastal Cleanup Day.

"This is a very good gesture from our students who care about our environment," said community volunteer Max Aguon.

The students were led by John Blanco, MCS director of institutional development and athletic director.

Aguon said the students collected trash and debris that filled seven large bags.

Blanco said the MCS Eco Club is led by its president Luisa Han and adviser Liz Baldazo. The club won the Best Project Award in the second annual E-Land Environmental Youth Alliance, a program initiated by E-Land Group to promote environmental conservation and awareness among the youth.

The club also won this year's Green Hero award from the Micronesia Islands Nature Alliance.

Aguon said immediately after Typhoon Mangkhut, he started removing debris from the beach.

He said one coconut tree and one pine tree fell, and the pavilion ceiling was damaged.

Volunteers Robert Lizama, Tony Cruz, David Muna, Geronimo Reyes, John Kiyu and Diego Aguon helped installed a temporary post to reinforce the pavilion which GPPC will help repair, Max Aguon said.

"The beach is now clean and back to its normal beauty," he added.

Kalyn Diaz Completes Law & CSI Program at George Mason University

by Justin Ocampo '19 from MCS Intro to Media Communications Course

Mount Carmel School senior Kalyn Diaz recently completed The National Youth Leadership Forum's, or Envision's Law and CSI program at George Mason University.



Diaz was the only student from the CNMI to attend the program, joining 276 other students from across the nation to take law and forensic courses. Diaz, an aspiring CSI, completed the forensic track. Diaz had a hands-on educational experience, learning many aspects of forensics including but not limited to criminal behavior and crime scene investigation. This all culminated in Diaz participating in a mock trial together with students from both the law and forensic tracks.

Diaz also got to hear from numerous speakers who work in or are involved in the fields of forensics and law such as lawyers, professors, as well as a wrongfully accused person exonerated through the non-profit legal organization The Innocence Project.

According to Diaz, "Envision gave me a better understanding of and a renewed interest in what I wanted to study in college. I also learned to be more observant and more social."

Being the only student from the CNMI, Diaz also saw this as an opportunity to be an ambassador for and to educate others about her culture. "It made me unique, it made me teach them about Saipan and my culture. They

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Announcements

Theatre Club Mini Film Festival

The MCS Theatre Club presents its first Mini Film Festival, featuring some classic club films and fan favorites. \$3.00 admission. Films start at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays in Room A-201 (Mr. G's classroom) according to the following schedule: 10/3: 6th and up
Questions? See Jaden Yamagata.

In the Future

School Pictures

Through Tuesday, September 25

Senior Ice Cream Sales

Monday, September 24

Freshmen Shaved Ice Sales

Tuesday, September 25

8th Grade Mini-Carnival

Chamorro Club Shave Ice
Wednesday, September 26

Sophomore Gulaman & Turon

Thursday, September 27

Senior Ice Cream Sales

Friday, September 28

Junior Beach Clean-Up

Saturday, September 29

Sports Calendar

CCOPSSA JV Volleyball

Monday, September 24
MCS v GCA @MCS at 3:30 pm

Tuesday, September 25
MCS v ACS2 @ACS at 3:30 pm

Thursday, September 27
MCS v SDA @MCS at 3:30 pm

PSS Volleyball

Thursday, September 27
MCS v GCA @GCA at 5:30 pm
MCS JV v MHS JV1 @MHS at 6:30 pm

ESLR of the Week

#1. Communicate effectively using various methods and mediums.

Kalyn Diaz

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also wanted to learn about the [Chamorro] language, where we're from and what we do."

Throughout her program, Diaz visited landmark monuments in Washington D.C. such as the White House, Capitol Building, George Washington's monument, and even city of Baltimore on a cultural extension day.

This was Diaz's first time participating in the Envision program, which was founded on the idea that students could realize their potential beyond the classroom by cultivating a deeper relationship with the world around them. Thirty years later, Envision grew to provide 17 different nationwide career, leadership, and technology programs that enabled students like Diaz to realize their career and life aspirations.

Now an alumni of the program, Diaz hopes to use what Envision taught her as she applies to college and pursue her dream to be a CSI, "Envision changed my life. It taught me so many things about my field and the opportunities it offers in a hands on, collaborative effort." Kalyn is now currently applying to be a college freshman at George

THANK YOU



Representatives from Wushin Corporation recently presented an ETC Contribution to the school, which was received by the school's Student Council.



The Mount Carmel School
Parent Council
is the governance body for
our school's parents.

Along with the school's
Faculty Council
and Student Council,
the Parent Council works with
the school's Leadership Team
and Board of Directors
to support the school
with fundraising,
collaborative planning,
and policy development.

All parents and guardians
are welcome
to join the Parent Council
as representatives
for their children's
respective grade levels.
Parent Council officers
are elected among its
grade level representatives.

Election of new officers
for the new school year
will take place on
Thursday, November 8.

*For more information about the
Parent Council,
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