



The MCMS Home & School Club (HSC) Monthly Wrap-up: October 2022

HSC Highlights for October Hispanic Heritage Festival (10/14)

We are so grateful to our MCMS families of Hispanic Heritage, who generously prepared delicious food and creative table displays for us all to enjoy. We are lucky to have you in our community!



Thank you to [Ballet Folklorico Netzahualcoyotl](#) and [Ezra Palmer-Persen](#) for their authentic and beautiful performances!



Thank you to all the staff, parents, and students who decorated posters, hosted crafts tables & games, and donated their supplies and time. You made the festival so fun and interesting!

And thank you to all the families who attended our event.
We hope you enjoyed it!

Staff Appreciation Lunch (10/27)



Thank you to all of our 8th grade families, who provided a delicious lunch for MCMS Staff on Thursday, 10/27.

And thank you Lindy Burgon, the HSC Staff Appreciation Lunch Coordinator, for organizing it all!

7th and 6th grade families: In early 2023, HSC will invite you to contribute to similar Staff Appreciation Lunches. Be on the lookout for details in ParentSquare in the coming months.

Coming up for HSC...

Home & School Club monthly meeting (First Tuesday of each month)

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00pm in Room M3, and on [Google Meet](https://meet.google.com/oyf-sazd-gvr)
(meet.google.com/oyf-sazd-gvr).

We will have 2 special guests at our meeting this month: Terra Linda High School Principal Katy Dunlap, and Assistant Principal Maria Tinnel. All MCMS parents, guardians, and staff are welcome.

Current Signup Geniuses:

Help for MCMS breakfast & lunch service:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A8AE2AA0FA7-november1>

Snack shack for Girls Volleyball home games:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A8AE2AA0FA7-miller13>

Who are the People in your Neighborhood?

Neil Kugelmas
Crossing Guard
at Las Gallinas Ave./Miller Creek Rd.



Originally from New York, Neil has lived in our school district for 40 years. Both of his kids went to MCMS, and now his granddaughter is in 7th grade here!

Neil became a Crossing Guard when the program started, and this is now his 17th year at Las Gallinas Ave./Miller Creek Rd.

He loves interacting with our kids, and he especially loves receiving nice notes from them at the end of the school year. All of the kids claim to be his favorite!

Neil says it's rare that he meets middle school parents, so please say hello to him the next time you get a chance.

Thank you, Neil, for helping our kids get to/from school safely!

Who are the People in your Neighborhood?

Ron Laubach Crossing Guard in front of MCMS

Did you know we have an award-winning crossing guard in front of our school? Ron was recognized as the Crossing Guard of the Year for 2017-2018 by the Transportation Authority of Marin!

Ron is also a longtime local: he has lived in Marinwood for the past 35 years. After retiring at age 53, he wanted to get himself back on a regular schedule, so he became a Crossing Guard. This is now his 10th year guarding MCMS students. He does a wonderful job, and we are lucky to have him!



Please wave hello to Ron the next time you see him, and tell him how much we appreciate him.

HSC Board Spotlight

Celine Schein Das, HSC Co-Treasurer

Celine Schein Das is the mother of 6th grade Miller Creek Middle School student, Shivaranjani Das and 4th grade Vallecito Elementary School



student, Saadhvi Das. Celine is the Executive Director of the Chitresh Das Institute, a nonprofit educational and professional performing arts institution specializing in kathak, classical dance from North India. From 2014-2020, she served on the Board of Directors of Dance/USA, the national service organization for dance.

Other members of the HSC Board include:

Flor Espinosa, President

Mary Lee, Vice President

Lynette Molloy, Co-Treasurer

Susanna Farber, Co-Secretary

Jeannie Bianchi, Co-Secretary

Teri Bleiweiss, Parliamentarian

We are all volunteers, and we could use your help!

If you are interested in getting involved with HSC, please contact us at mcmshsc@gmail.com.



MCMS Home & School Club (HSC) aims to create positive community and a high-quality educational environment for all students at Miller Creek Middle School (MCMS).

All MCMS parents, guardians, and staff are encouraged to get involved!

To contact the HSC Board, please email: mcmshsc@gmail.com.