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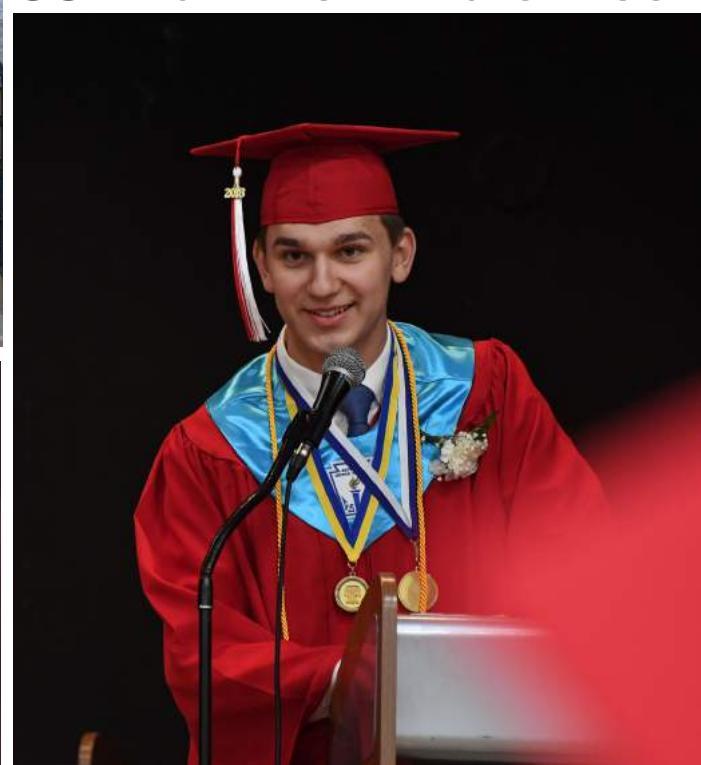
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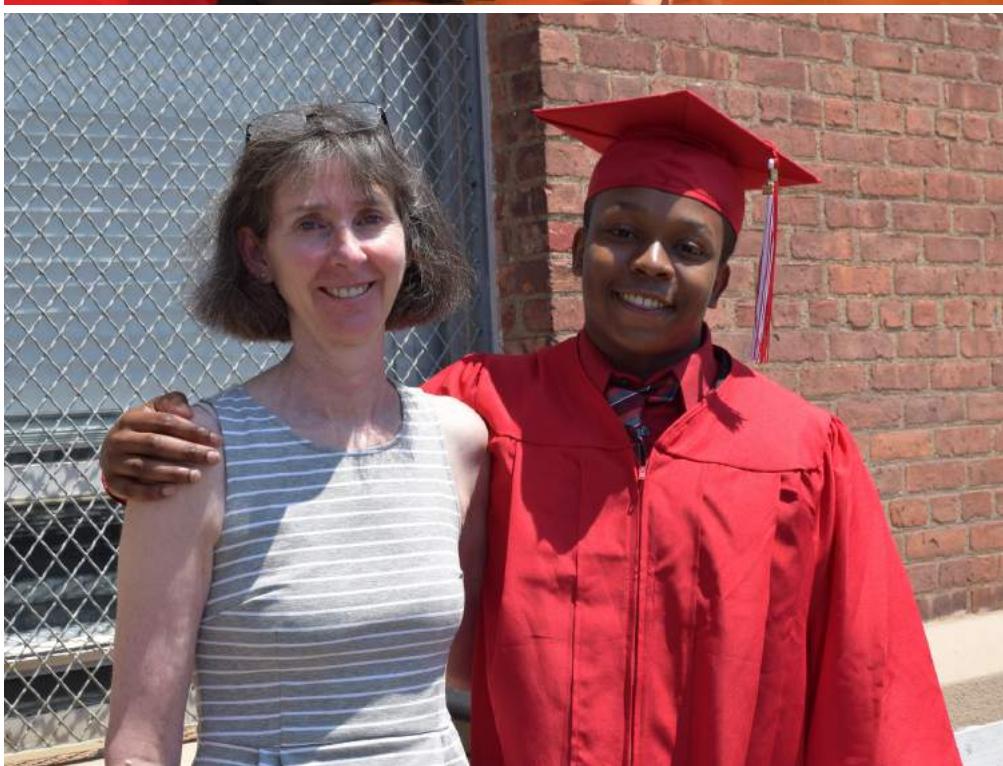
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2017-2018



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
55TH GRADUATING CLASS**





THE REUNION TO REMEMBER

The Golden Years Reunion brought back the MLS Classes of '64-'68 for a weekend of fun and a trip down memory lane. "The chance to reconnect and see some friends for the first time in 50+ years was indescribable." The Golden Years Classes joined our 2018 graduates walking into graduation, proudly displaying their class years.



THE FOLDING CHAIRS CAMPAIGN



After 50 years of chapel, school concerts, and events...we have finally replaced our infamous & well-worn-out gymnasium chairs. The outpouring of support & excitement for this upgrade has been terrific. We know that our graduation attendees sure appreciated this new purchase. Come try them out for yourself at our next event!



2018 COUGAR GOLF CLASSIC

Our Golf Tournament is one of our favorite events of the year. This year we honored FDNY Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro, Rosemarie Daraio, and Lamont R. Bailey, Esq. at the Douglaston Manor for a day of golf, cocktails and raffles...we couldn't have done it without you. We'll see you on the green next year!



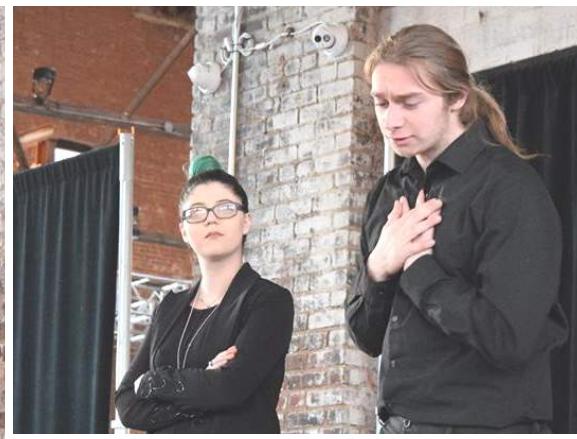
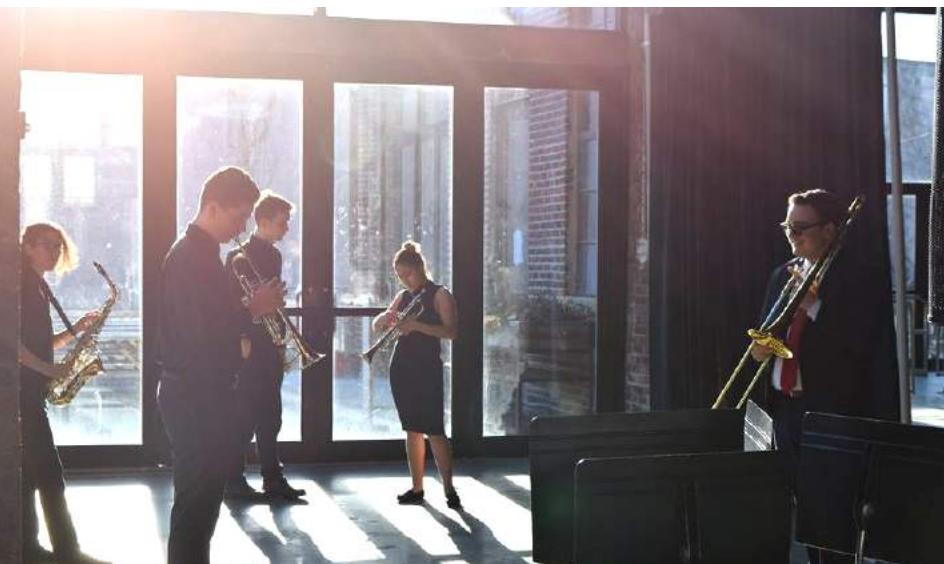
COMEDY NIGHT WITH THE PTA

The MLS PTA welcomed *Laughter Saves Lives* and Alumnus Pete Burdette (ML '89) in April for a night of laughs in support of MLS Athletics, Art & Music. We laughed the night away and can't wait until next year!



SPRING SOIRÉE

The Annual Spring Soirée in March was packed with our incredible family of supporters including community members, alumni, friends, staff & students. This year, our Soirée was held at the Knockdown Center and was filled with great company, music and performances by our very own students. Congratulations to our Honorees Mr. Steven Jones (ML '73) and Deaconess Phyllis Yee (ML '02).



SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Thanks to Dwayne Cumberbatch (ML '97) and his dedicated staff, MLS was able to hold another successful summer program this year. New and returning campers filled our gym to brush up on their skills. Can you spot the current Cougars who worked as Coaches this year?



ROOFTOP GREENHOUSE

Peppers, string beans, lettuce & more! Mr. Yesko has the Rooftop Greenhouse up & running with the help of his classes. We can't wait to see what this grows into this Fall.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

We couldn't believe how many new students we got to meet at this year's program. Thank you to all of our international students for making the trip to MLS in July.



MLS ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Last year we started a new column on our blog to reconnect with our extensive alumni network. Since then, we have met up with so many alumni, many of whom haven't seen the school in over 20 years. Check them out on the Cougar Blog and e-mail Sabina Ruggles if you are interested in telling us about your experience here.



Karen Frillmann, '75



Dwayne Cumberbatch, '97



David Daraoi, '94



Bryan Fonseca, '12



Eric Petersen, '03



Steven Jones, '72



The Chaves Family

COUGAR SPOTLIGHTS

The 2017-2018 school year was packed with concerts, games, club activities, performances & more...all thanks to our Cougars & Lady Cougars. Check out some of the activities our students have been participating in...



Junior Ring Day



Community Christmas Concert



Walk-A-Thon



Cooking Club



Annual Turkey Trot



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Fall High Honor Roll Breakfast



Spring Honor Roll Breakfast

Homecoming



Fall Play "Death by Chocolate"

#HARVESTFEST17

HarvestFest '17 was a BIG success, bringing over a hundred new families and students to our school. It was a blast seeing families from HarvestFest at our Annual MLS Scholarship Dinner, where many new students accepted scholarships to attend MLS this fall.



ANNUAL MLS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Thanks to the generous support we receive from Alumni, businesses & friends, MLS has the ability to provide scholarships to many students each year. We can't thank the families and individuals in our community enough who have helped our scholarship opportunities expand.



MLS GIVING & ALUMNI RELATIONS

We are looking back on this year's support with amazement and looking forward to next year's goals with eager anticipation. Our attendees make our events special...so we look forward to seeing you at next year's annual celebrations!

Interested in planning a Reunion, Contributing to the Golden Years Endowment Fund or Supporting MLS in other ways?

Contact Chris Brown (ML '81).



RANDY GAST WAS HONORED WITH THE "LOVE IN CHRIST" AWARD THIS YEAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank you to our Board of Directors for your unending support. The *Reset for Growth* Initiative would not be possible without you. We know that your guidance & inspiration will help us jump into this year's goals full-force.



MLS ADMISSIONS

Our Director of Admissions, Amanda Slinger, has worked tirelessly to spread the word about MLS...we can't wait to see what's in store for this year's Open House!

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

11am-3pm

Mark Your Calendars!



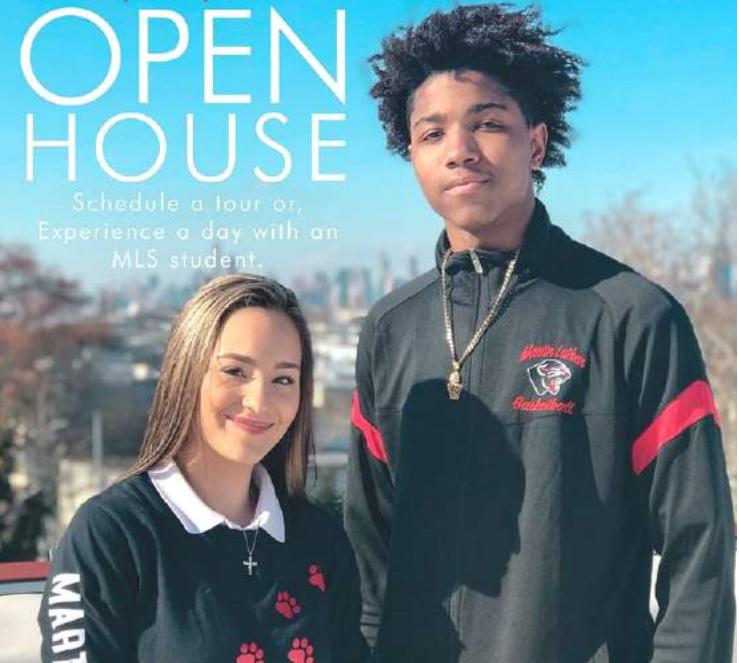
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Everyday Is An

OPEN HOUSE

Schedule a tour or,
Experience a day with an
MLS student.



SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU!

In the midst of new changes, great growth and expansion in our classrooms and beyond...we can't thank our donors and supporters enough. Your continuous support and enthusiasm is vital and so very much appreciated. To all of you...helping us become better each year...we all thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

Go Cougars!

COUGAR for a Day

Come spend a day with us.

Your Buddy will introduce you to teachers and students, preview classes, show you our extracurriculars, and treat you to lunch.

**100 NEW Students
visited us this year
to be a
Cougar for a Day!**

**THANK YOU
TO ALL OF OUR
SUPPORTERS**





UPCOMING EVENTS



Cougar Parents PTA Chocolate Sale & Yankee Candle Catalog Sale

Open House

Saturday, October 13th, 2018
11am-3pm

Entrance/Scholarship Exam

Saturday, November 17th, 2018
8:30am

Admissions Information Session

Tuesday, December 4th, 2018
5:30pm-6:30pm

Cougar Parents PTA Holiday Fair

Sunday, December 9th, 2018
9:00am-5:00pm

New Year's Eve with the Cougar Parents PTA

Monday, December 31st, 2018
8:00pm-1:00am

2nd Annual Comedy Night with the Cougar Parents PTA

Friday, March 29th, 2019
8:00pm



**Middle
School
Grades
6-8**

OPEN HOUSE

**High
School
Grades
9-12**

Save the Date

Date: Oct. 13th Time: 11am - 3pm

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Place: 60-02 Maspeth Ave Maspeth, NY RSVP: 718. 894. 4000

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