



# MSP In Action

Inspiring Students of  
The Marianas to Take Pride  
in Where They Live,  
Learn, and Play

## Håfa Adai and Tirow Wóomi!

Welcome to the first edition of the Marianas School Pride newsletter – MSP In Action!

We are proud to introduce you to the 2022-2023 team of Advisors and Student Ambassadors representing elementary, middle, and high schools from throughout the Marianas. Your school's team is already at work planning activities and beautification projects to make your school a better place to learn and thrive. The first few contests have launched – Campus Beautification, Mural Contest, and Christmas Decorating Contest. Be sure to join them in their efforts and participate in all MSP activities, because you can help earn points for your school and compete for big cash prizes that will be awarded at the end of the school year!

This newsletter will be a channel where we recognize your hard work and announce the completion of your school's projects. Thank you for your valuable partnership and share what you learn with your friends and family so they can make a positive difference in our community, just like you!

*We wish you a successful school year.  
Together, We Can!*

## MSP IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

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### OCTOBER

17	MSP NEWSLETTER
19	ADVISOR & AMBASSADOR MEETING
24	CONTEST LAUNCH
	ANTI-VANDALISM & ANTI-LITTERING
	VILLAGE FLAGS - MVP
28	SCHOOL VALUES DUE
31	NEWSLETTER STORIES DUE

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Marianas School Pride  
program



# Elementary School

SCHOOL	<b>Garapan Elementary School</b>
ADVISORS	<b>Regina De Vero Thia Seman</b>
AMBASSADORS	<b>1. Zyrah Peterson 2. Tomika Shaha 3. Amber Smith 4. MD Rahad Hossain</b>

**Tell us about yourselves!  
What are you looking forward to with MSP?  
What contests are you excited for?  
Do you have ideas for your first project?**



## THIA SEMAN

Hi everyone! My name is Thia Seman, and I am a first-year school counselor at GES, serving students in kindergarten through second grade.

## GINA DE VERO

Hi everyone! My name is Gina De Vero, and I am a second-year school counselor at GES, and my students range from grades third to fifth.

We enjoy working with students and watching them grow into their best selves.



(From right,  
Zyrah Peterson,  
Tomika Shaha,  
Amber Smith, and  
MD Rahad Hossain)

## ZYRAH PETERSON

Hi everyone! My name is Zyrah, and I am ten years old in fifth grade. I like soccer and drawing, my favorite subject is math, and my favorite food is sushi.

## TOMIKA SHAHA

Hi everyone! My name is Tomika, and I am nine years old in fourth grade. I enjoy cooking, participating in my ballet group. Art is my favorite subject, and ramen is my favorite food.

## AMBER SMITH

Hello everyone! My name is Amber, and I am ten years old in fifth grade. My favorite sports are archery and football, my favorite subject is science, and my favorite food is sushi.

## MD RAHAD HOSSAIN

Hello everyone! My name is MD Rahad and I am nine years old in the fourth grade. I enjoy playing soccer with my friends, math is my favorite subject, and I love to eat egg curry.

We are looking forward to improving the school environment and making students want to come to school.

We are excited to participate in Campus Beautification because we will be able to improve our school campus for the benefit of all students.

Our first project would be to repair, repaint, and clean our school restrooms because students occasionally write or draw on the doors.

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SCHOOL	<b>Kagman Elementary School</b>
ADVISOR	<b>Trina Santos</b>
AMBASSADORS	<b>1. Anthony Guzman 2. Mekean Iguel 3. Ay'den Cruz 4. Melanie Cruz 5. Nathan Susulin</b>



## TRINA SANTOS

I've been a Counselor at Kagman Elementary School for about two years, and I'm looking forward to the students' participation in the upcoming activities and competitions organized by the GCEA for our youth through the Marianas School Pride Program. The Christmas Decorating Contest and the Anti-littering Campaign are two of my favorite events. Our MSP Team has considered carrying on the Adopt-a-Median Project from last year by completing the sidewalk painting project as our first project this school year.

## **ANTHONY GUZMAN**

Hi everyone! I am nine years old in the fourth grade at Kagman Elementary School. I'm interested in all the contests and fun activities. I am excited for the Christmas Decorating Contest! For our first project, I want to do our sidewalk painting and finish it, as well as do something about anti-bullying.

## **AY'DEN CRUZ**

I am a fourth grader at Kagman Elementary School and I like eating pancit. I look forward to the fun contests that MSP has to offer. I'm also excited for the campus mural project! My idea for our first project is to continue painting the sidewalk and crosswalk by our school.

## **MELANIE CRUZ**

I am currently in the fifth grade and I am 10 years old. I like playing soccer and volleyball. I am excited for the Campus Beautification Project! I am also looking forward to the school contests.

## **NATHAN SUSULIN**

I am a fifth grader at Kagman Elementary School and I am a proud Blue Marlin. I am looking forward to the Campus Mural Contest. I am excited for the Anti- Vandalism and Anti-Littering Campaigns. I think we can finish our sidewalk painting as our first project this school year!

## **SCHOOL**

## **ADVISOR**

## **AMBASSADORS**

## **Koblerville Elementary School**

## **Francis Mendiola**

- 1. Zowie Deleon Guerrero**
- 2. Napu Pangelinan**
- 3. Ariah Villagomez**
- 4. Sylver Pratt**
- 5. Leilourschibw Taisikan**
- 6. Jaycha Duenas**
- 7. Sali Evens**
- 8. Haani Taitano**
- 9. Uriha Castro**
- 10. Iku Benavente**

We are the proud Koblerville Elementary School Hugging Umangs! We are located in the southern side of Saipan with a diverse student population where all cultures are celebrated. Through beautification efforts in the school and community, we take pride in promoting the importance of preserving our natural environment.

We are excited to completing our projects while also learning from the efforts of other schools to improve. We hope that by completing the planned projects, we will be able to foster a stronger school community through teamwork and provide students with a sense of accomplishment as they face new challenges and learn new skills.

We are most excited for school beautification and the mural contest.

We will be participating in the Campus Beautification where we'd like to schedule a weekly trash pick-up- twice a week on Wednesdays and Fridays around the school campus.

I'm looking forward to the students' participation in the upcoming activities and competitions organized by the GCEA for our youth through the Marianas School Pride Program.

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SCHOOL	Oleai Elementary School
ADVISORS	Mrs. Puspa Arriola Ms. Sherwin Mendiola Mrs. Bertha Orsini Ms. Orpha Singeo
AMBASSADORS	1. Kimora Peter 2. Ava Dela Cruz 3. Hannah Ramos 4. Haelie Edwards 5. Nianalyn Mettao 6. Alexander Salundaguit 7. Brent Villanueva 8. Isabella Maximina Carreon



Haggan? Hunggan! Haggan means Turtles and hunggan means Yes! We are Turtles from Oleai Elementary School, and we say yes to conquering all challenges and obstacles that come through our school and our village. The advisors for SY 22-23 are KIND-ER also known as our Kindergarten Team are eager and enthusiastic to work with the young ambassadors of Marianas School Pride. The Turtle Advisors and Ambassadors are excited to take on this project and help our students, parents, and community members take ownership of our school community.

We look forward to working with our energetic Turtle Ambassadors and our Mighty Kinder Team who are paving the way to a Beautiful Marianas within our School Campus.

Oleai Elementary School's motto is "Excellence in Action" and we want to exemplify that by giving our campus a facelift through various campus beautification projects to build our school pride. We are excited to participate in all the contests available in MSP.

We, at OES want to create and inspire our parents and students and all other individual that walks through or school campus.

#### We are excited to participate in the following:

- Campus Beautification
- Christmas Decorating Contest
- Campus Mural Contest
- Village Flag Art Contest

The Turtle Advisors and Ambassadors are excited to take on this project and help our students, parents, and community members take ownership of our school community.

SCHOOL	Sinapalo Elementary School
ADVISORS	Mr. Dawno Agbayani Ms. Ricksita Atalig Ms. Shannon Barcina Mr. Mack James Ms. Maria Pobeda Mrs. Glengela Realin
AMBASSADORS	1. Ekesha Lyn C. Pinuela <i>(STUCO President)</i> 2. Airah Dionne Magofna <i>(STUCO Vice-President)</i> 3. LoganZaneTaimanaoAtalig <i>(STUCO Secretary)</i> 4. Zaijan Lorenzo C. Hocog <i>(STUCO Treasurer)</i> 5. JJ Ogo Barcina Jr. <i>(STUCO Sgt. at Arms)</i>



**MRS. RICKSITA ATALIG**

**MR. MACK JAMES**



**MRS. GLENGELA REALIN**

**MS. MARIA POBEDA**



**MS. SHANNON  
BARCINAS**



**SIÑOT DAWNO  
AGBAYANI**

We look forward to full-on engagement from our ambassadors with other schools and community projects. We also encourage them to explore all possibilities in their plans and ideas throughout the year. We are excited for major and inclusive projects, such as: uplifting murals and beautifications that express their pride and interests as youths of their school and community.



**EKESHA PINAULA**

Hello my name is Ekesha Pinaula. I am 11 years old, and I am a 6th grader. I am helpful, caring, nice, and grateful. I also like joining clubs and school activities.

I am looking forward to helping the school and the community. I am also looking forward to all the activities and projects.

I am honestly excited for all of them, because even if we don't know people we will eventually get the chance to connect.

Yes I do! It is for the school and community. My ideas are painting/drawing, more activities, and presentations.



**AIRAH DIONNE  
MAGOFNA**

My name is Airah Dionne Magofna. I am in sixth grade and I am eleven years old. I like: reading, writing, listening to music, and playing games!

I am looking forward to school wide projects, activities, and motivating our students.

I am looking forward to and excited about all contests that deal with my school.

I have some ideas for our first projects and I'm hoping to make them fun and engaging!



**LOGAN ZANE  
TAIMANAO ATALIG**

My name is Logan Zane Taimanao Atalig. I am a kind, loving, happy, energetic and handsome 9-year-old boy in 4th grade. I like helping people, reading, playing video games, joining sports, and playing board games. I'm looking forward to community and school projects and activities.

Yes, I have ideas of school and community fix up/ painting, walkathons, and reading to manamkos.



**ZAIJAN LORENZO  
HOCOG**

My name is Zaijan Lorenzo Hocog. I am nine years old and in the sixth grade at Sinapalo Elementary School. Mr. Lorenzo Hocog Jr. and Mrs. Gloria Hocog are my parents who both work in the CNMI Public School System. My father works as a Bus Driver Supervisor, and my mother teaches Special

Education. I am our school's former and re-elected Student Council Treasurer. I've won some academic competitions and represented our school in Math and STEM fairs against other schools on Saipan and Tinian; I've also won first place in an essay competition. To get to know me better, let me describe myself using the first two letters of my first name, which is as simple as saying the ABC. The letter Z stands for Zappy- I am an energetic and lively person who makes everyone around me happy- and A stands for Amazing. I is for Intelligent, and J is for Judicious because I know how to follow school and classroom rules at all times. I love the fair treatment and value its importance. A is for Articulate- I love public speaking and to exercise these skills, I am a reader on some Sundays at San Isidro Church. Lastly, N is for Nice.

I am looking forward to Marianas School Pride (MSP) which can help us with our student council plans, possibly to be a reality. Something that can make us proud as young leaders of our school and make a difference. Some of my plans are related to anti-bullying, anti-littering, and beautification projects for our school and our community. I look forward to the many meaningful activities that will build teamwork and a sense of ownership in our school.

I love competition. I am ready for any challenge. I'll be one of the backbones of whatever our school decides to join. I am excited. I do believe that our advisors and co-ambassadors feel the same way too.

My first project ideas are related to the beautification of our school and our community. A mural painting that promotes cultural diversity in our school population or endorses our island's cultural heritage. Also, teaming up with some government agencies in the cleanliness of our island by picking up trash and planting projects.



### JJ BARCINAS

My name is JJ Barcina. I am a 6th grader at Sinalo Elementary School. I enjoy dancing and playing basketball and volleyball with my friends. On the weekends, I like going to the beach to swim and snorkel. I am a friendly kid who likes meeting new people and helping out whenever I can.

I am looking forward to

planning and having fun activities for our school. I would be excited to see our school have a Halloween costume contest for the students because it would give students a chance to show their creativity.

My first project could be a fundraiser. Selling snacks or candies and raising money for our school.

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### SCHOOL

**San Vicente Elementary School**

### ADVISOR

**Myranda Indalecio**

### AMBASSADORS

- 1. Yaeko Jicko**
- 2. Frances Castro**
- 3. Irieana Camacho**



### MYRANDA INDALECIO

Hafa Adai and Tweet Tweet! I am Myranda Indalecio and I am a 4th grade teacher at San Vicente Elementary School. This is my 5th year being a teacher and the YAP Club advisor. This is our school's first year joining MSP and we are excited to participate in all the

projects and opportunities this program has to offer. I am most excited with the mural contest. I think this is a great way for us to show pride and to get art onto our school campus. One idea we have discussed about doing is the beautification of our campus. We hope to paint our school sign in the front to welcome all visitors. Also sprucing up our campus by painting areas that need a little more attention to. Thank you for creating this wonderful program and club.



### YAEKO JICKO

Hāfa Adai! My name is Yaeko Jicko, and I am in Mrs. Val's fifth grade class at San Vicente Elementary School. I am this years' Youth Advisory Panel president. One thing about me is that I enjoy all foods that are both sweet and spicy but most especially, anything with rice. In MSP, I'm looking forward to making our

school look nicer and doing other beautification projects. I'm most excited to compete in the village flag competition. My first school project idea is to paint our school's front gate to make it look nicer.



### FRANCES CASTRO

Tweet tweet! My name is Frances Castro, but you can call me Kai. Mrs. Val is my fifth-grade teacher at San Vicente Elementary School, and I am the Secretary of my school's YAP Club. I consider myself to be a pleasant and helpful person and student. I am looking forward to participating in the Marianas

School Pride program's contests and activities that will allow me to make places look new. I don't have any ideas for our first project yet, but I'm very excited to start beautifying my school and community. I'm most excited to participate in the Christmas Decorating contest.



### IRIEANA CAMACHO

Hello everyone. My name is Irieana Camacho and I am a 10-year-old 5th grader at SVES. My teacher is Mr. Patrick and I am currently the treasurer for YAP. I'm looking forward to everything MSP has to offer, especially the projects and activities. I'm most excited to participate in the village flag contest because I enjoy drawing and coloring.

I don't have any ideas for our first school project right now, but I'm excited to start beautifying my school.

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#### SCHOOL

#### Tinian Elementary School

#### ADVISORS

Monica Sanchez  
Kylie Bermudes

#### AMBASSADORS

1. Student Government Organization
2. National Elementary Honor Society
3. Youth Advisory Panel
4. Americorps



### MONICA SANCHEZ

Buenas Dias! I am Monica U. Sanchez and I proudly hail from Tinian Elementary School, "Home of the Colts." I am the proud mother of two daughters, Kianalin and Katie Ann. Michael Lizama is my ever-supportive common-law spouse. In October 2015, I received my Bachelor of Science

in Psychology from the University of Phoenix.

I started as a teacher's aide at Tinian Elementary in 2003 while taking online classes at the same time. I've been assigned to work in every grade level from kindergarten to sixth grade over the years. By being placed in various grade levels, I was able to gain experience working with various teachers and students, as well as knowledge and skills to help me improve as a teacher-aide. After earning my BA in 2015, I was hired as a 4th grade classroom teacher. I taught fourth grade for two years before moving on to third grade. After two years of teaching third grade, I've decided it's time to move on and advance my career. I enjoy working with students and hope to continue in this capacity in the future. I want to keep being an active listener and developing relationships in order to help students directly or indirectly. I have a strong desire to help others and assist them with their difficulties. As a result, I applied for a position as a school counselor and was hired on February 3rd, 2021. Throughout my teaching career, I served on committees for Chamorro Carolinian Language and Heritage Studies, Math Court, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fair, National Elementary Honor Society, and YAP. I coordinated the Personal Responsibility Education Program and currently serve as the Youth Advisory Panel Advisor. I will be eternally grateful to the many teachers and students who were and still are a part of the Colts family. They have had an impact on both my professional and personal lives. Education is the key to a prosperous future.



### KYIE SN. BERMUDES

Håfa Adai! My name is Kyie SN. Bermudes, and I proudly join this team to represent the island of Tinian! I am the only child of Sabina DLG. San Nicolas and the proud mother of three precocious children with my common-law spouse, Alison Dace Cruz. I started at TINES earlier this year

in May 2022 and have grown to love everything about it, especially the staff and students! I hope to finish my AA in Criminal Justice by next year and to start new artistic endeavors at Tinian Elementary. I've always enjoyed drawing and other artsy activities, and the opportunity to work for the school that helped shape who I grew up to be and now want to give back to is priceless. I am honored and grateful to be a part of this experience, and I hope you all enjoy it as well! Our community may be small in comparison to others', but what we lack in substance, we make up for in heart. Our people have always been one to freely give even at the expense of our own self, and with this experience, I hope to not only give back to the community from which I came, but also to promote community awareness and family. We are not just a PSS entity at Tinian Elementary... we are a family, and like most families, we all come from different races, religions, ethnicities, and colors, but family is what we will always be! I am humbled to have been chosen to participate in this endeavor and can only hope that I will bring pride to my school and community.

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**SCHOOL**

**William S. Reyes Elementary School**

**ADVISORS**

**Patricia Cortez**  
**Rena Tabuena**  
**Yeqi Lee**  
**Maria Ana Lizama**  
**Tambra Reyes**

**AMBASSADORS**

- 1. Hudson Igisomar**
- 2. Marq Hernandez**
- 3. John Pius Calvo**
- 4. Bryan Reyes**
- 5. Andrew Borlongan**



The advisors of William S. Reyes Elementary School are Patricia Cortez, a 4th grade teacher and the STUCO Head Advisor; Rena Tabuena, a 4th grade teacher and National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) Advisor; Yeqi Lee, a 5th Grade Teacher and a NEHS Co-Advisor; Maria Ana Lizama, a 3rd to 5th Grade English Language (EL) Teacher and NEHS Advisor; and Tambra Reyes, a K-2nd Counselor and MyWave Advisor. As a team, we are excited to collaborate within our school as well as build networks with the private and public sectors in order to meet WSRES goals in beautification projects. Working with MSP will allow us to kickstart our student-led efforts to increase school pride, enrich our campus, and give back to our community and students.

We are excited to take part in the Campus Beautification and Campus Mural. School is considered a child's second home, and our goal is to provide a safe and wanted environment for our students. A visually appealing school to nurture their minds and hearts. Our first project ideas include

water blasting surfaces for safety and preparing to repaint areas of our campus such as our Parking Lot, Basketball Court, and 5th Grade Stairs. We are thrilled at the prospect of our elementary students leading and inspiring others to be proud of where they live, learn, and play.

**HUDSON IGISOMAR**

Håfa Adai yan Tirow Wóómi, my name is Hudson Igisomar! When it comes to activities, I prefer to assist and lead. I enjoy trying new things, so I'm excited to see what MSP has in store for us and what we'll do. I have plans for the first project, which is to repaint various areas of our school's campus!

**MARQ HERNANDEZ**

Håfa Adai yan Tirow Wóómi, my name is Marq Hernandez. I enjoy participating in sports, and trying new things! I'm excited to see what MSP will do to help our school and community. I'm up for anything in the contests. I have plans for the first project, which is to create a mural for our school!

**JOHN PIUS CALVO**

Håfa Adai yan Tirow Wóómi, my name is John Pius Calvo. I enjoy playing video games, doing homework, math, and basketball. When it comes to doing something for our school, I enjoy assisting in any way I can. I can't wait to see what it is and what we will do for MSP. For the first project, I plan to plant flowers and trees around our school.

**BRYANT REYES**

Håfa Adai yan Tirow Wóómi, my name is Bryant Reyes. I enjoy assisting in all the group projects we have at WSR. I enjoy playing games and trying new things! For MSP, I am excited to see what we will accomplish for our school, and look forward to joining all the contests. My idea for the first few projects is to beautify our school by planting and painting pictures of kingfishers!

**ANDREW BORLONGAN**

Håfa Adai yan Tirow Wóómi, my name is Andrew Borlongan. Soccer and math are two of my favorite things. I enjoy trying new things and contributing to our society. I'm excited to see what MSP has in store for my campus, and look forward to all the contests. For the first project, I would like to clean and repaint areas of our school, most especially the basketball court!

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# Middle School

SCHOOL

Chacha Ocean View Middle School

ADVISOR

Nadia Murphy

AMBASSADORS

1. Kei'ani Hofsneider
2. Lucia Deleon Guerrero
3. Tina Kaneshi

Tell us about yourselves!

What are you looking forward to with MSP?

What contests are you excited for?

Do you have ideas for your first project?

## NADIA MURPHY

Hello, everyone! My name is Mrs. Nadia Murphy, and I am Chacha Ocean View Middle School's teacher/instructor, advisor, coach, and mentor for various clubs and programs. I am excited to see the many talents that our students will display at our MSP events. Let's get ready for the upcoming competitions. The Christmas Decoration Contest will bring together all of our Lancheru students and teachers to create a jolly jingle time. Ideas for our first project are on their way!



## KEI'ANI HOF SCHNEIDER

Hello everyone! My name is Kei'ani Hofsneider, and I am an eighth-grade student at Chacha OceanView Middle School. I enjoy drawing and writing stories in my free time. I can't wait to meet all of the MSP Advisors and Ambassadors; I look forward to seeing the MSP Newsletters

each month to see how inventive students are with what they have. The Christmas Decorating Contest and the Mural Art Contest are two contests I'm looking forward to because I enjoy drawing and showcasing my artistic abilities. For our Campus Beautification proposals, I would like to propose to make changes to the COVJHS's restrooms. Since I've heard several complaints about them being dirty and lacking toilet tissue, perhaps we could clean them up and make them look much better!



## LUCIA DELEON GUERRERO

Hey! My name is Lucia Deleon Guerrero, and I am a student at Chacha OceanView Middle School. I play video games and draw in my spare time. I hope to show others the importance of pride in their school/culture. I look forward to collaborating with others with a similar

passion for art and their community. Personally, I'm excited for any and all upcoming contests we may have! I'd like my first project to be some sort of mural or campus beautifi-



## TINA MARIE KANESHI

Hello! My name is Tina Marie Kaneshi, and I am an 8th grader at Chacha OceanView Middle School! I adore the color yellow and strange sea creatures, and have an interest in various forms of art. I am excited to meet and work with other schools to find ways to make our community

a better place! As someone who enjoys making art, I'm interested in the Christmas Decorating Contest. It will also be interesting to see how we can locate and incorporate recycled materials into our decor. I intend to submit a proposal to beautify our bathrooms for the Campus Beautification Proposals. The bathrooms should be better stocked with

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**SCHOOL**

**Francisco M. Sablan Middle School**

**ADVISOR**

**Mrs. Maria C. Mettao**

**AMBASSADORS**

- 1. Yu Rong Jiang**
- 2. Preciousz Kenzie Lontoc**
- 3. Rexy Doronilla**
- 4. George Vinuya**
- 5. Denilyn Jacoba**

### **MRS. MARIA C. METTAO**

Hello, my name is Mrs. Maria C. Mettao, and I teach 7th Grade Mathematics at Francisco M. Sablan Middle School. As an advisor in MSP, my goal is for our students to be excited about volunteerism and to be life-long learners. They will gain valuable experience by participating in mural creation and campus beautification.

### **YU RONG JIANG**

Hi everyone! My name is Yu Rong Jiang, an 8th grader at Francisco M. Sablan Middle School. I enjoy drawing and also creating paper crafts. What I'm looking forward to working with the MSP is the school beautification. Our school has some certain places where we need to fix and renovate. The contests that I'm excited for are mostly the mural and Christmas decorations because we get to garnish the school and overall enhance the looks of the school.

### **PRECIOUSZ KENZIE LONTOC**

Hello, my name is Preciousz Lontoc, I am a 7th grade at Francisco M. Sablan Middle School. I enjoy decorating and drawing. I look forward to the contests and events offered by the GCEA through the Marianas School Pride. The contest that I'm excited about is the school beautification because I enjoy decorating.

### **REXY DORONILLA**

Hello, my name is Rexy Doronilla, I am a 7th grade at Francisco M. Sablan Middle School, and I enjoy studying math. What I've been looking forward to about MSP are the competitions. The contest that I'm interested in is the mural, I mean, who doesn't want to see a piece of art on their school walls?

### **GEORGE VINUYA**

Hello there! My name is George Vinuya, an 8th grader at FMS, and I'd consider myself quite the organizer! Since the MSP launch, I've been looking forward to the variety of activities and seeing how the activities and competitions change each year! I am very excited about the mural contest because we have a variety of artists on hand!

### **DENILYN JACOBA**

Hello everyone! My name is Denilyn Jacoba. I am an 8th grader from Francisco M. Sablan Middle School. I really enjoy decorating things! What I'm really looking forward to at the MSP is the mural and the campus beautification. I'm also really looking forward to the Christmas decorations contests.



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SCHOOL

Hopwood Middle School

ADVISOR

Esco Hocog Ulloa

AMBASSADORS

1. Jheams Sagana
2. Princess Rigua
3. Alexa Panganiban
4. Sarah Islam
5. Nowrin Bhuiyan
6. Suraiya Dristy



### MRS. ESCO HOCOG ULLOA

Håfa Adai and Tirow Wóómi! My name is Mrs. Esco Hocog Ulloa and I am a Science teacher at Hopwood Middle School. I am an advisor for the National Junior Society, the Environmental Alliance Club, Student Council, and a volleyball coach for our school's Health and Wellness program.

gram. Reading novels and spending time with family are two of my favorite pastimes. I am excited to encourage our students to participate in the Mural Contest, Campus Beautification, and Anti-Littering Campaigns to lead, promote, and display acts of service in our community.



### JHEAMS SAGANA

Greetings! My name is Jheams Sagana and I am the President of the National Junior Honor Society at Hopwood Middle School. I am a 13-year-old Filipino who was born and raised on Saipan. My interests include playing the guitar, volleyball, and video games. I'm excited to compete in these events and collaborate

with the rest of the team. I am especially excited about the mural and the Anti-Littering Campaign. We are still developing our proposal for upcoming activities. I'd like to thank the Governor's Council of Economic Advisers for making this opportunity available to us through Marianas School Pride.



### PRINCESS NICOLE RIGUA

Hello everyone! My name is Princess Nicole Rigua, and I am the Vice President of the National Junior Honor Society at Hopwood Middle School. I'm looking forward to competing in competitions and volunteering with my peers my age. I'm looking forward to art/mural contests and collaborating with NJHS members.



### SARAH ISLAM

Hello! My name is Sarah Islam, and I am the Treasurer for Hopwood Middle School's National Junior Honor Society. I am thirteen years old, and enjoy drawing, listening to music, watching anime, and playing video games. I'm looking forward to competing and collaborating with my peers in Hopwood. I'm

most excited to participate in the Campus Beautification and Christmas Decorating Contests. I currently have some ideas for the first project and am working with our HMS team to bring our ideas to life.



### ALEXA PANGANIBAN

Hello! My name is Alexa Panganiban, and I am the Secretary of the National Junior Honor Society at Hopwood Middle School. I am 13 years old, and my hobbies include reading and writing. I also enjoy watching movies. I'm looking forward to competing in the activities

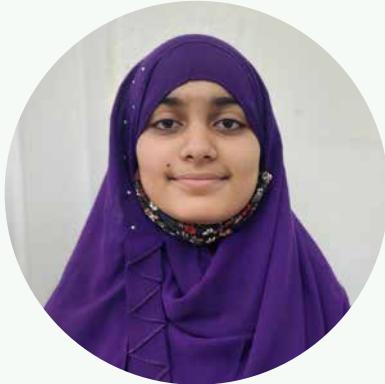
and contests, most especially the Mural Competition and the Campus Beautification, that we'll be entering and also collaborating with the other members.



### MISS SURAIYA DRISTY

Hi everyone! My name is Miss Suraiya Dristy and I am 13 years old serving as the Hopwood Middle School's National Junior Honor Society's Public Relation Officer. My hobbies are reading, listening to music, and sleeping. I am looking forward to participating in competitions and working

with others. I am most excited for Campus Beautification and can't wait to show our plans after we finalize our proposal for the Campus Mural!



### NOWRIN BHUIYAN

Hello everyone! My name is Nowrin Bhuiyan and I am Hopwood Middle School's National Junior Honor Society's Historian. I am looking forward to participating in different types of competitions while building up team effort. The contest that I am excited about is the Campus Beautification contest; I look forward to sharing with our community.

# High School

#### SCHOOL

Kagman High School

#### ADVISORS

Nicholas Brennfleck  
Shirley Norita

#### AMBASSADORS

1. Jude Litulumar
2. D'anahlei Rodriguez
3. Angelica Mario
4. Xinyi Ni

#### Tell us about yourselves!

**What are you looking forward to with MSP?**

**What contests are you excited for?**

**Do you have ideas for your first project?**

#### JUDE LITULUMAR

Håfa Adai yan Tiróow, my name is Jude Litulumar and I am a senior from Kagman High School. I joined the Youth Advisory Panel in 9th grade, and it provided me with many memories that I treasure. YAP piqued my interest in the environment and the search for ways to protect, preserve, and beautify our school and island. I am grateful to be a young person who can contribute to positive change.

I'm excited to help with campus beautification; a beautiful space, in my opinion, is an ideal spot for connecting. Kagman High School takes pride in its familial and close environment, so creating a campus that promotes these kinds of positive interactions will be ideal.

#### D'ANAHLEI RODRIGUEZ

Hello! My name is D'anahlei Rodriguez, and I am a senior at Kagman High School. Throughout my years as a member and officer of the Youth Advisory Panel, I have grown fonder of the idea of contributing to our community and assisting in any way I can to ensure a better future for our youth. Through this program, I hope we will be able to create an even more welcoming and innovative environment for all of us, unlocking our island's full potential.

I am most excited for the Village Flag Art Contest. It's always a refreshing sight to see our youth participate in contests like these to promote village pride and build a more cultural spirit on our home island. We learn how indigenous people perceive their villages and how they distinguish themselves from the others. The process of brainstorming the symbolisms of your respective village is stunning in and of itself!



## ANGELICA MARIO

Hafa Adai! My name is Angelica Mario, and I am a senior at Kagman High School. Since my sophomore year, I've been a member of the Youth Advisory Panel. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to express the concerns of young adults in my community. I've joined a number of other prestigious clubs in the hopes of paving the way for our youth to follow. Overall, I aspire to be a leader who makes the best decisions not only for our environment and community, but also for our future leaders.

I am most excited for the Campus Beautification Contest. I think this is a great opportunity for students to establish pride within their campus. A student in love with their campus is a student who takes care of their campus. I believe that if students were to participate in this contest it would urge them to keep their campus adorned.

## XINYI NI

A-Y-U-Y-U! Hey everyone, my name is Xinyi but I go by Rain. I'm a senior at Kagman High School (KHS)! Since my sophomore year, I've served as an officer on the Youth Advisory Panel, alongside our cool advisor Mr. Brennfleck. I love meeting new people and connecting with them. I can't wait to see what my team will bring to make our campus more beautiful in the coming months.

I look forward to leaving a beautiful legacy at KHS. This year, the four of us will be graduating from KHS; I hope that by the time we leave, we will have accomplished something positive in our school. With GCEA's MSP assistance and support, we hope to complete all of our goals for this year!

I'm most excited about the anti-littering contest right now. More specifically to promote a system in which our KHS students are self-disciplined enough to throw trash in the appropriate bin. Students at my school should aren't conscientious about throwing trash out at lunch. We have two bins, one for food and one for trash, but students still manage to throw trash in the same place we throw food. I'm hoping that by entering this contest, we'll be able to send a positive message to students about being more conscious of where they throw their trash so that our lunch caterers don't have to take time in separating food from trash.

The Kagman High School team is working on several projects. One idea for the beautification project is to plant plants around our school to add more greens! Another idea we discussed was collaborating with our school's art class to redesign an old mural! We are looking forward to seeing these projects come to fruition.

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A student in love with their campus is a student who takes care of their campus.

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## SCHOOL

**Marianas High School**

## ADVISORS

**Romolo Orsini  
Kadi Camacho  
Dr. Roque Indalecio**

## AMBASSADORS

- 1. Kaitlyn Punzalan & Mary Grace Caras**
- 2. Ysabelle Achas & Zenn Tomokane**
- 3. Jedric Anicete & Jackey Deleon Guerrero**
- 4. Irene Wang & Casandra Roque**
- 5. Kamiya Obnimaga, Jerome Manzon, Jane Mozunder**



Marianas High School is the Northern Mariana Islands' oldest and largest which houses 1,800 students, staff, and admins. The school's stakeholders collaborate to provide a safe, inclusive environment for students to develop their intellectual, social-emotional, and cultural potential. Our 55+ student-led organizations can attest to that as they also reflect our values. MHS's upbeat atmosphere encourages school spirit and inspires students to do well. Marianas High School students aren't afraid to speak up and express themselves, whether in national competitions, club activities, or simply greeting peers.

**YAP:** The Youth Advisory Panel works alongside school clubs and leadership such as the CNMI State Board of Education, PSS key management, and other YAP school chapters in the CNMI. Our goal is to assess and address the issues of the youth in the school communities. The Marianas High School's Youth Advisory Panel is proudly led by Kaitlyn Punzalan, president; Ysabelle Achas, vice president; Jedric Anicete, secretary; Irene Wang, treasurer; Kamiya Obnima-ga, public relations officer and historian; and advised by Mr. Kadi Camacho.

**Student Council (STUCO):** The Marianas High School student council is made up of over 300 student leaders from more than fifty student-led organizations. Six elected officers and two advisors lead STUCO. The STUCO advisors are Mr. Romolo Orsini and Dr. Roque Indalecio. Our elected STUCO officers are Mary Grace Caras, president; Zenn Ichiro Tomokane, vice president; Jakey DeLeon Guerrero, secretary; Casandra Roque, treasurer; and Jerome Manzon, public relations officer; and Jane Mozunder, historian. STUCO's aim is to expand on the various interests of its students through leadership and collaborative efforts between the students and school administration. With over fifty chartered clubs and counting, the Marianas High School's student council is looking forward to a new wave of opportunities and collaborative festivities!

There are many reasons to be excited about the opportunities provided by MSP events that will foster a greater sense of service and care in our community. Working with other schools to empower youth; improving our artistic abilities through contests like the Campus Mural Contest, Christmas Decorating, and Campus Beautification. We plan to work with other schools to strengthen our ability to work with groups of people. The careful planning and well-organized meetings make this an even more enjoyable experience. It creates an appropriate environment for all schools to tackle any task assigned to them and establishes a precedent that student leaders must follow. Aside from that, we are eager to get involved with the events, competitions, and any future tasks as time goes on.

The Student Council Officers and Youth Advisory Panel are particularly excited to take part in campus beautification efforts, most especially the mural competition. Our school is full of expressive and promising students. A collaborative mural, we believe, would be one of the most effective ways to convey this message to our community. We anticipate the use of prideful colors in the creation of an inclusive school environment that promotes diversity, education, and support for those on campus who identify as LGBTQ+. Working with the MHS Pride Club and other student-led organizations is in our best interests as we strive to make our school more welcoming to all of our students. The project was a long-awaited collaboration that could not have happened before due to previous constraints. With the recent liberty, we are excited to finally be able to carry out our plans to improve the state of our school!

We believe that several areas on campus could benefit from some tender loving care, so the Youth Advisory Panel plans to collaborate with the MHS Pride Club on a stair mural project called "Every Step is a Prideful Step!" to spread the message of love and inclusivity. As they work together to give these areas the love and care they deserve, these collabo-

rative efforts will foster the formation of student bonds. We envision each stair step being a different color of the rainbow, representing and encouraging pride. Each staircase will be a flag, with various pride flags painted on top of each step. We hope that every step a student takes will be one of pride. Selected stairwells will be beautifully painted in vibrant colors. We hope that as a student progresses, they will be exposed to a new flag representing various LGBTQIA+ identities. The colors will alternate between the stair top and the stair sides.

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SCHOOL	<b>Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School</b>
ADVISORS	<b>All Club Advisors</b> <b>Abigail Manglona</b> <b>Sabrina Fran Calvo</b> <b>Joycelyn Atalig</b>
AMBASSADORS	<b>1. Freya Greathouse</b> <b>2. Tammy Joy Fernandez</b> <b>3. Landen Atalig</b> <b>4. Zayden Atalig</b> <b>5. Eclair Ladao</b>



**JOYCELYNN ATALIG**

RHI Student Council (STUCO)  
My name is Joycelyn Atalig, and like many of my fellow faculty members, I graduated from Rota High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the University of Guam in 2018. I am currently a Senior High Teacher in the Social

Studies Department and the Career and Technical Education Department with a focus on Journalism at the Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr. Sr. High School. I currently serve as the Stu-

dent Council Club Advisor, the Graduating Class of 2023 Advisor, and the Close-Up Program Advisor. I'm excited to share the benefits of our participation in beautification projects with the entire island, which gives students a sense of pride in their community and allows them to foster their creativity and teamwork. We are all very excited about this competition because we come from a small island with a small student population, and a competition like this allows our vibrant artwork to speak volumes that our voices may not be able to. Many of our creative students have already begun designing their respective areas around campus. We also have an area that is about half-way ready to paint; all of this in a single day's work.



### NADIA MANGLONA

National Honor Society  
My name is Nadia Manglona, and I graduated from Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr. Sr. High School (RHS) and am now a RHS Special Education Teacher. I was a member of the National Honor Society while at RHS and am now one of NHS's

advisors. I consider myself to be a patient, understanding, kind, and helpful individual. I am excited to assist MSP with any project plans for the benefit of our school. Beautifying our school campus and giving students the opportunity to think creatively by sharing ideas on how we can beautify and improve our school campus is what I am truly excited about. My first project idea would be to clean and repaint the MHO staircase to include an accessibility ramp for wheelchairs. This would be advantageous for students who may require it in the future.



### VANEE MANGLONA

Inos Innovation

Hi! My name is Vanee Manglona and I am a Career and Technical Education teacher at the Dr. Rita H. Inos Junior Senior High School. I graduated from high school in 2016, earned my Bachelor of Science in Management in 2019, and achieved

my Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Organizational Leadership and Change in 2020. I am currently teaching Senior High Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy, as well as Computer Literacy in 8th grade. I am one of the advisors for the Inos Innovations Club, which aims to engage students and mold them into future entrepreneurs.



### SABRINA FRAN CALVO

Skittles - GSA Club  
My name is Sabrina Fran Calvo and I am Skittles - Gender Sexually Alliance Club as well as the Cooperative Education and Training Teacher Mentor at Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School. As an advocate for my club and program, I look

forward to any opportunity that helps my students gain valuable skills that they can use in their future careers. The Marianas School Pride, I believe, is one such program that will allow our students to broaden and hone vocational skills that will benefit not only them, but also our school and community.



### ELVIE MESNGON

Sources of Strength (SOS)  
I'm Elvie Mesngon and a proud advisor of Sources of Strength (SOS). I enjoy giving back to our community and advocating for issues that are important to making the world a better place. I am excited to collaborate with MSP on the beautification of

our very own, RHI. I'm looking forward to seeing the results and accomplishments of our students' hard work and perseverance.



### LORENZO HOCOG

Tasi To Table (TTT)  
Hello! My name is Lorenzo Hocog, I am the Bus Lead of the Office of Pupil Transportation, Rota. I am also an Advisor for the Tasi to Table club and the Coach for the Boys Varsity Basketball team. I am excited to have our club members participate in this Marianas School

Pride where they will be able to show off their creativity in beautifying our school community. The contest I am most excited about is the current painting project in which our student leaders will collaborate to beautify the selected sites. I was thinking about doing some cleanup around the sites and having students re-paint them for our first project. I am confident that this project will benefit both our students and our community. I'm excited to see the amazing results of this project if it is a success!



## MONALYN ODERIONG

Youth Advisory Panel (YAP)  
Hello! My name is Monalyn Oderiong, and I am RHI's sped teacher aide. I have 15 years of experience in working in education. Prior to transferring to the RHI Bucks, I was at the Grace Christian Academy Eagles. I am hopeful that the Marianas School Pride movement will be a beacon of light to shine towards our youth and community. We have been long hiding in the dark of uncertainty due to our fears from this pandemic; and, we need colors of inspirational art, voices, and images to bring our communities into the light. I've seen street art on sidewalks, abandoned buildings, and paved roads that could be great inspiration for a school, district, or community base project that could be encouraged as a friendly competition.



Our students jumped at the chance to participate in beautification projects on the Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Jr./Sr. High School campus through Marianas Village Pride. As a school community we plan to complete the projects we set

out to complete while also competing in this contest. We are proud to say that as Advisors, we want to ensure that our student Ambassadors are involved in projects that will highlight their talents and creativity in each prospective, assigned site. We will work together to complete this project so that our school can represent the outstanding artwork that the students have yet to produce.

## SCHOOL

## Saipan Southern High School

### ADVISORS

**Arisa Sakai**  
**Jove Jenn Taman**  
**Donovan Tudela**

### AMBASSADORS

- 1. Adrian Manalang**
- 2. Jasmine John**
- 3. John Paul Garcia**
- 4. Leeza Ngitiyeb**
- 5. Mariel Hembra**
- 6. Reef Cabrera**
- 7. Jia Hao Chen**
- 8. Andrea Ramos**
- 9. Mai Peters**
- 10. Jessie Lynn Reyes**



- One School, One Heart".

We are excited to be part of MSP and hope to have active participation from the entire school body. As our school's STUCO advisor we aim to create a positive school environment that incorporates activities that students would enjoy and have fun throughout the school year. Adding school beautification and working as a whole will help the student to unite as one as our motto is "Un Eskuela, Un Korason

Our first target project is to do the mural project with motivational quotes and move on to the school hallways with more motivational quotes that would inspire the students to be mindful and stay positive as well as there is always support for all the students.



## ADRIAN MANALANG

My name is Adrian Manalang and I am a senior at Saipan Southern High School. I enjoy partaking in various extracurriculars in my school such as STUCO, NHS, Sports Club, Volleyball, and Badminton.

I'm really looking forward to working with everyone in my school and the MSP community! In addition to that, I'm certainly excited for all the contest, but painting murals that are positive and inspiring would be the one I look forward to work on the most.

My fellow ambassadors and advisors have been sharing ideas for our first project. One of our ideas is to paint a mural on our library wall. The mural would consist of an inspiring quote that would help prevent pollution around our campus and community.

### JASMINE JOHN

My name is Jasmine John and I am currently a senior at SSHS. I enjoy playing volleyball, badminton, going to the beach and making memories with friends.

As this is my first time being a part of MSP, I am looking forward to gaining new experiences, and beautifying my campus through contests.

I am very excited to take part in all the contests offered, but if I had to choose one, I am most excited for the Christmas Decorating Contest. We haven't had anything this festive in a while due to the typhoon(s) and COVID, so I am super excited to bring back our school spirit. A plus to this is Christmas is one of my favorite holidays and I just love decorating for Christmas time.

My ambassador team started discussing some ideas, and I really like our idea to repaint our library wall because students are always hanging out around the area and it'll give them something nice to look at. I also like the idea of putting motivational quotes around the school, like on steps/stairs, or the restrooms stalls. It'll be nice little hints of kindness all around the school.

### JOHN PAUL GARCIA

My name is John Paul Garcia. I am a senior at Saipan Southern High School. I love to sing and play video games! I am most excited to be an MSP ambassador because of the many different activities we get to do with school students. I love the idea of beautifying our campus and making it a better environment for our fellow Manta Rays. I am most excited about the Christmas campus decorating contest because Christmas is one of my favorite holidays throughout the year! It puts me in an excellent mood to share my love with everyone! Some ideas for Southern's first project would be painting our hallway pillars with bright and marvelous designs! I strive in making the Saipan Southern High School campus as beautiful as possible!

### LEEZA NGITIYEB

My name is Leeza Ngitiyeb, a senior at Saipan Southern High School. I am the STUCO Secretary, as well as the National Honor Society's Vice President of Service for the school year 2022-2023. I look forward to participating and volunteering in various projects and contests with Marianas School Pride (MSP). In addition, I am most excited for the campus mural contest because we get to come up with ideas for art pieces that will showcase in our school. Lastly, one idea that I have in mind for our first project is to paint personalized parking spots.

### MARIEL HEMBRA

I love to crochet and hang out with my friends. What I am looking forward for this program of the MSP are the events that are being held. The contest that I am excited for is the Christmas event. I don't have any ideas in mind for our first project but if I do I have something I would definitely let you guys know!

### REEF CABRERA

My name is Reef Cabrera. I'm currently a Senior at Saipan Southern high school. I'm currently focusing on completing my required courses and overall making my last school year memorable. I am looking forward to working with MSP to beautify my school, community, and environment. Tourism is one of the many industries that bring money into the CNMI, with MSP I feel that we can continue to accommodate the many tourist that come to see our beautiful islands. The main contest I'm looking for is the Christmas tree decorating because it allows us recycle while embracing the holidays. Ideas I have for our first project is hoping to beautify our campus by decorating the hallways with chalk to make the school look more welcoming.

### JIA HAO CHEN

My name is Jia Hao Chen, a Saipan Southern High School senior. Being an ambassador for MSP is such a honor. Although I really look forward to our future project to make our school such a beautiful place, since the pandemic hit many school student seem to lose interest in school. I really hope this project we do could bring back the old spirit that our students had been hiding for years. I am also ready excited about the Christmas decorations contest, I can't wait to see every school's beautiful artwork. Four our first project, I can't really think of wonderful ideas as of right now but am willing to give input to other ideas.

### ANDREA RAMOS

Hello! My name is Andrea Ramos and I am a senior in Saipan Southern Highschool. I'm a part of four total clubs which are STUCO, NHS, YAP, and sports club. I also like to spend my free time playing sports. I enjoy basketball, volleyball, and cross country.

I look forward to the beatification and spirit of our schools. It's a great way to invoke a feeling of pride for all our students.

I am most excited about the Christmas decorating contest! Mostly because Christmas is my all-time favorite holiday.

An idea that I thought would make the school look amazing and colorful is to have door decorations for every classroom.

## MAI PETERS

My name is Mai Peters and I am currently a sophomore and a Co-Secretary for SSHS STUCO and SSHS Youth Advisory Panel. I enjoy playing volleyball and being on the boat with my outrigger team. With the MSP, I hope to work with our school population to beautify the campus and bring more color and inspiration to the students. I love volunteering and working with many people. I've taken part in Mariana Islands Nature Alliance projects and was a leader in Girl Scouts.

I am excited for both the individual and team project contest. I hope for our first project, we can accomplish the mural project and recycling project on campus.

## JESSIE LYNN REYES

I'm currently a senior and am the STUCO Co-Historian.

I'm looking forward to working to improving and beautifying our school environment.

I'm excited for the campus beautification and Christmas decorating contest.

For the first project, I think painting the poles or painting the side of the library wall would be great.

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## SCHOOL

**Golden Harvest International School**

## ADVISOR

**Carmela C. Valdez**

## AMBASSADORS

1. Kiel Vincent Drilon
2. Gabriel Frederick Cariaso
3. Althea Dionn Lauron
4. Nathalia Dagos
5. Ethan James Bahillo
6. Greatshen Martin
7. aden Byron Apostol

## REPRESENTATIVES

- K5 - Krisleigh Ziah Cabanas**  
**1st Grade - Elijah Micah Acuavera**  
**2nd Grade - Landon Thomas Lieto**  
**3rd Grade - Alyssa Joy Sublemente**  
**4th Grade - Precious Aarya Rubia**  
**5th Grade - Clea Janel Manangan**

## MS. CARMELA C. VALDEZ

Hello everyone! My name is Ms. Carmela C. Valdez, and it is my third year of teaching at GHIS. I am honored to be chosen as the advisor of the Marianas School Pride, GHIS - Student Council. One thing about me is that teaching has always been my passion. My favorite quote is by John Strachan which reads “To this end, the greatest asset of a school is the personality of the teacher.” Indeed, the teacher’s personality will represent the school as a whole.

GHIS StuCo is a group of students who possess leadership traits that will represent the school with pride and dignity. They are the future molders of the CNMI!



### As an organization we are looking forward to:

1. Serve our school through MSP
2. Showcase what we've got
3. Bring pride and honor to our school
4. Be a steward of God's creation

It's our first-time being part of this special kind of organization and we are so excited to join contests and to make changes within our school through the Campus Beautification, Christmas Decoration, and mural contests. We plan to have clean-up drives for the community that will showcase our creativity, resourcefulness, stewardship, and leadership.

Group work can be a powerful tool for propelling students and energizing dynamic learning. Teachers and students do the cleaning in the campus ensuring the cleanliness and safety of the facility.

**GHIS StuCo is a group of students who possess leadership traits that will represent the school with pride and dignity.**

We're looking forward to two upcoming MSP contests. The first is the Mural Art Contest, which taps into our students' talents and passions... We adore art! The second is the Beautification Project, which encourages us at SCS to improve our surroundings. We are excited to partake in any opportunity that aligns with our sense of environmental responsibility (especially being right on the ocean).

We're working on a mural that's similar to kokusai art but leans more toward lined art. We have studied this style in our art classes and feel excited and connected to the work, examples of which are attached from a couple of students. The desire to design and work on a mural had already been sparked in class, but there was no funding available. When we learned about MSP from our principal, many of our students jumped at the opportunity when it presented itself.

**SCHOOL**

**Saipan Community School**

**ADVISOR**

**Mr. J. Martin Somol**

**AMBASSADORS**

1. Morgan Finco
2. Sharon Zhang
3. Patrick McDonald
4. Emma Sablan
5. Vivian Choi
6. Elijah Pangelinan
7. Byul An
8. Celine Park
9. Mickaela Yang
10. Daniel Nae

Saipan Community School is a private non-profit Christian school located on Susupe Beach at the heart of our beautiful islands. Our presence is founded on 44 years of community service as an educational institution. As the island's first Protestant school, SCS began elementary level classes in 1976. On November 28, 1978, the Board of Directors of the Saipan Community Church established Saipan Community School as a non-profit educational institution, and it is a ministry of the Saipan Community Church.

Saipan Community School's mission is to prepare elementary and junior high school students for further studies and to help them become productive members of society by providing a quality academic education in a Christian environment that emphasizes the importance of integrity, morality, civic responsibility, a positive work ethic, and a proper relationship to God and fellow men and women. Our school-wide objectives are to educate, encourage, and empower students.

Showing our school pride to the island. Working together with sense of belonging and ownership of our education and school.

**We are excited to partake in any opportunity that aligns with our sense of environmental responsibility**



# Inspiring Students of The Marianas to Take Pride in Where They Live, Learn, and Play

The Marianas School Pride program aims to inspire students of The Marianas to take pride in where they live, learn, and play. Marianas School Pride aims to positively educate, inform, and encourage action by students of all ages.

The 2022-2023 MSP Program includes these incredible programs:

## ADVISOR & AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Through our Advisor & Ambassador Program, all participating schools are to appoint advisor(s) as a point of contact. Advisors are to select 2-5 students to serve as MSP Student Ambassadors who take ownership of their school's MSP program and projects, as well as establish school values. Student Ambassadors from the schools are tasked to lead and manage submission of proposals for a beautification project.

**For every project completed and for every student volunteer hours rendered, schools will earn points for ETC awards at the end of the school year.**



### CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Encouraging Marianas School Pride starts by ensuring that our campuses are clean and safe. Show your pride and respect for your school campus by submitting a proposal for a school beautification project and earn points towards cash prizes!



### CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Let's make the schools of The Marianas festive and beautiful this holiday season! We challenge our schools to beautify and decorate their campus for Christmas and compete with other schools for the best display. See contest criteria at [cnmieconomy.com](http://cnmieconomy.com).



### VILLAGE FLAG ART CONTEST

We need your help to design flags for the villages of As Mahetog, I Liyang, I Naftan, and Talafofo! Use your artistic talents to share what makes your village special, unique, and a great place to live. Download contest criteria and design template at [cnmieconomy.com](http://cnmieconomy.com).



### CAMPUS MURAL

Showcase school pride by designing and painting a mural on your school campus! Murals should showcase elements that distinguishes your school - colors, mascots, etc.



### ANTI-VANDALISM & ANTI LITTERING CAMPAIGNS

As advocates for environmental stewardship, we challenge our youth to create and produce video commercial materials that promote anti-vandalism and anti-littering in their campuses and villages. This year's theme is Pride (Village, Community, School).