



# MSP In Action

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



## More than 200 TJSHS Stallions volunteer to complete school's first MSP Campus Beautification project

(Tinian) Led by Marianas School Pride (MSP) Advisors and Ambassadors, 233 students and staff of Tinian Jr./Sr. High School (TJSHS) took part in the Marianas School Pride (MSP) Campaign's Campus Beautification contest from Oct. 28 to Oct. 30. As part of the MSP Campus Beautification contest, the TJSHS Stallions were able to clean and repaint the school's sidewalks and curbs. The MSP Campaign is part of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisers' school outreach program that engages students, advisors, and school administrators to improve the quality of their campus life and take pride in where they live, learn, and play. The Stallions spent three hours on the first day cleaning and repainting the front part of their campus, and 85 students and staff spent a few hours on the second day finishing the first phase of the project.

*"The students were excited and inspired to be part of a caring community and have that good feeling of ownership of a safe and clean environment,"* said Lizabeth Hofschneider, TJSHS Principal. Hofschneider is also the school's MSP Advisor. The TJSHS's successful turnout could not have been possible without the support of the students. Hofschneider stated that the TJSHS Student Council (STUCO) organized a point system for all participating classes for every school function.

*"The STUCO put in place a point system for all participating classes on all activities, fundraisers, and pep rallies - this includes the MSP campus beautification. STUCO will total the points, and the class that earns the most points will be named the best class of the year at the end of the school year,"* said Hofschneider. To complete their project, the TJSHS Stallions will expand their efforts to the left side of the school front. The TJSHS will soon see a bright, yellow parking lot that will improve visibility for all motorists.

When asked about the importance of beautification, Hofschneider said a beautiful, clean environment brings pride and ownership that students can enjoy every day. *"Getting involved in beautifying our school, brings pride and ownership to the clean environment that we can enjoy every day. That pride becomes an inspiration to come to school every day and enjoy learning and spending time with friends,"* said Hofschneider. *"To all our students in TJSHS, keep up the good spirit of working together to attain our goal to make our alma mater the most beautiful and cleanest school in the CNMI!"*

**Together, We Can!**



### Marianas School Pride encourages students to lead beautification efforts

By Monica Sanchez

Ms. Monica Sanchez of Tinian Elementary School expresses how beautification efforts can truly transform a campus in the Governor's Council of Economic Council's weekly Friday column, Together, We Can.

“ Beautification activities will encourage students to be more involved in the world around them, be more environmentally conscious, and clean up after themselves. As the community sees how well the schools are taking care of their campus, this will also build a sense of pride within the community. ”

To read more about Ms. Monica Sanchez's hope for the Marianas School Pride, visit <https://www.cnmieconomy.com/columns>.



# E-Land Group signs on as First MSP Sponsor for SY 2022-2023

*The council encourages businesses to use Education Tax Credits to support the expanded beautification-based program now in all Marianas schools*

The Governor’s Council of Economic Advisers (GCEA) welcomed on October 31, 2022 the first official sponsor of the Marianas School Pride (MSP) Campaign. The E-Land Group was previously a Marianas Village Pride (MVP) Campaign Gold Sponsor, in which they gave \$7,500 in Education Tax Credit (ETC) and in-kind contributions. This year, the E-Land Group has re-committed to being a Platinum Sponsor and will be giving a total of \$5,000 in ETC donations to the winning schools.

## 2022

## MSP IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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### DECEMBER

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### NOVEMBER

15	MSP NEWSLETTER
16	ADVISOR & AMBASSADOR MEETING
25	<b>VILLAGE FLAGS DUE</b>
30	NEWSLETTER STORIES DUE

### DECEMBER

16	MSP NEWSLETTER
21	ADVISOR & AMBASSADOR MEETING
23	NEWSLETTER STORIES DUE
30	<b>CHRISTMAS ENTRIES CLOSE</b>

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# Elementary School

What do you want to achieve for your school and peers through the Marianas School Pride program and activities? Think of your goals for your school and community.

SCHOOL	Garapan Elementary School
ADVISOR	Regina De Vero & Thia Seman
AMBASSADORS	1. Zyrah Peterson 2. Tomika Shaha 3. Amber Smith 4. MD Rahad Hossain

## SCHOOL VALUES:

- Giving students a campus where they want to be in and are inspired to learn and beautify their learning environment.
- Demonstrate how we cooperate to take responsibility, participate in activities that benefit our school, and how we recognize that we are stronger together.

## STUDENT LEADERS:

### How did they exemplify a school value this month?

- Our MSP ambassadors raised the flag during the flag ceremony and introduced themselves, their positions, and upcoming projects to students.

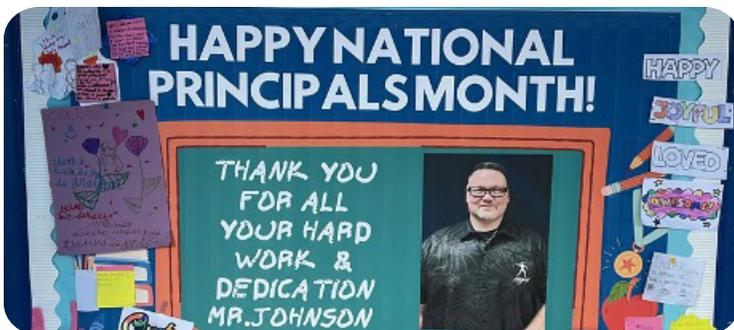
### A message to encourage your peers

- You are doing a great job with encouraging your students and getting them to be involved in activities/events. We can't wait to see everyone's progress and upcoming plans!

## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

We are so excited to announce that we've sent our Campus Restroom Beautification! As ambassadors, we look forward to repairing, repainting, and cleaning our school restrooms because students occasionally write or draw on the doors. As students, we are at school for 8 hours and we want to make sure that we are comfortable being in safe spaces- that includes going to the bathroom.

- Principals Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month Spirit Week, and Hallwalk to I Love Saipan for Trick or treating
- On Nov. 23, 2022, PSS Staff will take part in Education Day at the Hopwood Junior High School. Community service activities
- Youth Advisory Panel Summit



Garapan Elementary School, National Principals Month



Garapan Elementary School Halloween

SCHOOL	Golden Harvest International School
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ADVISOR	Carmela C. Valdez
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AMBASSADORS	Marianas Village Pride GHIS - Student Council
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1. President: Kiel Vincent Drilon
2. Vice Pres: Gabriel Frederick Cariaso
3. Secretary: Althea Dionn Lauron
4. Treasurer: Nathalia Dagos
5. PIO: Ethan James Bahillo

### Representatives:

6. K5 - Krisleigh Ziah Cabanas
7. 1st Grade - Elijah Micah Acuavera
8. 2nd Grade - Landon Thomas Lieto
9. 3rd Grade - Alyssa Joy Sublemente
10. 4th Grade - Precious Aarya Rubia
11. 5th Grade - Clea Janel Manangan
12. Muse: Greatshen Martin
13. Escort: Jaden Byron Apostol

## SCHOOL VALUES:

- **Generosity:** the willingness to share time and resources without expecting in return to attain and achieve one's goal.
- **Honesty:** the foundation or trust in the relationship among administrators, teachers, and students wherein all students are treated equally with no one left behind that drives an individual's success and the success of the school as a whole.
- **Integrity:** being honest and truthful without needing to have consequences threatened, the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.
- **Self-discipline:** allows you to stay focused on your goals. It enables you to stay in control of yourself and of your reaction to any situation.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

GHIS students, administrators, faculty, and staff, we celebrated the Spirit of the Week in a joyful and fun way. We all dress up in an unusual theme to show off our creativity and camaraderie.

- Elementary students conducted a spelling bee with a goal to have valuable learning outcome results in the children gaining competency over vocabulary and this allows them to excel in reading, writing, and spelling.
- As the Student Council swear under oath, they understand the responsibilities to represent the school with pride and dignity to do their duties by.



Golden Harvest International School, MSP Activity

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>Oleai Elementary School</b>
<b>ADVISOR</b>	<b>Puspa Arriola Sherwin Mendiola Bertha Orsini Orpha Singeo</b>
<b>AMBASSADORS</b>	<b>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</b>

### SCHOOL VALUES:

- **Oleai's Community Helpers:** Respect and appreciate their own and other's cultures; Respect individual differences; Participate as responsible, productive involved citizens
- **Lifelong Learners:** Set goals for personal growth and survival; Demonstrate interpersonal and intrapersonal skills; Make good moral choices; Responsible for risks they take in daily life; Active listeners
- **Energetic Health Promoters:** Take pride in their physical appearance and personal hygiene; Physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; High moral standards; Promote a drug-free environment; Select appropriate nutritious food
- **Academic Achievers:** Demonstrate mastery of skills expected; Set high standards for their success; Articulate ideas, feeling, etc. both in oral and written; Function successfully in a technologically - oriented world
- **Independent Thinkers:** Connecting prior knowledge to new experiences; Resourceful, creative, and demonstrate logical reasoning; Higher order thinking skills; Problem solvers, able to synthesize, analyze and evaluate.

### STUDENT LEADERS:

#### How did they exemplify a school value this month?

I believe Walk of Life is one of our favorite activities to do with my friends and other grade level students. It was a breezy day, and we walked all the way to the First Hawaiian Bank. On our walk, we smelled delicious fried chicken from J's Restaurant, which made us hungry. We are promoting a healthy lifestyle in our communities.

#### A message to encourage your peers

Our island is everyone's home. Let's do our part to keep it clean and beautiful.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

#### Contests joined

- Campus Mural Contest

#### Other Events:

- PSS Safe Schools District Spirit Week (October 17-21, 2022)
- National Principals Month Spirit Week (October 24-28, 2022)
- Family Reading Night (October 26, 2022)
- Trilateral Kick-off Celebration (October 28, 2022)

#### Events coming up at your school

- Civic Awareness Week: November 01-07, 2022
- OES STUCO Inauguration: November 14, 2022
- OES Monthly PTSA Meeting: November 15, 2022 @ 5:30pm
- OES Field Day / Education Month Celebration: November 22, 2022
- Walk for Life: November 28, 2022

OES Teachers and Students participated in a Walk for Life which encourages living a healthy and active lifestyle and promotes awareness in our natural environment as we walk along the beach road pathway.

#### What was their motivation?

To be physically, mentally and emotionally fit individuals.

#### How is this important for your school and community?

Walk for Life is a school-wide event that has been adopted and implemented in our school calendar. Twice a month, all students from grades Kindergarten to 5th grade walk from our school campus out to the beach road pathwalk. This is important as it promotes healthy living by making good choices towards their personal health and the environment.

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>Sinapalo Elementary School</b>
<b>ADVISOR</b>	<b>Ms. Ricksita Atalig, Mr. Mack James, Ms. Shannon Barcinas, Ms. Maria Pobeda, Mrs. Glengela Realin, Siñot Dawno Agbayani</b>
<b>AMBASSADORS</b>	<b>1. Ekeshia Pinaula 2. Airah Magofna 3. Logan Atalig 4. Zaijan Hocog 5. Jj Barcinas</b>

### SCHOOL VALUES:

- **Respect:** We strive to respect others and property in order to maintain a loving and safe environment.
- **Service:** We believe that our voluntary contributions to our school and community will strengthen our pride and inspire others to do the same.
- **Teamwork:** We communicate and collaborate openly with each other in order to achieve our goals.
- **Motivation:** We encourage others to be driven and devoted as they contribute to activities that benefit our school and our community.

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

### Red Ribbon Poster Wall Contest

- “Boo To Bullies” Halloween Door Decoration Contest
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month/Anti-Bullying Waving
- Anti-Bullying Spirit Week
- School Custodian Appreciation Week
- Principal’s Appreciation Month

### Contests joined:

- Most recently, the STUCO/MSP members began the Halloween spirit week and a Halloween door decoration contest, as well as a very successful Halloween Carnival that included games, costume contest, and treats from various donors



Sinapalo Elementary School, Bully Busters



Sinapalo Elementary School, Stranger Tingz

SCHOOL	San Vicente Elementary School
ADVISOR	Myranda Indalecio
AMBASSADORS	1. Yaeko Jicko 2. Frances Castro 3. Iriena Camacho

## SCHOOL VALUES:

For the month of October, SVES MSP Advisors and Ambassadors with interested students will start beautifying our school campus. We submitted a proposal to start beautifying our front entrance gate. As a club, we decided that was going to be our first project because it is the first thing visitors and students see when they enter our campus. We plan on repainting our school sign to make it brighter and more welcoming. We also plan on painting our gates black, so it looks better and cleaner. Students are also wanting to find donors for plants so we can plant them in front of our school.

At our last Youth Advisor Panel (YAP) meeting, our students agreed that we should start holding weekly campus cleanups to make our school cleaner and greener. This is something we might hold during after school hours and have it student led.

For the month of November, YAP club is sponsoring the annual Red Ribbon Food Drive that will be complete on November 18, 2022. We are letting the students hype up others to donate as much as they can so they can help those in need. To get the students motivated, the SVES YAP Club and the SVES Marianas Youth Welcoming All Visitors Enthusiastically Club has agreed to sponsor a pizza party for the class that brings the most cans!

## VISION:

At San Vicente Elementary School we always strive to make our school the best it can be. We take our school values seriously and want our school to be fun, educational, and a safe and welcoming environment for all. Our ambassadors at our school are starting to spread the work about our projects with Marianas School Pride and many are excited for what is to come. Here are comments from two of our ambassadors about what they would like to achieve with this program and the activities they would like to do.

### Yap Jicko, YAP President:

I would like to change my school to make it more welcoming to new kindergarten students coming to SVES. I hope to fix and beautify their playground area, so they have a safe and nice place to play. I also want to become an influencer for many students at SVES so in the future, they can join this club and continue beautifying our school.

### Frances Castro, YAP Secretary:

I want to achieve beautifying our school and painting murals on our campus. SVES is near a busy road, and I would like our school to look nice and welcoming when cars pass by. I want to be a role model to others and show them that when there is teamwork, we can get many things accomplished.



San Vicente Elem. School, “Before” photo

**SCHOOL** Tinian Elementary School

**ADVISORS** Monica Sanchez  
Kyie Bermudes

**AMBASSADORS** 1. National Honor Society  
2. Youth Advisory Panel  
3. Student Government Organization  
4. Piper Christian  
Austin Muna  
Niesa Borja  
Neveah Cabrera

(The Author's of this month's MSP Newsletter)

### SCHOOL VALUES:

- Come together as a community and work to complete the Marianas School Pride program
- Provide a well-maintained, clean, and attractive learning environment
- Improve the quality of life by learning and growing in a pleasant surrounding
- Anti-Littering and Beautification programs will teach our students to value their own health, as well as the health of the environment.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

Here at Tinian Elementary School, we are participating in the Anti-Littering campaign, Beautification Projects, and the Christmas Decorating Contest.



Tinian Elementary School, MSP Beautification

## Middle School

What do you want to achieve for your school and peers through the Marianas School Pride program and activities? Think of your goals for your school and community.

**SCHOOL** Hopwood Middle School

**ADVISORS** Esco Hocog Ulloa

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

### SCHOOL VALUES:

**Note:** Value names have been adopted from the pillars of the National Junior Honor Society

- **Character:** passionate and committed to completing upcoming school and community projects
- **Service:** getting involved in work that makes a difference in our school and community
- **Leadership:** willingness to yield ones interest to better serve the interests of others
- **Scholarship:** commitment to lifelong learning

**SCHOOL**

Chacha Ocean View Middle School

**ADVISOR**

Mrs. Nadia Murphy

**AMBASSADORS**

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

### STUDENT LEADERS:

#### Teamwork:

Working as a team to accomplish a task in a short period of time, this not only includes the students but also the admins, teachers and staff.

Come out of your comfort zone and show the world what you can do.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

For the month of October, we had a lot going on. Youth Advisor Panel (YAP) Spirit week, Student Council (STUCO) spirit week, National Principal's Month, Girls' basketball Competition, Cross-Country coed competition, STUCO Induction and a closing celebration with our first pep rally of the school year.

On the first day, we only had a couple of students participating in the YAP and STUCO spirit week. As the days went by, announcements were made to recognize student participants and the motivation to participate grew. So much talent and creativity shown with a lot of school pride! We enjoy participating in It brings out the joy in students. They work together as a team to accomplish the same goal. Many laughter and skills shining bright like a diamond.



Chacha Ocean View Middle School, Halloween



Chacha Ocean View Middle School, Principals Month



Francisco M. Sablan Middle School, Campus Cleanup

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>Francisco M. Sablan Middle School</b>
<b>ADVISOR</b>	<b>Maria Mettao</b>
<b>AMBASSADORS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. George Vinuya</li> <li>2. Denilyn Jacoba</li> <li>3. Yu Rong Jiang</li> <li>4. Preciouz Lontoc</li> <li>5. Remy Doronila</li> </ol>

### STUDENT LEADERS:

#### • Performing Arts:

Taking the challenge, competing, showing entertainment for all students to watch and be inspired.

#### • Sports Team:

The physical body of FMS, All students striving to push themselves and others further.

#### A message to encourage your peers

##### Yu Rong Jiang YAP President

Hello, my name is Yu Rong Jiang. I am the Youth Advisory Panel president. I'm here to be a great role model for others and to make significant changes for our school and community. Being a member of one of many clubs and having the opportunity to be the FMS YAP president allows me to be the voice of the students and the school. I hope my peers can follow in my footsteps and be a strong voice for the school in advocating to making a beautiful and safe environment for many people.

##### Gian Antonio President of Performing Arts

Hey hello! My name is Gian Antonio, and I am the President of the Performing Arts Club. We accept the challenge with our club's expansion into FMS Glee, Thespian, and NJSDA! More than that, Performing Arts hopes to provide a new experience for students and demonstrate what we can truly do with our gifts and talents. We strive for excellence and want to ensure that every student feels successful and cares about our campus and education. We seek voluntarism for every student, and we ride the waves and accept the challenge!

### ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

- Many events took place in October, With the Halloween Festivities taking place on Oct 31st. Also, YAP came into surprise and introduced students with "Celebrate Life, Live Drug-Free!" Spirit Week!
- Campus Clean-Up took place right after a rally of events on Oct. 31st

## High School

**What do you want to achieve for your school and peers through the Marianas School Pride program and activities? Think of your goals for your school and community.**

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School</b>
<b>ADVISOR</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abigail Manglona</li> <li>2. Angelly Guiang</li> <li>3. Elvie Mesngon</li> <li>4. Joycelyn Atalig</li> <li>5. Lorenzo Hocog</li> <li>6. Monalyn Oderiong</li> <li>7. Nadia Manglona</li> <li>8. Nelia Llana</li> <li>9. Sabrina Calvo</li> <li>10. 1 SGT (R,) Jeffrey Ogo</li> <li>11. Vane Manglona</li> </ol>
<b>AMBASSADORS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Freya Greathouse</li> <li>13. Eclair Ladao</li> <li>14. Amber Mendiola</li> <li>15. Hanna Ogo</li> <li>16. Landon Atalig</li> <li>17. Jermaine Yalung</li> <li>18. Zayden Atalig</li> <li>19. Sayera Sidur</li> <li>20. Alwyn Bermeo</li> <li>21. Jaselle Manglona</li> <li>22. Ilaiza Camacho</li> <li>23. Tammy Fernandez</li> </ol>

### SCHOOL VALUES:

#### Reaching Personal and Academic Goals

- Formulate and implement realistic personal and career goals.
- Cultivate effective comprehension and communication skills through reading, writing, Listening and speaking.
- Maintain mental, physical, and social wellness through healthy habits and positive social interaction.

#### Honor Cultural Values

- Respect the value of all cultures.
- Contribute to my school, island, and global community in positive ways.
- Preserve, celebrate, and share my cultural heritage. Internalize Individual Integrity
- Use critical thinking skills to solve problems.
- Consider and accept the consequences of my actions
- Act responsibly, honestly, and ethically.
- Respect myself and others.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES:

We would like to recognize the RHI National Honor Society who assisted with the cleanup of the San Jose Cemetery on October 30, 2022. This was a service that the members felt would be beneficial to our community by honoring the many loved ones who are no longer with us. Members cleaned debris around the cemetery, assisted families, but most especially took greater pride in maintaining the graves of individuals' whose families are no longer on island.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

For the month of October, we, the Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School (RHI) team, will be focusing on the School Pride Beautification Project. We will be revamping four areas which includes, the pillars at the RHI campus bus stop, the wall by the bus stop, the baseball field dugouts, and repainting of the school sign.

### Other activities:

The National Honor Society hosted a Halloween Spirit Week from October 26 - 31, 2022. The spirit week gave students the opportunity to express their fashion with a choice between dressing in specific characters for the day or in specific colors to raise awareness of Bullying Prevention, Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, and Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Awareness.

RHI students also opened its campus by hosting a "Test of Courage" Haunted School allowing the community to visit our Halloween decorated classrooms on Friday, October 28, 2022.

RHI ended with a DIY Halloween Fairytale Costume Contest. Contestants were given just two hours to exercise critical thinking skills to create costumes completely from recycled and natural materials only.

We anticipate several activities for this month which includes our School Level Education Month Spirit Week and Pep Rally Tribute in honor of all our school's "Of the Years." We will also continue working on the four MSP Campus Beautification projects and hopefully complete two of the



Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School, MSP Beautification



Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr. Sr. High School, MSP Beautification

### SCHOOL

Saipan Southern High School

### ADVISOR

Arisa Sakai  
Jovejenn Taman  
Donovan Tudela

### AMBASSADORS

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

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES:

SSHS Youth Environmental Ambassadors (SHSS YEA)

Youth Environmental Ambassadors of SSHS conducts:

- Trail repairs happen at Laderan Tagke Trail in Marpi area that overlooks Bird Island. This trail repair includes clearing the branches and the trails that any community hikers can enjoy. The goal of this trail repair is to restore the island's natural beauty and improve the environment and raise awareness in the community of the importance of nature.
- Third Saturdays are dedicated to Coral Watch Coral Watch works with volunteers worldwide to increase the knowledge of coral reefs and coral bleaching due to the effects of climate change. SSHS YEA club dedicates their time to collect data in our coral reef and shares the data worldwide. This activity also raises awareness to the students and the community the importance of our coral reef.

With tremendous dedication to these activities, SSHS MSP is honored to entitle SSHS YEA as our Environmental Heroes at SSHS for the month of September and October. Thank you for the commitment and raising environmental awareness to our student body and the community.

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH:

### Contests joined:

National Red Ribbon Contest, in school Halloween door decoration competition, in school Halloween costume contest

### Project proposals submitted:

SSHS Library outer wall beautification meeting for proposal submission.

### Community service activities:

Our MSP Ambassadors are all in multiple school clubs and during the month of October, they have all participated in the following community activities.

- Dandan Middle School Trunk or Treat
- Koblerville Elementary School Unity Parade - Candy gifts
- Interact Club & SSHS JROTC - Purple Pinkie Day
- Interact Club & SSHS JROTC - Domestic Violence Awareness Purple Wave (Walk and roll)
- SSHS My Wave Club Flash Mob Halloween greeting
- SSHS JROTC Cemetery Clean-up
- Youth Environmental Ambassador - Beach Clean-up

### Events coming up at your school:

Education month activities (Activities are still pending)

weekly activities on Saturdays. All students are always welcomed to take part of these activities.

- 1st Saturdays are dedicated to Beach Clean-ups
- 2nd Saturdays are dedicated to Trail Repairs



Saipan Southern High School, STUCO Trunk or Treat



Saipan Southern High School, Cemetery Cleanup

# MSP Contests

## VILLAGE FLAG ART CONTEST

We'd love to see amazing flag ideas from students who live in As Mahetog, Talafofo, I Liyang, and I Naftan about what they think best represents their village!

The Village Flag Art Contest is still ongoing until November 25, 2022. If you believe you live in one of these four villages, please see your teacher to find out where they are.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Christmas Decorating Contest is still open for school groups and organizations to clean, beautify, and decorate their school campuses and businesses in order to make the Marianas festive and decorative. Christmas decoration entries will be accepted from now until Dec. 30, 2022.

For more information about all Marianas School Pride contests, visit the GCEA's website at

[cnmieconomy.com](http://cnmieconomy.com)

The screenshot shows the GCEA website with a navigation bar at the top. The main content area features a large orange banner for 'MARIANAS School Pride' with the tagline 'Inspiring Students of The Marianas to Take Pride in Where They Live, Learn, and Play'. Below the banner are several smaller icons for 'MARIANAS Village Pride', 'MARIANAS School Pride', 'MARIANAS Business Pride', and 'Marianas Events'. A sidebar on the right titled 'LATEST UPDATES' contains a news item from the 'GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS' dated 3 days ago, expressing appreciation for Governor Torres' leadership. At the bottom of the page, there are social media links for the website, Facebook, and Instagram, all with the handle '@cnmi.economy'.

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# Village Flag Art Contest

The art contest is open to all middle and high school students throughout The Marianas. This year, 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.



As Mahetog

I Liyang

I Naftan

Talafofo

## CONTEST CRITERIA

1. Using the 8.5" x 11" template, draw your vision for the village flag.
2. On the backside of your drawing, tell us in 100 words or less about your design - the images, scenes, landmarks, flora, fauna, or symbols you included. We want to know what makes the village unique and special.
3. Students must submit their artwork to their teachers by the contest deadline on Nov. 25, 2022.
4. Entries will be posted on GCEA's Facebook page for the community to view.
5. Judges will score each piece on originality, how it met the criteria, and the idea expressed in the description.
6. Winning entries will be announced through each school's principal and featured on GCEA's Facebook page, where we will invite the community to like and share the artwork.
7. Winners will be awarded prizes from MSP Sponsors and recognized during the 2023 MSP Awards Ceremony.
8. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.
9. GCEA will use the winning artwork as inspiration to produce flags for the four villages.

Schools will earn points based on student participation and have the chance to win cash prizes (for the schools) at the end of the campaign period!

## CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- Students must compose (1) one original flag artwork using the provided 8"x11" template, which can be found on the MSP page on GCEA's website [cnmieconomy.com](http://cnmieconomy.com).
- Students must print the following information on the backside of their artwork:
  - Full name
  - School's name
  - Grade level
  - Description of the artwork (100 words or less)
- Students must write their names at the lower right corner of the page.

### MSP Village Flag Art Contest Dates:

- Contest Dates: Oct. 24 - Nov. 25, 2022
- Submission Date: Nov. 25, 2022
- Winners to be announced in Spring 2023.



For more information about how to participate, visit [cnmieconomy.com](http://cnmieconomy.com). Engage with the Governor's Council of Economic Advisers on [f](https://www.facebook.com/cnmieconomy) [@cnmieconomy](https://www.instagram.com/cnmieconomy)





# Christmas Decorating Contest

## MOST FESTIVE SCHOOL

**1st Place**  
**\$1,000**  
ETC Award

**2nd Place**  
**\$500**  
ETC Award

**3rd Place**  
**\$300**  
ETC Award

### HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:

Take a minimum of three (3) photos showcasing your lights and decorations. Please do your best to include wide shots of your decorated areas. Consider taking photos at night to best feature your Christmas lights. If available, please include photos of your group.

Send as many photos as you can to feature all the designs you hope our judges see! Upon receipt and until the deadline, photos will be uploaded to albums on the GCEA's Facebook page (@cnmigov.economy). Like, share, and encourage friends and family to visit your school's virtual display.

The deadline for photo submissions is Friday, Dec. 30, 2022. Final entries will be uploaded by Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023. Winners will be announced on Jan. 13. Prizes will be awarded during the end-of-year awards ceremony.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

<b>1</b>	<b>BEAUTIFICATION</b>	The area is clean and tidy and pleasing to the eye. <b>(10 points)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>CREATIVITY</b>	The entrant made creative use of their decorations. <b>(10 points)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>FESTIVE</b>	The decorations were enjoyable and contributed to a festive atmosphere. <b>(10 points)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>BONUS</b>	The entrant used recycled, repurposed, or upcycled materials in their décor. <b>(10 points)</b>

Three winners will be selected based on total points earned.