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OPENING OF BOARDING SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are pleased to introduce six new members of the Menaul community who are with us all the way from China. These students are our first boarding students since 1999 – 2000! We are thrilled to have them in our midst adding interest and diversity to our campus.

Together they are learning to adjust to a different language and a different set of cultural expectations. They are all excelling academically and we trust that they will continue to be successful here at Menaul. All are enrolled in ESL classes as well as an extra test prep class on Saturday morning to get them ready for the TO-FEL and SAT.

But don't worry, its not all work and study, there is time to play as well. The students have numerous opportunities to have fun and relax through weekly trips going bowling, ice skating, shopping, or any number of fun activities. They are also getting to know New Mexico, the culture and the area. Weekend trips to Carlsbad Caverns, a Brad Paisley concert and a trip to the State Fair are some of the activities that they will be participating in during the upcoming year.

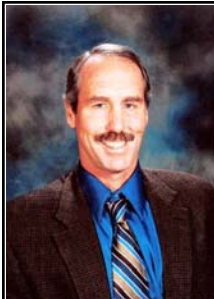


- Jie Tang – Jie (pronounced *Jay*) – **Beijing** - Jie, our one male student, is a friendly guy who loves playing basketball.
- Xiangzhi Cheng – *Sherry* – **Guangzhou** - Sherry loves to study and is an accomplished badminton player who is learning to play the saxophone.
- Yijun Cheng – *Crystal* – **Dalian** - Crystal is our little mom who always watches out for everyone, she is a good dancer and a piano player.
- Jiahuan Yu – *Fish* – **Guangdong** - Fish is our funny one - always ready with a joke, she is looking forward to joining the basketball team.
- Di Sun – *Jessica* – **Shanghai** - Jessica is the calm one - a good basketball player she looks forward to playing on the Menaul team.
- Ziwei Feng – *Elvira* – **Shanghai** - Elvira adds enthusiasm to every activity, she is willing to try anything and is always up for shopping.

There is a possibility of three more boarding students joining us over the next month or two. We'll let you know!

- Melissa Gilbert, Dorm Parent

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



My legs are still a bit rubbery after yesterday's all school Menaul Challenge Day where the whole school hiked to the top of the Sandias. We then took the tram down to the parking lot for some delicious Dion's pizza as a reward. We established a new record for a Challenge Day as 180 members of our community made it to the top. We had a cool, wet day and all finished the hike in the clouds.

In mid-April we announced a campaign to raise \$300,000 by the end of our fiscal year, June 30, 2010. The cornerstone of that campaign was a pool of \$100,000 in matching funds put together primarily by our current parents. A second piece of this campaign was a special challenge for each of our alumni to give \$100.

So how did we all do? We are pleased to report the following:

- We met the \$100,000 matching challenge and then some.
- Total funds raised from April 1 – June 30 were \$255,274.77 from 315 different donors.
- Of that amount, \$31,147.50 came from 99 different alumni.
- Total funds raised for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 were \$1,356,472 – a new record for Menaul School! (Of that amount, \$263,936 was restricted for specific purposes such as our new sign, the new boiler, the new gym floor, new roofs, etc.).

Other areas to celebrate:

Menaul School earned a facelift thanks to the Helen Walton permanent endowment fund. Menaul School was awarded a \$42,000 grant to paint the gymnasium. The gym was built in 1989 and this is the first exterior maintenance it has received. The new look will really speak to the "respect and honor" our community feels for our school.

The Tinnin Learning Center will be dedicated October 23, 2010 at noon. This building, once a library and student center, will be a unique classroom dedicated to assisting students with different learning styles. The Tinnin Center is being built in memory of Jamie G. Tinnin who passed last year after a brave seven year fight with breast cancer. Her husband, Tom, a former Menaul School Board member, is excited about this tribute to his wife, and the positive statement this building is to the Menaul Community. All three of the Tinnin children; Megan, Courtney, and Robbbie (class of 2010) attended Menaul School.

We are also excited about recent news of a grant from the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering to help us rebuild our facilities for the boarding program. This money (up to \$150,000) will be awarded in the fall of 2011. The boarding program is underway with six wonderful students from China and the possibility of two or three more coming soon.

I invite you to celebrate with me these tremendous accomplishments as the Menaul School's transformational mission grows and thrives in the lives of our students and families.

Lindsey R. Gilbert, Jr.,
President & Head of Menaul School

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Friday, October 22, 2010

- Alumni Golf Outing @ Twin Warriors: tee times available from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
***\$69 per player; includes green fees, cart rental, and range use**
- Welcome Alumni! BBQ - Sandoval Plaza/Student Commons 5:00 p.m.
- Alumni Flag Football Game—Tomlinson Field 6:00 p.m.
- Pep Rally/Bon Fire—Senior Parking Lot 7:00 p.m.
- Decade Class Parties—2000, 1990, 1980, 1970, 1960, 1950, 1940—
Various Locations/Times

Saturday, October 23, 2010

- Open House—Menaul Historical Library of the Southwest 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Alumni/Donor Breakfast—Cafeteria 9:00 a.m.
- Worship/Memorial Service—Donaldson Hall Chapel 10:00 a.m.
- Alumni Association Meeting—Donaldson Hall Chapel 10:30 a.m.
- Dedication of the Jamie G. Tinnin Learning Center Noon
- Homecoming Football Game vs. Foothill High 1:00 p.m.
*Members of the Decade Classes will be recognized at Halftime, along with our newest Panther Hall of Fame inductee
- Homecoming Dinner, Dance, and Silent Auction—
Radisson Hotel 6:00 p.m.
*Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 p.m.; dinner and silent auction begins at 7:00 p.m.
*Cost for the dinner and dance is \$35; if you are attending the dance only, the cost is \$15



1960 Homecoming Court

Alumni, Parents, and Menaul Friends are invited to attend all Homecoming Events!!!

Please RSVP by October 8th with Francine Stewart in the Institutional Advancement Office by

- 1) Phone: 505.341.7233
- 2) Email: fstewart@menaulschool.com or
- 3) Filling out the online form—website: www.menaulschool.com

THE GOOD NEWS

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The Good News is published three times a year for friends of Menaul School. Menaul is an independent school affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), serving students in grades 6 through 12. Seventy percent of Menaul's students are of racial ethnic heritage. The average class size is 12 and more than 97 percent of the school's graduates go on to college.

MISSION STATEMENT

In an ecumenical and multicultural environment, Menaul School prepares students for success in college, and teaches them to engage the world as lifelong learners and ethical leaders in service to the community, respecting the Christian tradition.

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TINNIN LEARNING CENTER



*Please join us for the
Dedication of the
Jamie G. Tinnin Learning Center
on Saturday, October 23, 2010
at noon.*

MENAU SCHOOL YEAR STARTS OFF WITH A BANG

ALL SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP



Jessika Sanchez, Cynthia Poblano, Kelsie Cotrill, Breana Brooks



Yijun Cheng – Crystal, Jiahuan Yu – Fish, and Jie Tang – Jie



A time for bonding!



Beautiful Views!



Liz Gomez, Haleigh Glass, Cassandra Cook



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MOTHERS OF MEANUL SCHOOL (MOMS) TEA PARTY

Maria Snell, Sharon Baca, Nellie Baca, and Jane Walker



1961 EXCHANGE STUDENT RETURNS TO CAMPUS FOR FIRST TIME

Terry Lee was visiting friends in New Mexico in September and stopped at Menaul School for the first time in 48 years. On a brief campus tour, he couldn't recall the location of his former dorm but said he's never forgotten the friendliness of all the students, teachers, and his dorm mother.

"When I got here in 1961, the school gave me a Panther t-shirt," he said, "but I only wore it a couple of times. I saved it. I still might have it!"

Almost five decades ago, Terry's trip to Albuquerque by Greyhound Bus had been arranged by Cameron House in San Francisco where he participated in youth programs. (Cameron House was founded in 1874 by the Presbyterian Church as a mission home for young Asian immigrant girls.) When he arrived at Menaul during his senior year in high school, Terry had been outside of San Francisco only once before. A year earlier, in his first Cameron House mission trip, he spent two weeks at another Presbyterian school, Wasatch Academy in Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

"My parents weren't very happy about my leaving home, even for a few days," he recalled. "They were very hard working people who never finished high school because they had to earn a living. My father was born in China and my mother in San Francisco. After I was born, they never traveled outside the city. We lived in an apartment in Chinatown. Growing up there, I'd never seen an Indian until coming to Menaul. The students at Menaul probably hadn't seen too many Chinese people, either! They were curious about me. I remember that they wanted to know all about San Francisco and the hippies. I stayed on campus just two weeks, but everyone welcomed me."

Terry graduated from a public high school in San Francisco in 1961, and because of his positive experiences at Wasatch Academy and Menaul, he chose to enroll in a small college. He graduated from Westminster College (Salt Lake City) with a bachelor's degree in sociology, and received a master's degree in sociology from the University of Utah. Most of his career was as an academic counselor in community colleges in the Bay Area.

Since retiring three years ago, Terry has continued to travel widely and has visited more than 20 countries on four continents. "My mission now is to encourage other people to travel. I am good at traveling on a small budget and I like to show people how they can do that, too. Being at Menaul as a teenager made me realize that the world has so much variety. A boy from Chinatown goes to New Mexico to live with Native Americans for a few days in 1961—that was a wonderful experience."

- Aneeta Brown, Volunteer In Mission

PROJECTS AT MENAUL SCHOOL



Menaul's Gymnasium is getting a fresh coat of paint! And a new Panther Logo will be added from the class of 1991!



Menaul's Cafeteria has been updated with the school's new logo!

PANTHER TRACKS

PANTHER FOOTBALL

The Panther Football team opened their 2010 season with a home game against the Reserve Mountaineers. Both teams returned numerous starters on offense and defense, and the experience of both teams showed throughout the game. Menaul was leading 14 to 12 at halftime, and most of the second half was a defensive battle. Six seconds into the 4th quarter, Reserve scored a touchdown and a successful two-point conversion, putting the Mountaineers up 20-14. The Panthers offense recorded 100 more yards than the Mountaineers (301 - 210) but were unable to take advantage of two possessions in the Reserve red zone.



The Panther Football team got their first win of the season when they beat the Floyd Broncos 50-0 on Saturday, September 11. This is the first time in five years that Menaul has shut out an opponent! As the defense shut out the Broncos, the offense rolled up and down the field, racking up 400 yards of offense. Cory Johnson led the team in rushing, with 148 yards on 12 carries, one touchdown, and three two-point conversions. Jayseph Griego was 6-7 passing with 132 yards and two touchdowns. Jordyn Monahan led the team in receiving with three catches for 105 yards and a touchdown.



On September 18, Menaul's Football team faced off against the Melrose Buffaloes—two-time defending state champions—in the 8-Man Showcase. The game featured great offense and defense by both teams, and the winner was determined with less than three minutes left in the game. The score was 32-32 with three minutes left as Melrose ran the hook and ladder and scored the winning touchdown. The Panthers again played a thriller, but unfortunately came up short in the end.

MENAU VOLLEYBALL

The very first volleyball match of the season was against Questa at the Springer Tourney, August 27-28. The team had a shaky start with a couple of players out due to illness, and lost their first game, but they came back and won the next three games and the match, which put Menaul in the winners' bracket. Our following match against Springer was a battle. The team held their ground and kept it close for all three games, but unfortunately lost the match. Their final match was against Mora; the ladies did their best against a very good team, but could not pull out a win.

On August 31, Menaul faced East Mountain. The Panthers lost the first game, but they battled back and won the second. We fought and lost the following two games by just a few points. Though the Panthers lost this match, it was very well played, and Menaul only lost two serving points throughout the four-game match.



On September 4 and 7, Menaul had matches against Reserve and Victory Christian, respectively. Both matches went to a fifth game, ending with Menaul on top! The Panthers took on Jemez Valley on September 20. The team really stepped it up, and it turned out to be one of the best matches of the season. Menaul's defense was right on, as well as the passing, giving the Panthers a 3-1 victory over Jemez Valley.



At the second match this season against Desert Academy on September 23, which was a district match, the Panthers easily defeated Desert Academy 3-0, despite their numbers and their height at net.

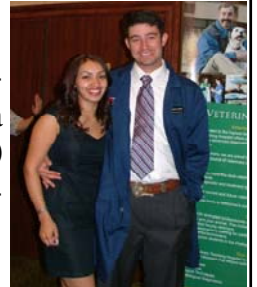
The Panthers match at Alamo Navajo on September 25, was a dig pink match, with the proceeds going to one of the tribal members. Our panthers got to dress in the customary dig pink uniforms. The Alamo Navajo team played a great game. It came down to the final 15 point game, and unfortunately, the Panthers lost this one. The Alamo Navajo team victorious over Menaul, winning 3-2.



ALUMNI NEWS

Yvette Martinez- Rigg `82 - Yvette has received her Bachelor of Science degree from Regent University in the state of Virginia. Yvette graduated Cum laude and she was also nominated for Who's who among students in College and Universities. Yvette's desire to continue and pursue her dream of getting a higher education became a reality when she attended College in Spain while they were stationed there. When her husband was transferred state side to Virginia, Yvette started attending Regent University. In May 2010 Yvette has fulfilled part of that dream. Yvette is now licensed and certified to teach PK thru 6th grade in the state of Virginia. Yvette is now working to get ESL certified...where she can help children fulfill their dreams of learning English as a Second Language.

Patrick H. Sanchez `03 - Jessica M. Najera were married on Friday August 6 at the Fabian Garcia Botanical Gardens in Las Cruces, NM. A reception was held at Salones La Mision in Canutillo, Texas. He graduated from New Mexico State University in 2010 with a Masters Degree in Ruminant Nutrition and Microbiology. He is currently attending Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine in Fort Collins, Colorado.



All Alums if you are celebrating a degree, getting married or having a baby we would love to know what you are up to these days. Please email your information to Ms. Francine Stewart at fstewart@menaulschool.com or mail to 301 Menaul Blvd, NE, Albuquerque, N.M., 87107

ANNUAL FUND 2010 – 2011 GOAL - \$750,000

Each year we ask our trustees, friends, families, faculty, staff, and alumni to make Annual Fund donations to help us close the gap between tuition income and actual operating costs. Our hope is that 100% of the Menaul community will participate regardless of the amount they are able to give. Generous participation in Annual Fund giving is a significant indication of a thriving school environment and, therefore, helps us secure funding from other sources.

It is our students – in mind, body and spirit – who benefit from your financial support of and interest in our school. The Menaul “experience” comes directly from the generosity of our community. If you give one gift to Menaul School, please direct your support to the Annual Fund first. This year’s goal is about 6% higher than the amount actually raised last year. If you gave to the Annual Fund last year, please consider increasing your contribution to this year’s Annual Fund by at least 6%. If you didn’t give to the Annual Fund last year, please consider participating this year regardless of the amount you are able to give.

<i>Annual Fund – 2009 – 2010 Results</i>	\$704,410
<i>Annual Fund – 2010 – 2011 Goal</i>	\$750,000

- Troy Williamson, Director of Institutional Advancement

IN LOVING MEMORY



Gerson Arellano - Age 79 a resident of Dixon passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 following a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his parents: Delfino and Beatrice Arellano; infant son, Ralph Arellano; parents-in-law, Jose Dolores and Juanita Valdez. He was employed at the Los Alamos National Laboratory for 33 years as a senior designer, and was a veteran of the Korean War. Gerson enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening and loved pitching on the Dixon baseball team. He loved going to the casino and traveling after retirement and enjoyed doing wood working. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Alice Arellano of Dixon; children: Ralph Arellano, Bea Arellano-Tedrow, James Arellano, Eddie Arellano, and Tim Arellano, as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

Lawrence C. Thornell `38 - 90, a resident of Albuquerque for 19 years, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Regina Thornell; sons, Jerome and Timothy Thornell; daughter Michelle Ruiz; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ruth C. Boelman `47 – At the age of 81 in Boone passed away on June 19, 2010. Those left to honor her memory are her husband of 55 years, Daryl; daughters, Dara (Gary) McLeod and Joleen (John) Kile; four grandchildren: Kiersten, Connar, and Callan McLeod, and Jennifer Kile; two brothers, Carlos and Joe Candelaria; and one sister, Lena DeHerrera. Memorials may be made to Candelaria Scholarship at Menaul School in Albuquerque, New Mexico or the scholarship portion of the Endowment Fund at First Presbyterian Church in Boone.



Cirilio D. Maestas `50 - CD was called from this life on July 19, 2010 after a short illness. He was born on June 25, 1930 in Holman, NM. He attended the Allison James School in Santa Fe, NM and went on to finish in 1950 at Menaul High School in Albuquerque, NM. After graduation he enlisted in the army and served his country in the Korean conflict. He attended Highlands University and obtained a teaching degree, and went on to teach in Maxwell, Cimarron, Pecos, and later in Mora. He became a State Senator for Mora County in 1961 and served in the NM senate for two terms. CD continued with his education and earned a Masters degree at Highlands University in 1963, and later became the Superintendent for the Mora Schools. CD went on to work for the Federal government, moving to Washington DC, where he retired after working for more than 30 years. Upon retirement he moved back to Santa Fe, NM where he lived until his death.

CD is preceded in death by his daughter Christella, his parents Jose and Clodovea, his brother Joe and his infant sister Viola. He is survived by his daughter Annette, his sons Richard, Paul, and Herbert. Also surviving him are his many grandchildren and great grand children. He is also survived by his brother Matias, sisters Stella Vasquez, Josephine Alvarez, Christine Taylor, Flo and and a nephew, Sam Vasquez, who was raised as a brother.

MENAUL SCHOOL WELCOMES OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Sarah Muttyala Music Teacher - Sarah received her Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance from Indiana University where she studied with esteemed trumpet professors, Edmond Cord, Joey Tartell and Pat Harbison. After graduating, Sarah went on to work in music education as an intern to a large high school band program in Oregon. She returned to school after being awarded a graduate assistantship to attend the University of New Mexico, where she earned a Master of Music. While attending UNM, Sarah was a Graduate Assistant to the Jazz Department, a member of the University of New Mexico Graduate Brass Quintet and studied trumpet with Professor John Marchiando. In addition to her degrees in music performance, Sarah has recently completed Music Education Certification through the UNM Music Education Department.



Mikhayla Jessica Harrell Visual Arts Instructor - Mikhayla joins the Menaul community this fall as our new Visual Art Instructor. Mikhayla has taught Fine Arts and Media Arts in a variety of settings, both locally and in London. She completed her Masters of Art Education at the University of New Mexico in December of 2007 and her International Baccalaureate Level I Visual Arts training in 2008 at the Montezuma Armand Hammer World College. She has presented at both the National Art Association conference (2007) and the International Design conference in Berlin on Art, Multiculturalism and Technology (2009). Last spring her essay "Art, Technology and Design: A Merging Curriculum" was published in the *Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal*. Mikhayla believes that Art Education is vital to student success in our rapidly changing world. Mikhayla's enthusiasm, rich experiences and strong recommendations made her a standout candidate for our Art position. We are thrilled she has joined us.

Amanda Loy-Jung ESL Teacher/Learning Support Coordinator - Amanda Loy-Jung is a graduate of Kenyon College and Indiana University-Bloomington with advanced degrees in Sociolinguistics and Speech Sciences, respectively. For nearly two years after the completion of her undergraduate degree, she lived in Vienna, Austria, and taught English as a foreign language to native German and Polish speakers. After graduate school, she completed her clinical practicum as a voice-speech therapist at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. She moved to New Mexico in 2009 to pursue work in as a speech-language pathologist working on a special education team in a school setting. Now she is pleased to bring her knowledge and experience from these disparate fields to her new role as ESL Teacher/Learning Support Coordinator at Menaul School. She looks forward to getting to know everyone and working with the faculty at Menaul!



Melissa (Missy) Gilbert Dorm Parent - Missy is a graduate of Wheaton College in Illinois with a BS in Kinesiology or Applied Health Science. After her graduation she joined the Peace Corps where she served in El Salvador as a Rural Health Volunteer. She worked with the school, the health promoter and the community development organization to improve the level of development within the community. Missy has grown up in boarding schools, served as a relief dorm parent and coached several sports teams. Her other youth involvement activities include, coaching sports and serving as a summer camp counselor. She has just come back to the states after her 3 years in El Salvador and is looking forward to continuing to work with all the students and be a part of Menaul School!

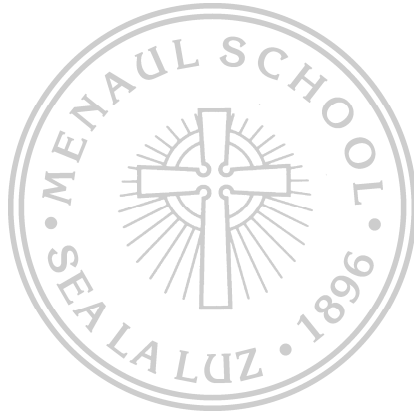
Gary Ness Assistant Football Coach - Former Athletic Director for University of New Mexico (1988 – 1997), Coach Ness brings a wealth of experience to 5th year Head Coach Jeff Strohecker's staff. "Coach Ness's experience will be a huge asset to Panther Football as we strive to meet our goals for the 2010 season," said Coach Strohecker. An All-State fullback for the state champion Las Cruces Bulldawgs in 1959, Ness was recruited to the University of New Mexico by Marv Levy and Bill Weeks where he played on the 1961 Aviation Bowl championship team and the first Western Athletic Conference championship team in 1963. Gary also played baseball (All-Conference and all NCAA- District) for the only Lobo conference championship team in 1962. After completing his Master's degree at UNM, Ness enrolled in the graduate school of education at Stanford University in 1965 where he served as a graduate coaching assistant for head football coach John Ralston. Ness completed his Ph.D. in Education and Psychology at Stanford in 1975 and returned to UNM as a faculty member in 1977. He served as UNM's Athletic Director (A.D.) from 1988 – 1997. While A.D. Ness was instrumental in securing funding for athletic scholarships and capital funding projects from the legislature. He also restored women's basketball and introduced women's soccer. Since leaving UNM, Dr. Ness has served as a professor at Lynchburg College, is past president of the Sport and Recreation Law Association and is a frequent speaker and author on the topic of legal challenges to athletic eligibility. He recently returned to Albuquerque to be near his grandson.



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NOVEMBER 26, 2010

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