



MAJURO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

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Dear Co-op School Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to provide you with registration materials for enrolling your children in the Majuro Cooperative School for next year (SY2010-2011). Enclosed you will find a packet containing the following:

- Enrollment Checklist
- Registration Form and Medical Release
- Explanation of Fees
- Parent Covenant
- Student Covenant
- SY 2010-2011 School Calendar
- Family Questionnaire

You are probably familiar with many of these forms, but there are some changes and additions, so I ask that you take time to review and complete them. Accurate information is important for us to update our records and to facilitate communication with you and care for your children. We dream of being able to use e-mail to communicate with Co-op families, but too many addresses are invalid. **It is especially important that you give us your current email address and let us know if it changes, so that we can try the mass e-mail method again. It is also important that we have current telephone numbers so we have contacts in case of emergency.** In addition, the Ministry of Education is asking for information for our Aid to Private School data, so that information is now a part of the registration packet.

During the first week of the new school year, we will be sending home the Parent and Student Handbook for 2010-2011, which you should review at that time, together with your children.

This year has been a truly great one for the school. Our students have excelled in many areas and we hope that you are pleased with your child's growth. We are especially pleased with the our growing High School, our Resource Program and the growth and continued improvements in our Special Education program, the new program for English Language Learners, the basketball court, the new movie ""Yokwe Bartowe", the successful WASC visit, and the many exciting extracurricular events our staff and

volunteers provide to expand our students' learning and experiences. We are in the process of planning for next year, and expect it will be another great year for our students and the school.

It is our goal to provide the finest possible education for your children. In order to accomplish this goal we need to retain and recruit the best teachers to work with the children, and to provide the best curricular materials to support the children in reaching their fullest potential of academic and social development. We are committed to this goal and at the same time to keeping your costs at the lowest possible level. The Board of Directors and administration have spent a great deal of time and energy working to determine a schedule of costs that enables us to continue the highest level of educational excellence while keeping your expenses as the low as possible. The education that is provided to children at Co-op is not fully covered by the tuition paid by families: the school is supplementing the tuition costs through successful fundraising and grant applications. **Please be aware that for 2010-2011, our operating costs will again exceed our known revenues. We must raise \$67,703 in grants and donations, based on current enrollment figures, in order to "balance the budget." We were able to raise nearly \$80,000 in grants and donations in 2009-2010, but you need to be aware that there is always a risk when we rely on grant money to balance a budget. We will try every possible way to raise the money, but if all else fails, we will be forced to assess additional fees to students.**

The 2010-2011 school year will begin on August 11, 2010. Registration for current students and families will open on April 16, 2010. It is important for you to know that on **May 17, we will open registration to new students.** Classes will be capped at 25, with any registrants above the 25-per-class- limit being placed on a waiting list. Many of our classes are full, so register soon so you do not lose your child's place in the school due to late enrollment. **Classes that will likely be filled quickly next year seem to be Prekinder, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, Fifth Grade, and Sixth Grade. Please don't hesitate and find that your child ends up on the waiting list.** Registration is not complete without all registration materials and the \$75 registration fee. (\$100.00 for high school.)

On behalf of the entire Co-op School staff, I want to thank you for entrusting the education of your children to us. That is a responsibility we take seriously and we will continue to work to justify your faith in us. We are dedicated to providing the best learning experience possible for your children and plan to build upon this tradition to make next year even better.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding registration and next year. Summer school will be offered for students needing support in Math, English, and Reading. Your child's teacher will be contacting you about summer school. As always, I am happy to talk with you about curriculum, grading, instruction, and discipline at any time.

Sincerely,

Kathy Stratte, Principal

P.S. We hope you will consider being a host family for new teachers arriving in August.

Majuro Cooperative School
2010-2011 Registration Packet

This packet includes all documents necessary to proceed through the registration and enrollment process at MCS. Use the checklist below to help guide you.

✓	Annual Enrollment Documents
	Two-sided Registration Form and Medical Release
	Payment of \$75 registration fee (\$100 for high school)
	Parent Covenant
	Student Covenant
	Explanation of Fees
	Family Questionnaire
	Updated Health Certificate
	2010-2011 School Calendar

✓	Additional Requirements for New Students
	Placement testing (K-10 th grade)
	Student Interview (5 th -10 th grade)
	Parent Interview
	Birth Certificate or Copy of Passport
	Recommendation Letter (5 th -10 th grade)
	School Transcripts (1 st -10 th grade)

MAJURO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
FEE SCHEDULE 2010-2011
MONTHLY TUTION AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL (3)</u>	<u>4 YEAR KINDER</u>	<u>Kinder-8TH GRADE</u>	<u>High School</u>
AUGUST	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
SEPTEMBER	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
OCTOBER	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
NOVEMBER	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
DECEMBER	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
JANUARY	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
FEBRUARY	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
MARCH	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
APRIL	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
MAY	130.00	155.00	200.00	200.00
TOTAL	<u>1,300.00</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total + Registration Fee	<u>1,375.00</u>	<u>1,625.00</u>	<u>2,075.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>
W/discout (10%)	1,170.00	1,395.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total (disc) + Reg. Fee	<u>1,245.00</u>	<u>1,470.00</u>	<u>1,875.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>

Registration Fee: \$75.00 per student P-8, \$100.00 per student 9th -11th grade (non-refundable)

Late Fee Charge: \$20.00 per student charge if monthly tuition due is not paid on or before the 7th of each month.

PTA Charges: \$20.00 one student charge per parent per absence for each PTA meeting.
\$20.00 fine per family for non-contribution at PTA events and class bake sales.

**LUNCH, SNACK,
AND BREAKFAST:** Lunch is included in the tuition. It cannot be calculated as a separate amount.
Canteen cards may be purchased for \$5-\$20 so students may purchase breakfast and snack items. (Canteen cards may also be used to purchase uniforms and school supplies.) Breakfast is \$1.00. Snack purchases are "per item."

There is no separate book and activity fee. This is part of the tuition.

Students will be charged for loss and/or destruction of books.

Code of Conduct

The Majuro Cooperative School's success is dependent on the commitment of our students and parents to create and sustain the best possible learning environment. The Co-op School asks students and parents to embody all of our virtues: citizenship, respect, initiative, scholarship, and compassion. The MCS staff is committed to modeling, teaching, and reinforcing such behavior to help our students succeed and contribute in school and in the local and global community.

The following covenants outline the required expectations, responsibilities, and commitments necessary for each Co-op school family. These expectations are described in detail in the Student and Family Handbook.

Parent Covenant

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent at MCS, I have the responsibility to:

- Enthusiastically and consistently support and be a part of my child's **daily** school education.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and communicate with staff whenever I have a question or issue regarding my child.
- Ensure that my child upholds the Student Code of Conduct.
- Ensure that my child attends school except in cases of genuine illness or previously excused trips.
- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time.
- Inform the school of absences.
- Support the rules, programs, and decisions made by the school and help my child abide by them.
- Support and help my child with homework when appropriate.
- Visually check my child's completed homework every day.
- Ensure that my child is to school on time.
- Pay monthly tuition in a timely manner.
- Give the school a minimum of 30 days notice if we plan to withdraw our child from school. Failure to provide this 30-day notice will result in our being responsible for paying a full month's tuition after the last day our child attended.
- Attend PTA meetings and contribute to school functions and fundraisers. In the event that we do not attend meetings or contribute to fundraisers, I agree to pay the \$20.00 penalty as determined by the PTA.
- Pick up my child after school and school functions in a timely manner.
- I am aware that excessive absence, tardiness, or failure to complete homework may result in my child's failure to progress to the next grade.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Student Covenant

Student Responsibilities

As a student at the Majuro Cooperative School, I have the responsibility to:

- Continually challenge myself to learn as much as I can every day.
- Give my best effort.
- Be respectful of the rights of others and myself at all times.
- Be respectful of personal, school, and community property.
- Help in maintaining the cleanliness of the school and its grounds.
- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Come to school every day.
- Be prepared for class.
- Follow all campus rules.

Student Rights

All students at MCS have the right to:

- Feel safe at all times.
- Have the respect of all students, parents, and school staff.
- Learn every day.

Student Consequences

As a student at MCS, I understand that if I do not meet the above guidelines, any of the consequences below may follow:

- Loss of privileges
- Referral to principal
- Notification of parents
- Conference with teacher, parents, and/or principal
- Restitution (giving back something to anyone harmed)
- Assigned work
- Detention
- Assignment to Homework Club
- Non-participation in extracurricular activities
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Failure or academic probation
- Notification of proper law enforcement agencies

Student(s) Signature(s) (all students in family sign)

Date

Family Questionnaire

1. Do you or other family members have any special talents or areas of expertise that would be helpful to the school or school community? Circle any of the following areas that you are interested in.

- Facilities Improvement/Beautification
- Tutoring
- Mentorship
- Library
- Computer Lab/ Technology Assistance
- Fundraising
- Accreditation
- Foreign Language
- Reading Volunteers
- Field Trip transportation
- Classroom aides
- After school activities and sports
- Special Events
- PTA Class Representative
- Host Family for New Teacher
- Board member
- _____
- _____

2. What contacts or resources do you have that might be of value to students and the school?

3. Are you willing to serve on the Board of Directors or PTA Board this coming year?

Walking Field Trip Release

I authorize the Majuro Cooperative School staff members and parents to take my child/ren _____ on any school sponsored walking field trips during the school year. I understand that I will be notified of any upcoming field trip before the trip occurs. This release covers only walking field trips do not require transport.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Media Release

I authorize Majuro Cooperative School to record my child in the classroom or other school activities and to use the recordings at school functions, in the community, as advertisement, or as a method of student evaluation.

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Date

**Four-year pre- kindergarten 8:00am-11:30 am.
 Kindergarten through 6th grade: 8:00am to 3:00pm
 Middle (7th,8th) and High School 8:00 am to 3:15 pm**

August 2	New Teacher Orientation
August 4-10	Teacher Orientation and Work Days
August 11	First Day of School, Half Day
August 20-21	High school retreat
August 24	PTA General Meeting
September 3	Dri-Jerbal Day , No School
September 10	Half day for teacher inservice
September 17	Mid quarter progress reports home
September 20-24	Manit Week
October 12	PTA General meeting
October 13	End first quarter
October 15	Teacher inservice, no school
October 21,22	Half days for parent teacher conferences
October 29	School wide Halloween party
November 9	PTA Meeting
November 12	Half day for teacher inservice
November 17	President's Day- No School
November 22	Mid-quarter Progress Reports
December 2	Holiday Concert
December 3	Gospel Day, No School
December 17	End of First Semester, Half day
December 20- January 10	No School - Christmas break
January 17	Honor Roll Assembly and Report Cards
January 25	PTA Meeting
February 11	Mid quarter Progress Reports
February 18	Half Day Teacher In-service
March 1	Nuclear Survivors Day –no school
March 11	End of third quarter (132 days)
March 14-18	Spring break
March 22	PTA meeting
March 28, 29	Half days for Parent Teacher Conferences
April 11-15	SAT Practice and Spirit week
April 18-21	SAT WEEK
April 22, 25	Easter Weekend, No school
April 26	Progress reports home
May 2	Constitution Day
May 3	PTA meeting
May 3- 6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13	Talent Show
May 27	8th grade Promotion
May 27 (180 days)	Last day of school Honor Roll Assembly
May 30	Make up Day (if needed)
June 2	Last day of teacher contracts
June 8	Summer Session

Subject to change! Other events to be announced. We will have 180 days of school.

April 2010

To families with more than one child attending Co-op,

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Thank you.

Co-op Administration

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MAJURO COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM
2010-2011 School Year

Student
Information

Student's Name:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Date of Birth:

Grade: _____ Gender: [] Male [] Female

RMI SSN:

Citizenship(s):

Hospital Number

Birth Place:

Language Spoken at home most of the time:

Ethnicity (Marshallese, Korean, Kiribati, U.S., etc.)

Family Information

Parent Guardian's Name:

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Email address:

Relationship to student _____

Is student's mother living?

Mailing address:

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Phone (Home):

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Place of Work:

Relationship to Student _____

Phone (Work):

Mailing address:

Cell phone _____

Phone (Home):

Place of Work:

phone _____

E-mail
address _____

Phone
(Work): _____

Is student's father living?

Cell

Medical Information

Any allergies/health considerations:

I give permission for the office to administer Tylenol to my child: [] Yes
[] No

I authorize all medical and surgical treatment, X-ray, laboratory, anesthesia, and other medical and/or hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by the attending physician and/or paramedics for my child and waive my right to informed consent of treatment. This waiver applies only in the event that neither parent/guardian can be reached in the case of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Contact

Payment

Name _____

Name:

Relationship to
Child _____
Person Responsible for

Relationship to
Child _____

Place of Work:

Phone (Home)

Phone (Work):

Mailing address:

Cell phone
number _____

Place of Work: _____

Numbers _____

Email address: _____

Phone _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Thank you!

Approximate Annual Household Income: (Circle one)

*(0-5,000; 5,000 to 10,000; 10,000 to 15,000; 15,000-20,000;
20,000-30,000; 30,000-40,000; 40,000-50,000; 50,000
to 70,000, more than 70,000)*

Highest Education: Mother

- Completed 8th grade
- Some High School
- Completed High School
- Associate Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other
(specify) _____

Highest Education: Father

- Completed 8th grade
- Some High School
- Completed High School
- Associate Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other
(specify) _____

Parent or Guardian Agreement and Obligations

1. I understand that registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is not complete without payment of registration fee, updated immunization records, copy of child's passport or birth certificate, and transcripts(for transfer students.)
2. I understand that the tuition due for the 210-2011 school year is \$2,000 (K-8), \$1,550.00 (morning preschool), \$1,300.00 (afternoon preschool), and \$2,000 a year for high school, which includes a lunch program.
3. I understand that if the entire year's tuition is paid before **June 30**, I will receive a 10% discount. If I pay in full between **July 1 and the first day of school**, I will receive a 5% discount.
4. **I understand that prepaid tuition is NON-REFUNDABLE.**
5. If not paid in advance, I agree to pay the tuition through 10 equal monthly payments of \$200 (K-10) \$155.00 (morning preschool) or \$130.00 (afternoon preschool) every 2nd day of each month until paid in full.
6. I understand that the final deadline for each monthly payment is the **7th day of each month**, and that a late fee of \$20.00 must accompany any payment made after the 7th day of the month.
7. **I understand that if the payment and late fees are not made by the 12th day of the month, my child may not be allowed in class.**
7. I have read and agree to abide to the policies set out in the Parent and Student Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature