

# 2010-2011 LOWER SCHOOL HOST APPLICATION

One of the important ways that you can serve your school is to volunteer to be a Lower School host. Students who serve as hosts play a significant role in welcoming visiting students to MUS, taking them to classes, touring them around our campus, and helping them feel welcome here.

## Do you:

- Like to meet new people and tell them about MUS?
- Know your way around the MUS campus so you could give a good tour?
- Usually have your homework already done when you come to school?
- Have your grades and conduct in order?
- Want to be of service to MUS?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, you would probably enjoy being a host.

### Qualifications for a Lower School Host:

- Seventh and eighth graders are eligible to apply.
- Your grades need to show that you could manage missing a study hall to tour a visiting student. If Mrs. Schuhmacher has told you that you need to see a teacher during study hall, you need to wait to apply to be a host.
- Your conduct should be exemplary. You should know how to handle yourself and should not have made bad choices about the way you act, treat others, or handle yourself with teachers or coaches.
- You need to know how to talk with and make a visitor feel welcome at MUS.
- You need to be willing to include the visitor in your group of friends during the visit, especially during lunch.
- You need to be positive about MUS. If there is something you don't like about the school, you need to think carefully about how you speak about it. You also need to be careful about what you say about other schools. Since you don't attend them, you have little to say about them.
- Remember what Mr. David Sacks, Class of 1990 and MUS Alum of the Year, said in chapel on September 22, 2010. "Your reputation is your business partner." It is always out there working for you (or against you).

## How LS Hosts Are Selected:

- Visitors arrive on campus on Tuesdays-Fridays between 8:00-8:30. They will be walked over to Lower School by US Ambassadors and will usually arrive at LS during the first period of the school day.
- Host applications are reviewed by Mr. Smythe, Mrs. Schuhmacher, and/or Mrs.
  Williamson from the Admissions Office. You will be assigned based on your schedule and your availability. You will receive an e-mail in advance that you may be needed.
- If you have a test before lunch, have not finished your homework, or have a computer project you need to work on during the morning you are asked to host, you need to decline for that day. We do not want visitors sitting by while you are studying for a test or completing a paper in the computer lab, for example.

### Application Process:

- Make sure you understand the expectations for a Lower School host.
- Complete the attached application and have your parent sign it.
- Turn in your application form to Mrs. Schuhmacher by Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A list will be posted of people who are selected to be LS hosts.



# 2010-2011 APPLICATION TO BE A LS HOST

| Name   | Grade   |
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| School(s) you previously attended_   |   |
| 1. I would like to be a Lower So   | hool host because   |
| 2. The things I like best about L  | ower School are   |
| 3. The things that make MUS d  | ifferent from other schools are   |
| 4. My favorite subjects are  |   |
| 5. I participate in these school a   | activities/sports:  |
| 6. I think I would be a good Lov   | ver School host because   |
| I,(please chosen as a LS student host that I possible. I will conduct myself as a welcome. | e print your name), understand that if I am<br>bledge to represent MUS in the best manner<br>gentleman and work to make each visitor feel |
| Student's Signature  | Parent Signature  |
| Date Returned:   |   |