



# MSA Weekly News

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## Websites of Interest

Jacksonville State University  
*Located in Alabama*

Savannah College of Art & Design  
*Campuses in Atlanta and Savannah*

MSA School Calendar  
*October calendar on the MSA website*

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## MSA Mustang Market

MSA has gently used and some new clothing items ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Save up to 70% by purchasing a gently used item for your rapidly growing child.

Not only would our newly named store love to have your gently used, clean clothes, we would also appreciate your books for resale. All hardback books are price \$5.00 and paperback books are \$1.00.

Donations can be left in the check box in the store or with Cheri Harwood in the Administration Office. Please: only checks, no IOU's, and no exchanges for donated items.

For more information call Linda Rowley at 770-641-9296 or email [lsrowley@aol.com](mailto:lsrowley@aol.com).

All proceeds from sales will go to the Parent Volunteer Association (PVA) which distributes funds to benefit our MSA children. Thank you for your support!

## College Acceptances



Congratulations are in order for two of our Upper School students!

**Sam Smith** has been accepted to **Jacksonville State University** in Alabama. Go Gamecocks!

**Ross Droege** has been accepted to **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)** after participating in a program there this past summer. (From Susan Day)

## Soccer Team Socks it to 'Em



The soccer team moved to 5-4 in conference play after Tuesday's decisive 4-0 win over the Cottage School. With three conference games to play, the Mustangs are poised to earn another playoff trip to the soccer finals. The past two games our Mustangs have been outstanding on the defensive side of the ball led by our solid back four of Austin Allen, captain Max Holt, captain Dan Prothero, and Mark Schulte. Chris Nelson has been solid between the pipes over the past 160 minutes of action. The team continues to improve and looks forward to more offensive success led by Connor Dimick, Jason Rosenberg, Michael Scott, Jared Smoak, and Trey Ayres. The defensive midfield has been anchored by Holly Thillet, Chris Claugus, and Chris White. Other team members include David Herman, Peter Milord, and Jake Vance. The team looks forward to the last four season games and then the playoffs. Come out and cheer on your ever improving soccer team! (From Coach Marston)

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## Annual Fund Update



Mill Springs' Annual Fund is on the move...we're half way toward our goal of \$200,000! Parent giving is up this year with our new parents leading the way in participation percentages and total dollars raised. All families are encouraged to get their gifts in before our annual Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, October 20. All families participating in the Annual Fund by October 20 will be entered into the drawings held on Founder's Day. If your family has not yet participated, please send in your pledge card or check with a note designating your gift to the Annual Fund. (From Mary Ramirez, Development)

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## PSAT Prep Course



Juniors at Mill Springs have the opportunity to sign up for a PSAT Prep Course that will be facilitated by Larry Young who has many years of experience in test preparation and exam development. The course will last 4 hours and is scheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and held in Room 500 in the Upper School (Susan Day's room). Students must be registered by October 12<sup>th</sup>, the cost for enrollment is \$100.00. Contact Larry Young at 770-392-1145 or email him at [young\\_lc@bellsouth.net](mailto:young_lc@bellsouth.net). (From Susan Day)

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## Cross Country does Excellent Job!



The MSA cross country team took first place again at Tuesday's meet. There were 8 schools in attendance. Luke Cunningham finished in second place with Alex Williams and Josh Turner close behind. Patrick Marco and Dave Friedland both did a great job finishing in the top 20. Chris Magill improved greatly over the last race with a time of 29:31- an improvement of almost 2 minutes! Ashley Wheeler is currently taking time off due to injury but did support the team by working as a safety monitor on the course.

Our next meet will be at MSA on Tuesday. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Come cheer on the Mustangs AND get community service credit. We have quite a winning team this year. Come show your support! (From Coach V. Jones)

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## Important Dates to Remember

Please note that Mill Springs Academy will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 8th**.

**Lower and Middle Schools** have their parent conferences on October 11 & 12, they (L/M) **will not have classes on Thursday and Friday**.

**School Picture retakes** will be on Monday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

AAC Girls **Volleyball Finals** will be held **October 19 & 20**.

**Founders Day** is **October 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30am – 1:00pm.

See the entire calendar by clicking [HERE](#).

