



# MSA Weekly News

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## One More Week Closer to Summer!

(Not that anyone is counting down.) Again this week we have had some good soaking rains as is evident by the trees that are early bloomers – their buds are starting to poke out. It won't be long before things are in full bloom and everything turns a beautiful translucent pollen yellow/green. Just thought I'd give you something to look forward to (besides summer, that is).

We are gearing up for all of our spring events. Which will start with a family dinner and auction that you won't want to miss, this is a GREAT event! Then there will be a Prom Fair and then of course Prom. There are banquets to be had, a musical and art exhibit, a book fair, baccalaureate, and graduation, among other things. Before you know it Honors Day will be here and then summer vacation.

GREAT NEWS: Earlier this week we found out that **Angela Furio** was accepted to **Western Illinois University** in Macomb, Illinois – they are home to the Leathernecks! Congratulations Angela and good luck.

## Just Your Style!



Designed and printed by MSA Art Students, these great looking "Ts" are just your style and color – literally! For just \$10 you get a custom printed T-Shirt in a design and color of your choice and you help support your MSA Fine Arts Department. Check out the cool designs and great colors available [HERE](#).

Get yours today!

*Pictured is one of the t-shirt designs which was created by **Brenna Gates**.*

## Prom Fair Coming Soon

## Contact Us

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Upper School and CommArts (9<sup>th</sup> graders and up) – parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us for our **3<sup>rd</sup> annual Prom Fair** on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at **12:20pm** in the Great Room of the Upper School. Come and admire students model Savvy's gowns and tuxedos. Tickets for prom will go on sale that day as well: Advance purchase tickets for couples are \$50 and individuals are \$30. At the door ticket prices will go up to \$55/couple and \$35/individual. Prom is Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 8pm until 11pm. The theme for this year's prom is *China, The Forbidden City*. Join us for food, music and fun! If you have any questions, email Carolina Ayerbe [HERE](#). (from Carolina Ayerbe)

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## Art Department is looking for...

**YOU!**



On Saturday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be holding our final **STUDIO DAY** before the auction! This auction is part of our Family Dinner night and PVA fundraiser. We still have plenty to be working on in the studio so join us from **9:00am – 3:00pm**. Bring your creative energy and wear clothes that can get messy!

To donate your time and creativity, please contact Janet at [jford@millsprings.org](mailto:jford@millsprings.org). (from Janet Ford)

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## Sports Physical Day for MSA



Here is your opportunity to get a sports physical for your student that will carry him/her through all of the sports seasons in the next school year. On Saturday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** from **10am – 6pm** physicals will be scheduled at **Mill Creek Family & Urgent Care** and given by **Dr. Richard L. Manrique**. The cost for this service will be \$60. **Mill Creek Family Care** is located at 7820 Hickory Flat Highway in Woodstock. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment please **contact Jennifer Kramer** either via **email** or at 678-893-7791. Once you have scheduled your appointment you will need **THIS** form. Fill out the first page prior to the appointment and take the entire form with you to the physical. All athletes who take advantage of this will be clear for all of the 2008-09 sports seasons. See the flyer [HERE](#). (from Jennifer Kramer)

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## Did you know....?

“the United Nations estimates that the cost to end world hunger completely, along with diseases related to hunger and poverty is about \$195 billion a year”.

Also, “according to the United Nations, about 25,000 people die *each day* from hunger or hunger-related causes, most of them children. To a mother or father watching a loved child die in their arms from hunger, the rice you donate is more precious than anything in the world”.



Want to know how to donate rice? Click [HERE](#) and see how strong your vocabulary is and watch your rice bowl fill up. (Yes, yes I know it's educational – we are a school for heaven's sake!)

Take a few minutes after you give up with the vocab words (some are hard) and wander through their website. [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com).

*Disclaimer: Just because the website states “you will be more effective and successful at your job” does not give you permission to play the FreeRice game at work during working hours – you may not be as successful without a job.*

All quotes taken from <http://www.freerice.com>

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## A Busy Month at MSA

There will be **Early Dismissal** on Thursday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>** for the Mid-Winter Break for all students.

Lower/Middle will dismiss at 12:15pm,

PreUpper/CommArts/Upper will dismiss at 12:30pm.

The buses will depart approximately 12:45pm.


**School** will be **CLOSED** on Friday, **March 7<sup>th</sup>** for the Mid-Winter Break.

**Daylight Saving Time** begins on Sunday morning, **March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Set your clocks ahead one hour. It's also a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!

**Public Open House** will be held on **March 12<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00am** – if there is someone you know that has a student that might benefit from MSA, this is a perfect opportunity for them to get to know us.

**Muffins for Moms** will be held on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** for all current Lower and Middle school moms at **8:00am**. If you can't participate consider sending





grandma or another close female friend/relative to meet your student.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** Cheri leaves for a Caribbean Cruise to return to the office on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. No Weekly News March 20<sup>th</sup>, it will resume March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Patrick's Day** is Monday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be open! This is a good day to wear MSA Green ☺.

**MSA is CLOSED** on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** for Good Friday.

**Happy Easter** on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you celebrate.

**Annual Family Dinner and Auction** will be held in the Student Activity Center join us at **4pm** on Saturday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, to see all the wonderful auction items.

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

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