



# MSA Weekly News

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MSA PVA Web Site  
*Learn what is going on with your PVA*

MSA Weekly News Archives  
*Catch up on past news*

## It's all about the Details!

There are many things to share with you this week, so here are the details. First things first, **David Toler** has been accepted to **Georgia College and State University** – congratulations David, that is terrific! Next you may have heard that we had a fire drill, which we do on a monthly basis so everyone knows what to do. That went well.

The PVA would like me to remind you to get your dinner reservations and ticket orders in as soon as possible for the upcoming **Family Dinner and Auction** (March 29<sup>th</sup>). They just want to be prepared for dinner reservations. Wait until you see the wonderful *stuff* they have to auction off. I've seen a Susie Pryor original painting, a wonderful nostalgic CocaCola cooler, there are some great gift baskets for kids of all ages (ask your student, they went to see the baskets today). You certainly won't be disappointed with either the auction or the dinner. Get your reservations in *today!* If you have questions you can contact **Michelle Bergeson**.

The Mill Springs Library is "Revving up their Engines" as the **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming down the road. There is a teacher preview on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Students and their families are welcome to shop from April 21 through 25. There's *bound* (tee-he) to be something for everyone so be sure to zoom on in!

Note that the **CocaCola Sale** that the Booster Club is sponsoring **will end Friday**, March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the *ONLY* Coke Sale of the year. Be sure to get your orders in immediately. Your products will be ready and waiting for you to pick up at the Family Dinner and Auction.

Be advised that there is **NO LATE BUS** on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Any reservations for the late bus next week (3/17 – 3/19) should be emailed to **Matthew McConnell**. William Turner will return as driver on Monday, March 24.

A couple weeks ago I told you about Alumni **Chelsea Eubank** (2006) and her line of Christian apparel, well in the April issue of CosmoGirl she was interviewed for an article titled, "*Money Making Tips from Teen Millionaires*". Check it out! You go girl! (Do we still say that?)

Remember the newsletter will be on vacation next week, but will resume the following week on March 28, all rested and tan (or more likely sunburned).

## North Fulton Scouts Earn Eagle



"The Milton Boy Scout District awarded its newest Eagle Scouts, all of whom passed the Board of Review on February 28."

Upper School Senior, **Luke Cunningham** from Troop 429 recorded 30 children's books to CDs for the Mill Springs Academy Library to aid dyslexic students. Luke's project was sponsored by Alpharetta Presbyterian Church. The MSA Community thanks you for a job well done!

MSA March Calendar  
*School Calendar on the MSA  
website*

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Read the entire newspaper article (and see the picture bigger) [HERE](#).

*Pictured in the middle is **Luke Cunningham**.  
Picture and quote from the Alpharetta Roswell  
Review.*

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## Season Opener - Tennis

Congratulations to the varsity tennis team as we opened our season against The Cottage School here Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Out of a possible 36 total points, the girls and the boys swept The Cottage School 36-0 (girls) and 36-10 (boys). Here are the scores:

1 single **Holly Thillet** (8-0)

2 singles **Mallory Oberholtzer** (8-0)

1 doubles **Erin Kennedy/Loran Putnam** (8-0)

2 doubles **Abby Miles/Ashley Wheeler** (8-0)

1 single **David Herman** (8-6)

2 singles **Alex Davis** (8-1)

1 doubles **Sam Coil/Robert Golden** (8-2)

2 doubles **Austin Allen/Jesse Adams** (8-1)



*Pictured: Doubles team **Sam Coil** and **Robert Golden** on the NEW MSA tennis courts see the PreUpper building on the hill in the distance! (from James Sampson)*

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## Prom Fair and Prom are both Coming Soon!



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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## Spirit Night @ Shane's Rib Shack



Please join us at Mill Springs Academy's **Spirit Night at Shane's Rib Shack** at the corner of Rucker Road and Hwy 140 in the Publix shopping center on Wednesday nights once a month from 5:30pm (after sports practice) until 8:00pm. Shane's Rib Shack will contribute 10% of all profits from our Spirit Nights back to Mill Springs Academy. Our first Spirit Night was on Wednesday, March 12, your student might have come home with a stick on their shirt/jacket or you may have seen the signs on the property. The next Spirit Nights will be held on Wednesdays, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars, come and enjoy some great family food and help Mill Springs earn some extra \$\$\$.  
(from **Michelle Bergeson, PVA President**)

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## Get Your Game On! Golf or Tennis, or Both!

### *"Tee-Off for Technology"*

MSA's **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** will be held at the **White Columns Country Club** on **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Register [HERE](#). There will be a sports memorabilia silent auction during the tournament. Tourney information can be obtained [HERE](#). Sponsorship information is [HERE](#).



### *"Serve It Up for Athletics"*

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tennis Tournament** will be held on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** on the **NEW** Mill Springs Academy Tennis Courts. Register [HERE](#). Find sponsorship information [HERE](#).

Spaces are limited, so be sure to register soon! If you need further information you can call Jennifer Kramer at 678-893-7791 or email her [HERE](#). (from Jennifer Kramer)

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## Kickin' It – Celebrates St. Patty's Day



This month brings Issue #70 for the **Kickin' It newspaper**. Our award-winning, student-produced school newspaper for the Upper and CommArts

Schools. Make sure you check it out, this month's issue is jam packed with things like a profile on an Alumni in Iraq, some quotes from students with early college acceptances, also you can find out what the Fine Arts program is going to do with the EE Ford Challenge Grant. That is just a sampling of this wonderful publication, take a moment to review it [HERE](#). It's definitely a treat!

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## Sports Physical Day is Coming



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, **May 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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## 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 **Holly Thillet**.*

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## Events to Come

**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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## Character Quote for the Week



Quotes to Remember...

A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals.

Larry Bird

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