



# MSA Weekly News

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## Welcome Home!

It's nice to take a vacation, but it is really nice to come home and be welcomed back in sweetly. We had a wonderful vacation and took lots of pictures – I'll get them together one day so I can share. Thank you all for the nice words and welcomes.

Some of you have recently begun to receive this newsletter as a result of becoming a new part of our MSA Family and to you I would like to say welcome. We are a pretty tightly knit community and hopefully you will feel at home here even before your new school year starts. Welcome Home!

Also on the home front, I have heard that **Chris Lamb** was accepted to **Oxford College of Emory** so congratulations are in order there. Way to go Chris! In addition to that **Alaina Macke** has been accepted to **Andrew College** – Congratulations Alaina!

## PVA Sponsors the Family Dinner & Auction

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the exciting MSA Family Dinner and Auction beginning at 4pm. I walked over to the auditorium to get a gander at the goodies – your PVA has done a wonderful job at gathering auction items. The raffle baskets are tremendous! The art pieces are fabulous! The sports memorabilia is VERY memorable! They have record numbers signed up for dinner – it's going to be GREAT. Don't miss this event.



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| 4:00        | Silent Auction Bidding & Basket Raffles Open |
| 5:30        | Dinner Line Opens & Basket Raffles Close     |
| 5:45        | Selection of Basket Raffle Winners Begins    |
| 6:00        | Silent Auction Closes & Child Care Begins    |
|             | Ages 9 & Under – Lower School Building       |
|             | Ages 10 & Up – Middle School Building        |
| 6:30 – 8:00 | Live Auction                                 |
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Check-out                                    |

## NEWS FLASH: Auction Items Added

MSA Weekly News  
Archives  
*Catch up on past news*

MSA November Calendar  
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### Attention! Attention!

#### Important addition to the exciting items at Saturday's Family Dinner/Auction!

I was able to convince Bruce Brownlow and Cynthia Traylor (Director and Asst. Principal of Upper), don't ask me how I did it, to give up their parking places for next year! OK, Upper Students – here's your chance – Highest Bidder at the Live Auction gets to kick Bruce and Cynthia out of their conveniently located, close to the building parking spaces for the whole 2008-09 school year! (from Michelle Bergeson, PVA President)

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## Lessons in Dedication, Competition & Teamwork

MSA made history with 7 young ladies last week! The inaugural girls' soccer team traveled to The Epstein School to play their first ever game! Most of these girls have never played a game of soccer before. They showed great courage, tenacity, and incredible solidarity as they confronted an older and much more experienced team.

**Hanna Bowler** was quite feisty as our goal keeper in the first half. She dove to save shots, directed her team, and never gave up. The unrelenting and aggressive defensive play of **Jasmine (Jazz) Steinway, Caleigh Moore, and Nadia Bergeson** is to be commended! These girls never stopped fighting for the ball! **Samantha (Sammy) Cohen** showed a lot of heart. Even though both she and Nadia became injured several times, they remained on the playing field to help their team! **Lauren Dunlop** showed amazing versatility, playing all over the field with a competitive spirit! In a glowing demonstration of her fitness and athletic ability, **Cassie Kanelos** played most of the game at center mid-field. What a runner! The second half was a test for the Mustangs, but they hung tough! Cassie and Caleigh split time in the goal and Hanna had a chance to show her stuff on the field. Again, Jasmine, Lauren, and Samantha showed great resilience on defense. Nadia, Cassie, and Caleigh also split time as MSA's determined offense. The girls have demonstrated amazing determination and dedication. With one game under their belts, they are already planning great things for the future of MSA girls' soccer! Upon learning that their next match would be against the same team, Caleigh exclaimed, "That's Great! We'll get to beat them next time!" That statement demonstrates the entire team's attitude and competitive spirit. All the girls are to be



commended for taking the initiative to go out for a sport they have never played before and for sticking with it! **Great Job Mustangs!** *Pictured in green: Samantha, Jasmine, Lauren, Cassie, Caleigh, Hannah* (from Shelley Robinson, coach)

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## T-SHIRTS! GET YOUR T-SHIRTS!



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 **Angela Furio**.*

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## Baseball's Green Machine News



There has been lots of news on the baseball front! We defeated Cottage with the 10 run lead mercy on the 13th. Last week we were defeated by Riverside Military 5-3 on Tuesday. This week on Tuesday we played Hidden Lake Academy defeating them with a score of 11-1 – MSA scored 7 runs in the first inning! Yesterday (Thursday) MSA scored 19 runs in the first inning on 16 base hits with 23 batters before the third recorded out of the inning! The Green Machine remains undefeated in league play and hits the road next week for away games with Mt. Vernon and Riverside Military. *Pictured is #17 Seth Brown who hit a home run that easily cleared the outfield fence earlier this week* (from Jack Withrow, coach)

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## Tee Off for Technology Golf Tournament



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](#).

The tournament entry fees are \$200 per individual player or \$775 per foursome. This entry fee covers cart/green fees, driving range, breakfast, lunch, team picture and a goodie bag. We have a shotgun start at 9:30am with a Best Ball format.

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## Summer Volleyball Camp



This summer we will be adding a Volleyball Camp to our camp line-up. July 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am – noon seventh through twelfth graders are invited to participate in a volleyball camp that will be lead by Karen Brown, JV Milton Coach/Personal Trainer and our very own Lisa Brown from the Upper School. Space is limited so sign up early the registration deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact [Lisa Brown](#) with questions.

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## Spirit Night @ Shane's Rib Shack – April 2



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. Your student might come home with a sticker on their shirt/jacket or you may see the signs on the property to remind you. The next and last Spirit Night of the school year will be held on Wednesday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars, come and enjoy some great family food and help Mill Springs PVA earn some extra \$\$\$.

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## Just a Friendly Reminder



If you haven't already turned in your deposit and contract for the 2008-09 school year, I wanted give you a friendly reminder to do so soon. We are looking at wait lists in some of the schools, so if you are planning for your student to come back, please let us know by getting your deposit and contract in as soon as possible to reserve your spot(s).

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## Plan Ahead – Calendaring Items

**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.

Friday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>** is **Early Dismissal** in preparation for Spring Break.

**Spring Break** takes place from **April 7 – 11** and the MSA will be **CLOSED**.

**Classes resume** Monday, **April 14**.

**Lower and Middle** will be sharing their **year-end accomplishments** with their parents on Thursday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please gather in the Student Activity Center.

**Prom** will be held in the Upper School Great Room on **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is "China".

*35 school days left!* But who is counting. ☺

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



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## Character Quote of the Week



Quotes to Remember . . .

Act as if you were already happy and that will tend to make you happy.

**Andrew Carnegie**