



# MSA Weekly News

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## The Long Awaited – is FINALLY Here!

The anticipation has been building over the last two weeks. You can feel it in the air, you can see it in the students. It's difficult to concentrate, all we can think about is how much longer can it possibly be? It feels like FOREVER! And this is the same experience we will feel once more as the close of school gets near, the antsy-ness, the gazing off into far-away places, are we there yet looks. It's here, finally, it's Spring Break! I have heard several stories about different adventures that will be had and I hope that everyone one of you have a safe, happy vacation. Enjoy Spring Break.

"Oh, the Places You'll Go! There is fun to be done!...Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...*get on your way!*" (from Dr. Seuss)

## Take a Reading Road Trip!



Pack your bags! It's time to Take a **Reading Road Trip** across the nation! Our premier stop for the Spring 2008 season will be **Book Fair, USA**, where you'll find carloads of books for every kind of traveler. So, rev up your engines and come on over to the Mill Springs Book Fair, **Monday, April 21 to Friday, April 25**. Come and see out our **new location in the Fine Arts Building**. (from Melissa Woolf, library)

## Shane's Rib Shack Spirit Night – What a Blast!!!



Did I hear correctly? Katy Kane waiting tables? You heard right, our very own multi-talented KK was at Shane's Rib Shack on Wednesday for Spirit Night! I hope you didn't miss that event. Katy - You Go Girl!

*Picture 1: Maridy, Caleigh and Mom Robin Moore, Erin and Mom Debbie Welch.*

*Picture 2: Katy, Mom Michele and Dad David Bergeson enjoying something good! Leonard and Deb Goodelman in the back enjoying each other's company.*

*Picture 3: KK describing how they make those BBQ sandwiches.*

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## Girls Soccer Rocks!

Full of spirit and Mustang enthusiasm, the Girls' Soccer team took the field Wednesday vs. The Epstein School. The girls continue to impress and inspire as they uphold the values of cooperation, enthusiasm and leadership!

The defense worked hard and despite continual pressure from Epstein's offense, **Lauren Dunlop**, **Jasmine Steinway** and **Andrea Carlos** showed relentless determination. **Hanna Bowler** provided another terrific performance in the goal. Her leadership and aggressiveness helped encourage her teammates throughout the game.



Once again, the Mustang mid-field of **Cassie Kanelos** and **Nadia Bergeson** played a key role in testing Epstein's' goalie. Cassie and **Caleigh Moore** pushed the ball up the sideline and nearly scored several times! **Samantha Cohen**, Nadia and Caleigh proved their versatility as they played almost every position at various times during the game. Despite the disappointment of losing, the girls maintain tremendously optimistic attitudes! Their perseverance demonstrates the courageous spirit of a Mill Springs Mustang. **GREAT JOB Girls!** *Pictured front: Samantha Cohen, Lauren Dunlop, Caleigh Moore, Nadia Bergeson. Back: Shelley Robinson, Cassie Kanelos, Jasmine Steinway, Andrea Carlos, Hannah Bowler. Look at those smiles! (from Shelley Robinson)*

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## Come and See!



The next time you are in our neighborhood (the student activity center, that is) come by and see our new decorative addition. Thanks to Lynn Stallings' son, the 18" x 18" light catchers are now hanging inside the square windows along the side of the building. They shed some beautiful light and color to our stairwell. Come see and enjoy!

Also coming soon: the real stained glass pieces, 2' x 4', will be hanging in our lobby in time for our Theater and Art extravaganza coming later this month. (from Brian Buxton)

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## Baseball is Going Strong



The Mustang baseball team avenged an early season loss to Riverside Military Academy winning 2-1 in Gainesville. **Chris Nelson** was superb; he lost a bid for a no hitter in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning; the lanky right-hander gave up only 3 hits and struck out 9 Eagle batters. He also banged out 3 hits and drove in the winning run.

Eighth grader **Mark Schulte** was the defensive star of the game. Playing right field he threw out one runner at the plate and another at second base. He also made a dazzling running catch and backed up two errant throws. Speedy **Max Holt** stole three bases and scored both Mustang runs. **Mason Pritchard** caught brilliantly behind the plate. (from Jack Withrow)

## Track and Field Wraps up Season



Track and Field held its first season on the new track. This has been a fantastic season for the MSA track team. We hosted all the AAC track meets this year competing against Cottage, Brandon Hall, Howard, Kings Ridge, Brenau and Hidden Lake at weekly competitions. After Spring Break the Varsity team will begin its Championship Rounds. They will travel to Newnan for the GISA Region Meet on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and then we will end the regular season here on April 22<sup>nd</sup> with the AAC Championship. Join us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for food and festivities on the track at 4pm.

This season, we also started a brand new Youth Track program for grades 2-6. These students will participate in their own invitational meet on April 15<sup>th</sup> against The Hebrew School and Bridgeway Christian Academy. There will be a cookout following the meet at approximately 5:30pm. (from Victoria Jones)

## Tennis Champions!!!



Congratulations to the varsity girls and boys tennis teams as we clinch the AAC Division this week! Even with three matches to go, no other school can accumulate enough points to surpass us for the championship. **Way to Go Green Team!** *Picture Top Row: Sam Coil, Robert Golden, David Herman, Austin Allen, Jesse Rhodes. Middle: Brian Buxton, Chandler Sawyer, Shanteria Haughton, Erin Kennedy, Joshua Haughton, Ben Garber, James Sampson, Peg Allen. Bottom: Lauren Hays, Holly Thillet, Ashley Wheeler, Alex Davis, Mallory*

*Oberholtzer, Abby Miles. (from James Sampson)*

## Stuff to Know

Here are some miscellaneous items that you might need to know:

Soon it will be time to sign up for 2008-09 electives. **HERE** is the Electives Course Catalog when we come back from Spring Break registration will begin.



Don't forget to **pick up your Coke products** in the **PreUpper** building.

“Tee-Off for Technology” **Golf Tournament registration ENDS** on Tuesday, **April 8<sup>th</sup>** so get your registrations in soon.

“Serve it up for Athletics” **Tennis Tournament registration ENDS** on Friday, **April 18** – register today!

Contact **Chet Burnes** if you are interested in joining the wrestling team next year, we are looking for PU/CA/U students that are 100 – 285 lbs. There will also be Summer Wrestling Camp and Summer Weightlifting.

## Coming Up @ MSA

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

**Spring Break** takes place from **April 7 – 11** and 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”.

**PreUpper Building Open House** on Sunday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** from **1:30pm to 4pm**. Invitations to go out soon.

**Sports Physical Day** is **May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10am – 6pm and the **cost is \$60**.

*Only 29 school days left!* ☺

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



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Character Quote of the Week



All serious daring starts  
from within.

- Eudora Welty

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