

# MSA Weekly News

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## The Lull Before the Storm

You know how there is always this lull before the storm? Everything is sort of still and quiet in anticipation for what is about to come. Well that is what this week is all about. We are moving into the last month of school and May is always a whirlwind (if not a cyclone) of activity – one event after another pop up like little tornados on the radar, and before you know it, it is all over! The “Fasten your Seatbelt” sign is lit, so buckle up, hang on and ENJOY the ride!

## Spring Break with the Smith Family

One of our parents took me up on sharing with the community what they did during the Spring Break, he even wrote an essay to go with the photo he took! Luckily I am not a teacher so I won't grade his paper, but in my eyes he gets an **A** for effort! Thanks Joe. So without further ado, here it is in Joe's words:

*“Spring Break with the Smith Family”*

**Andrew Smith** of Lower School spent his spring break on Grand Cayman Island for the fourth year in a row with his family. Grand Cayman features some of the best diving in the world with its crystal clear, warm waters and abundance of sea life. Andrew especially loves diving on the reefs and visiting “Sting Ray City”. It is a shallow sand bar out in the middle of the Caribbean Sea where hundreds of sting rays come to feed. Here is a picture of Andrew “kissing” a sting ray held by a dive boat crew man. Andrew...did the sting ray kiss you back??? (from Joseph Smith - Lower School Dad)

## Mill Spring Players Presents . . .

### PIPPIN!

*When:* Friday, April 25 @8pm or  
Saturday, April 26 @ 4pm or  
Saturday, April 26 @ 8pm

*Where:* Tweet Theater in the Student Activity Center

*What:* An Exuberant Musical

*Rating:* PG

*Tickets:* at door - \$8 general admission - \$6

students

**Come Join the FUN!!!**

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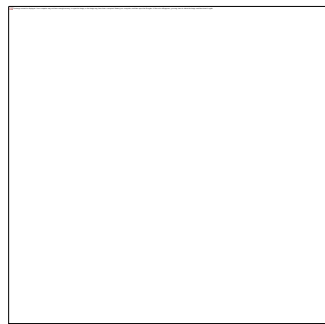
## Take Me Out to the Ball Game...

Wednesday this week we held our inaugural baseball game on our new ball field. Wow does it look GREAT! *Pictured: Adam Orkin throwing the first pitch and catcher #14 Mason Pritchard.*

The team played the Cougars and won 23-1 on Tuesday. The game was called in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning due to the 15 run lead rule. **Arin Moylan** pitched the complete game giving up only one hit and all the Mustangs contributed hits to the onslaught.

At the home game on Wednesday we won our 14<sup>th</sup> straight AAC league game beating Hidden Lake Academy 8-0 after **Chris Nelson's** 3 hitter. He struck out 12 at the field dedication ceremonial game. **Max Holt** provided the fireworks going 3 for three with a sold double and a booming triple. First Baseman **Michael Kline** drove in 4 Mustang runs. **Trey Ayres'** running catch in left field was the defensive gem of the contest.

The AAC Tournament will be hosted on our campus beginning on Monday. The Championship Final is scheduled at 4:00pm Wednesday. (from Jack Withrow)



(Photographer: Me – hey! My budget is small, at least I have a camera! But do notice the expert skills, that little white dot is actually the ball in mid-air. )

## Track and Field...it's on to State!

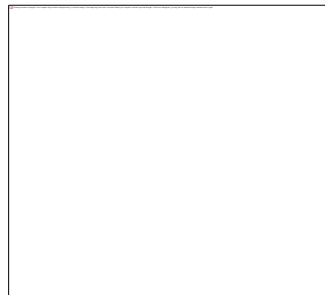
The Varsity track team competed here Tuesday in the AAC Championship. Thanks to all who came down the hill to assist. All the students did a fantastic job, some setting personal records. The Boys Varsity earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy! The trophy is on display in the Administration office. Below is a list of individual medalists. Stay tuned for more! **Alaina Macke**, **Luke Cunningham** and **Alexis Karkula** head to Albany this week to compete in the GISA State Championship.

### Individual Medalists

**Alaina Macke:** 1<sup>st</sup> place in shot and discus

**Scot Perkins:** 1<sup>st</sup> place in high jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200

**Scot Perkins, Luke Cunningham, Dave**



**Friedland, Logan Singleton** as a team: 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
4x400 relay

THIS JUST IN ... **Alaina Macke** places 6<sup>th</sup> in the  
State in the Discus event. (from Victoria Jones)  
*Pictured: Chris Magill, Dave Friedland, Stephen  
Sharp (kneeling) Patrick Marco, Luke Cunningham,  
Scot Perkins.*

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## Senior Presentations – YOU are Invited!



I know it only seems like yesterday and it was the first day of kindergarten for those of us who have graduating seniors. But our babies grow up and learn to be functioning adults – imagine that. It won't be long before we have the first day of college. BUT before we get there our seniors have to go through Senior Presentations!

The dates for **Senior Presentation** have been changed from those in the calendar. If you have a senior and are wondering when the presentation will be you can check the schedule [HERE](#). The dates for the presentations are **May 13th and 14th**. These presentations are open to all interested – come and see how hard they have worked, I know you will be impressed.

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## Stuff to Know



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

It is time to sign up for 2008-09 electives. [HERE](#) is the Electives Course Catalog - registration has begun. If your contract deposit is in you will be able to register.

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

“Serve it up for Athletics” **Tennis Tournament registration ENDS** on Friday, **April 18** – register [HERE](#) today!

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Coming Soon @ MSA

**April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm and April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm and 8pm** MSA Players will perform their Spring Musical PIPPIN! This will be in conjunction with an Art Exhibit – the gallery opens at 7pm on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 4pm on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

On **May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** we will be holding the **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet** in the Student Activity Center.

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

The week of **May 5-9** is **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Week!**

The **All School Band & Chorus Concert** will be held in the SAC on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**.

Our last Spirit Night at **Shane's Rib Shack** will be on Wednesday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 – 8pm.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** is the **Sports Banquet** in the SAC. If you have participated in sports sign up with Jennifer Kramer.

**Sports Physical Day** is **May 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10am – 6pm and the **cost is \$60** if you need to sign up please contact Jennifer Kramer for an appointment. *This physical will cover all sports for the entire 2008-09 school year.*

The **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet** will be held on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the SAC.

*Only 4 weeks of school left! ☺*

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



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## Character Quote of the Week



All that we send into the  
lives of others comes back  
into our own.

- Edwin Markam

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To: Board of Trustees, All Mill Springs Parents, Newsletter Friends, and All Staff/Faculty