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I've Got Good News and Bad News . . .

Which would you like first? Let's start on a positive note. I have been given some wonderful student news – first of all **Megan Young** has been accepted to **Brevard College**, how exciting, congratulations Megan! She will need to make a decision about where she will go to college as she has acceptances from Reinhardt and Andrew Colleges as well. Then from the Alumni front, it seems that **Chelsea Nicole Lee Phillips** a 2003 graduate, will graduate from the University of Georgia and will receive her BS in Psychology AND a BA in Speech Communications (Summa Cum Laude). That is terrific!

This is kind of a good bad news (if there is such a thing). You should have received an email (and a letter) with information from Robert in regards to Katy Kane. If you have not, you can read it [HERE](#).

On to the good stuff . . . !

T-Shirts are Still Available!



Thank you for supporting the Arts by purchasing t-shirts designed by our students. The last day to order your t-shirt for this design series is Friday, May 9th, click [HERE](#) for the order form. If you have not received your order, it may be being hand-printed as you read this! Everyone will receive the orders by end of school! (from Janet Ford) *Pictured is one of the t-shirt designs which was created by **Alaina Macke**.*

Thank You, Thank You!



The Fine Arts Department is very grateful for all those who worked SO hard planning and “pulling off” the Family Night Auction. We truly appreciate your efforts to help us so we can continue providing the much needed Fine Arts education for the Mill Springs students. Here are those that specifically need thanking: *Melissa Ayres, Michelle Bergeson, Melissa Goldberg, Sharon Davis, Beth Jacobs, Brooke Pena, and Judy Shurling-Smith.* THANK YOU! (from Beth Sawyer)

MSA Baseball AAC Champions!

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Tuesday night the Mill Springs baseball team crushed Cottage School 15-0. **Mark Schulte** pitched a no-hitter striking out 8 of the 9 hitters he faced. Only a first inning base on balls spoiled a perfect game. The game was stopped during the 3rd inning due to the 15 run lead rule. **Max Holt** hit a homerun and scored 3 runs. **Mason Pritchard**, **Mike Kline**, and Schulte each had 2 hits in the 45 minute game.

Wednesday afternoon a spirited home team crowd cheered the MSA baseball to their 16th straight AAC game with a convincing 14-3 victory over Brandon Hall. We fell behind for the first time this year going into the 4th inning down 3-2. Then, the team took charge of the contest with a sense of urgency. Mustangs ran wild scoring 11 times in their turn at bat putting the game out of reach. Brandon Hall retired in the 5th inning due to the 10 run mercy rule. **Chris Nelson** was the winning pitcher and slammed a triple and a double. He was voted the Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Pritchard caught brilliantly and threw out two Brandon Hall runners. Holt continued his torrid hitting with three base hits three runs scored. Kline added two hits, and **Patrick Felton** and **Jack Trantham** also contributed key hits. *Thank you guys for another great season!!!* (from Jack Withrow)

Exam Schedules are Posted



Parents the Spring Semester Exam Schedules have been posted.

PreUpper Schedule is [HERE](#).

Upper Schedule is [HERE](#).

Please make sure you take a moment to look over the appropriate schedule so you are prepared – you got the easy part, your student has to take the exam! 😊

Final Track Notes



What a great weekend at the GISA State Championships! **Alexis Karkula** was the youngest Varsity runner (13 years old) entered in the ladies' AA 100m and 200m runs. **Luke Cunningham** successfully defended his spot as the 11th seed for the men's' AA 3200m. **Alaina Macke** took 5th place in the ladies AA shot put and 6th place in the discus. The competition was fierce at this meet with 7 (unverified) new state records set in the first two days. *Congratulations Luke, Alaina, and Alexis.* (from Victoria Jones)

Last week I listed a relay team and evidently the team was changed at the last minute so the relay team included **Scot Perkins, Luke Cunningham, Dave Friedland,** and **Stephen Sharp.** (from Cheri Harwood)

Summer Camps Galore



Did you know that there are a variety of camps being held here on campus this summer? The age ranges vary, as do the costs, so check them out. Click on the links to obtain additional information. Here is a list:

June 2-4	Basketball Camp	Get Info
June 5-6	Tennis Camp	Get Info
June 9-13	Girls Soccer Camp	Get Info
July 21-23	Volleyball Camp	Get Info
July 28-30	Boys Soccer Camp	Get Info
June 19-July 18	Mark Trail Camp	Get Info

There is even Summer School for high school classes, see brochure and application [HERE](#).

Fridge Notes & Reminders

Sign up NOW for 2008-09 electives. [HERE](#) is the Electives Course Catalog. If your contract and deposit are in you will be able to register.

Spring PM Programs will run through Thursday, May 15th.

On **Saturday, May 3rd**, the **6th Grade Banquet** will be held in the **Upper School Great Room**, not the SAC.

PreUpper Building Open House on Sunday, **May 4th** from **1:30pm to 4pm**.

The **All School Band & Chorus Concert** will be held at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00pm**. You won't want to miss this terrific event.

Spirit Night @ Shane's Rib Shack is Wednesday, **May 7** from **5:30 – 8:00pm**. You never know who you will see there!

The annual **Sports Banquet** will be held in the Gym on Thursday, **May 8th at 7:00pm**. If you have questions or need to sign up contact [Jennifer Kramer](#).

Volunteer Service Hours are DUE on **May 9th** for M/PU/CA/U.

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

Mother's Day is Sunday, **May 11th**.

On Monday, May 13th you will find that the postage rate increases to 42 cents.

Only 15 school days left! ☺

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



Character Quote of the Week



All who would win joy,
must share it; happiness
was born a twin.

- Lord Byron
