



# MSA Weekly News

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## Whew! And it is only Beginning!

What a week we have had! May is always a whirlwind of activity and this first week has been no exception. We had the 6<sup>th</sup> grade banquet, the Sports Banquet, the Atlanta Area Conference Banquet, an Ice Cream Party, the All School Band & Chorus Concert, and an Open House – all in ONE week! It's coming down to the wire and I bet there is not a student on campus that couldn't tell me how many days before they get out of school. I am here all summer and I know how long they have!

*On the College Front:* **Alaina Macke** has been accepted at Andrew College, Reinhardt College, and Savannah College of Art and Design! Congratulations! **Jamie Bruce** has been accepted to Georgia Tech and to the Georgia State University Honors Program with a scholarship. Way to go Jamie!

Have a terrific week and before we know it summer will be here!

## Spring Band and Chorus



Congratulations to all the students in Band and Chorus. Despite some technical difficulties, I could not be more proud of these students!! The chorus was superb doing music from The Rugrats to the Beatles. We had some marvelous solos.

Our band played pieces ranging from Apollo 13 to Smoke On the Water with guest artist Robert Moore. Oh yes, he too can rock out!! They were exciting from start to finish.

We had a full house and a standing ovation. Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to next year. (from Beth Sawyer)

## Don't Forget – Sign Up for Electives Soon!



MSA is offering online selection of elective courses for the entire 2008-09 school year for returning students through Net Classroom. Online Registration now replaces paper requests. Course Catalogs are available electronically in Net Classroom under Announcements. Please review the catalog to screen for prerequisites and instructor approval requirements. Enrollment in selected electives is subject to interest and scheduling constraints.

Online Registration is for your convenience; incomplete registrations will result in your electives being selected for you. **Registration will be open**

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**April 14, 2008 through May 16, 2008.** If you have any questions about Online Registration, please contact **Paul Barkley**.

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## I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream ...



For ice cream! It happened this week! Cold Stone Creamery from the Kroger Shopping Center on Mansell Road came right here to our campus and served us ice cream with the toppings of our choice (I had blue)! I did not see one complainer in the line and it seemed like everyone was smiling, so I would say it was a success!

THANK YOU to the PVA for the Ice Cream party.

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## The Best is Yet to Come!



Our last Spirit Night of the school year promises to be the best one yet! Our own President, **Robert Moore**, will be joining us as **Guest Server, Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 8:30pm**. Come out and support MSA, the school gets 10% of all sales this night. Have "Service with a Smile" from our own Robert Moore!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!! (from Michelle Bergeson, PVA President)

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## Katy's Good News



Wonderful KK (Katy Kane) has been examined by Dr. Shaw an Urologist out of St. Joseph's hospital. Former Board Chair Dr. Colleen Austin made the referral for Katy. It has been determined that the cancer has not spread and can be eliminated with the removal of a kidney. The tumor has been present for an estimated 10 years and is still small. This type of cancer is usually only detected only by mistake. So the kidney stones turned out to be a blessing. Surgery will be scheduled in the near future. I know Katy is gratified by the outpouring of concern and prayers from our Mill Springs community. Of course she is busily at work, in top form as usual adding her vibrancy to the Mill Springs experience. We will send more updates as they occur. (from Robert Moore)

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## Commissioner's Cup Earned!



Congratulations to our Mill Springs Academy family! Wednesday night at our annual AAC All Conference Sports Banquet, MSA earned the coveted Commissioner's Cup by a margin of 13 points! Our Mustangs Sports teams earned the most accumulative points this past year, based on where each of our sport teams placed in each competitive sport this season. MSA earned a total of 76 points, followed by Hidden Lake with 63, and the Cottage School with 62 points. This is a first for our school! What a year!!! (from James Sampson) *Pictured James Sampson, Robert Moore, and Jennifer Kramer.*

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## Mustang Summer – Check out the Camp List!

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 and times, so check them out. Click on the links to obtain additional information. Here is a list:



June 2-4	Basketball Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
June 5-6	Tennis Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
June 9-13	Girls Soccer Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
July 21-23	Volleyball Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
July 21-23	Girls Basketball Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
July 28-30	Boys Soccer Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>
June 19-July 18	Mark Trail Camp	<a href="#">Get Info</a>

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

## Upper & PreUpper Exam Schedules



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! 😊

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## Bulletin Board

Here are the things posted on the Bulletin Board you may need to know:

There will be no more Chick-fil-a breakfast through the end of the school year.

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

Saturday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>** is the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet** which will be held in the Gym at **7:00pm**.

**Mother's Day** is Sunday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

On Monday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>** you will find that the postage rate increases to 42 cents.

**Senior Presentations** are being held on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** and **14<sup>th</sup>** check **HERE** for a more detailed schedule.

The **Middle School Play** will be held on **May 13<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the SAC. We had a sneak preview of this at open house this week and they are going to be fantastic!

**Spirit Night @ Shane's Rib Shack** is Wednesday, **May 14** from **5:30 – 8:00pm**. You never know who you will see there!

**Spring PM Programs** will run through Thursday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

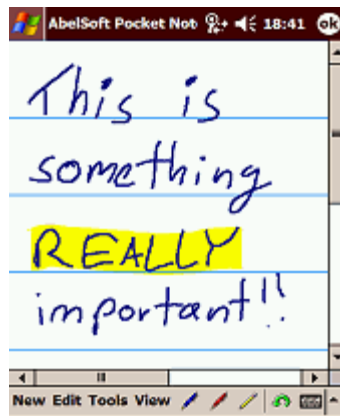
**1<sup>st</sup> Period Final Exams** for PU/CA/U are on Thursday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Period Final Exams** for PU/CA/U are on Friday, **May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**Baccalaureate** will be held in the Student Activity Center at **7:00pm** on Friday **May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

On Saturday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00am** is **Graduation** also in the SAC.

*Only 10 school days left and we ARE counting! ;-)*



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## Character Quote of the Week



Always aim for achievement  
and forget about success.

- Helen Hayes

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