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OMG! (Oh My Gosh!)



Sorry, I'm practicing. I got a new phone that has an entire keyboard on it and I have to work on my texting skills. :-)

In order to understand our customers we have to spend some time in their shoes – or so THEY say. Who are THEY and why are THEY telling me what to do? LOL. Let me give you the 411 (that's information for you non-texting individuals) on this week without further to-do. TTFN (Ta, Ta For Now) moving into an AFZ (acronym free zone). ;-)

Anyway another crazy week! We are still receiving college acceptances. **Nick Klamon** has been accepted to Lynn University which is his first choice college – Congratulations Nick!

A Note of Noteworthiness: There are NO PM Programs (with the exception of a makeup day for Learning on the Log), no Drop-in PM service and there is no Late Bus transportation during this upcoming last week of school. Thanks!

Are You New to MSA?

If you are new to Mill Springs Academy, WELCOME! You will receive a very large package of information with a calendar and directory among other things a little later during July. But in the mean time we want you to know a few things:

- Open Box Day is July 19th – this is the day that new students and anyone else purchasing a new laptop can come in and pick them up.
- August 7th is New Student Orientation – parents are welcome.
- New Parent Orientation is on August 9th, we encourage you to leave your student home – they will not enjoy this activity.
- The first day of school is August 11.
- Reading Lists are available on the website: go to the home page, choose schools and find yours, then on the schools page you should see a link that says "Summer Reading 2008".
- Uniform Depot in Alpharetta is having a sale from May 1 – June 30 with 20% off on uniforms, and if you stop by the Admissions



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Office at school, we also have \$25 coupons!

- There is a gently used uniform shop here on campus.
- Office Hours during the summer are Monday-Friday from 8am – 4pm.

Last Spirit Night @ Shane's - a Terrific Time!



We had a wonderful time socializing at Shane's Rib Shack on Spirit Night Wednesday. Robert Moore donned an apron and served food to everyone and anyone. It looked like he got the orders right, there weren't too many left over ones unclaimed. Robert encouraged the Shane's staff to go faster – much like he does here at school, it's hard to hold down a good leader! Lower School was well represented by families. I spoke with **Korede McCoy** who brought his mom and brother **Kitwan**. **Andrew Smith** came with his whole family, including his sister **Halle**. There were many others as well and lots of excitement, thanks for participating. All in all though we had a good time and it gave us an opportunity to get to know each other a little better. This is an event that we should continue next year, you're gonna eat dinner anyway right? Why not eat it at Shane's! *Pictured around the table is Lower School's Noah Terpstra with his grandmother, Robert serving, Noah's mom and sister Avery.* Thanks to Chet Burnes for taking pictures and David Bergeson for sending them to me.

Join us this Summer for Camp



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	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 21-23	Girls Basketball 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](#).

Late Bus Information



Will Turner would like to thank all those who have utilized the Late Bus services this year; upwards of 70 families have taken advantage of this program. However, because after school sports and PM programs have come to an end for 2008, there will be **NO late bus** next week, **May 19-23**. Will looks forward to driving even more involved students next year! (from Will Turner)

Mark Trail Camp is GREAT!

Are you worried that your child may lose some of the momentum attained/achieved in this past school year? Are you interested in finding a positive and active place where your child can continue to thrive over the summer? Would you like to find a structured environment for your child to complete their summer reading, and maintain their academic and social momentum?



If you answered yes, then Mark Trail Camp here at MSA is exactly what your family has been looking for. We provide a balanced mix of academic, athletic, and social experiences over 6 one-week sessions from June 9 – July 18. You choose your child's individual programs from an exciting variety of options such as archery, literature enrichment (with an Orton-Gillingham certified teacher), outdoor adventures, math enrichment, tennis, and basic computer skills. Each camper also participates in daily swimming and arts & crafts, as well. Please contact Camp Director, William Turner at wturner@millsprings.org or 404-931-3764 for more information. Or to register your child immediately, contact Sheila FitzGerald [via email](#) or calling her at 770-360-1336. (from Will Turner)

Honors Day is Soon Upon Us!



Join us for the Honors Day festivities!

Friday, May 23rd

8:30am – Final Levels Meeting and Awards Ceremony in each school.

10:00am – School-Wide Honors Day Program in the Gym of the Tweet.

Dismissal and bus transportation will be shortly after the completion of the Honors Day Program (approximately Noon).

Coming Up @ MSA

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

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

3rd Period Final Exams for PU/CA/U are on Monday, **May 19th**.

4th Period Final Exams for PU/CA/U are on Tuesday, **May 20th**.

5th Period Final Exams for PU/CA/U are on Wednesday, **May 21st**.

6th Period Final Exams for PU/CA/U are on Thursday, **May 22nd**.

Friday, May 23rd at **10:00am** in the Gym is the school-wide **Honors Day program** – check with your school for specific school events.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



May 26th is Memorial Day and the school will be **CLOSED**.

Only 5 – count 'em FIVE - school days left and we ARE counting! ;-) ROFL (Rolling On the Floor Laughing)

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



Character Quote of the Week



And I can live my life on
earth contented to the end,
if but a few shall know my
worth and proudly call me
friend.

- Edgar Guest
