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One More Day – One Last Newsletter

We have had a wonderful school year – not too much drama outside of the theater. I actually overheard Middle School's **Nadia Bergeson** say, "I don't want school to end" yesterday, then she hugged everyone including me and for a brief moment I felt the same way. Well it only takes a second to come back to your senses! Tomorrow is the last day of school and this is the last newsletter until fall. Everyone needs a break. We have one week without children and then we have one camp after another through most of the summer. Before you know it August 11th will be here and we will start all over again!



We celebrated with Becky Dixon, Lower School Principal (in photo to left) on the end of her wonderful career. She has one more day until retiring with 30 years under her belt with MSA and its founding roots. I hear she has another family with which to spend time, who knew? We will miss her and know she will most certainly find a way to fill up all that spare time she will have on her hands. Good Luck Becky and Congratulations!

We had another college acceptance – **Alaina Macke** was very excited to learn that she was accepted to the Art Institute of Atlanta. Congratulations Alaina!

During the summer send me postcards at the school so we can see where everyone went on vacation. Then when we come back be prepared to write, "What I did on my Summer Vacation!" I will want to hear all about them.

Happy Summer!

Mark Trail Camp is for YOU!



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.

Mill Springs Academy
13660 New Providence Rd
Alpharetta, GA 30004
770-360-1336

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](mailto:via) or calling her at 770-360-1336. (from Will Turner)

Honor's Day Activities - FRIDAY

Tomorrow is Honor's Day – **the Last Day of School** – like you didn't know! Please join your student for all of the festivities.



8:30am In each individual school there will be a final Levels Meeting and Awards Ceremony

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

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

The PVA's new Used Uniform Chairperson, Lisa Sabine will be collecting used uniforms during Honors Day for the Gently Used Uniform Shop on campus.

MSA Offers Girls Soccer Camp

If your daughter is interested in learning more about the game of soccer and the skills involved she should sign up for MSA's girls' soccer camp (June 9th-16th)! Join Coach Shelley Robinson and the first ever MSA Girls' Soccer team for a week of skills, drills, and grass kickin' fun! Click [HERE](#) to request information.

Pictured front: Samantha Cohen, Lauren Dunlop, Caleigh Moore, Nadia Bergeson. Back: Shelley Robinson, Cassie Kanelos, Jasmine Steinway, Andrea Carlos, Hannah Bowler. (from Shelley Robinson)



Girls' Volleyball Camp

July 21-23

Ages 10 – 18

\$150.00



Volleyball Camp for Girl's (boy's can come too, but there is no team for boy's) will be held at the Mill Springs Academy Gym on July 21st – 23rd. We will welcome anyone who is interested. Students do not have to be from Mill Springs to join us. The Camp Director will be Karen Brown, she played volleyball in high school and college. She has also coached Milton JV Volleyball the last 3 years and is now assistant Varsity Coach.

We are looking forward to seeing anyone who is interested in playing volleyball. We will be teaching basics and more, PLUS we will have a lot of FUN!!!

So make sure to sign up your student and their friends to enjoy three days of fun playing volleyball!!!! If you are interested or have any questions please email Lisa at lbrown@millsprings.org. (from Lisa Brown)

Atlanta Celebrates Photography @ MSA



In October 2008, **Atlanta Celebrates Photography (ACP)** presented its 10th annual month-long, city-wide photography festival [ACP 10]. ACP is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to the cultivation of the photographic arts and the enrichment of the Atlanta art community. It seems that our gym adorned with their special photograph placemats during the Family Dinner and Auction ended up on the Atlanta Celebrates Photography's website. Click to [HERE](#) to see the picture and read the quote by PreUpper Mom Sharon Davis.

It's Time to Sign Up for Summer Camp



If you haven't already, now's the time to sign up for Summer Camp! We have a huge 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](#).

Bulletin Board

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 one (1) school day left! YAHOO!

Please note that the Administration Building of the School is open all summer. Our hours are 8am – 4pm, Monday through Friday.

August 11th is the **first day of school** – in case you were wondering!

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



Character Quote of the Week



Aware of the controlling power of ambition, corruption and emotion, it may be that in the search for

wiser government we should
look for the test of character
first.

- Barbara Tuchman



**Have a Terrific
Summer Vacation!**
