



MSA Weekly News

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Georgia Family Council

Learn about the grant GFC received for the internet safety campaign

MSA Home Page

Find everything you need to find about MSA is here

MSA PVA Web Site

Learn what is going on with your PVA

MSA October Calendar

School Calendar on the MSA website

Sally Foster Fundraiser a Success!!

Thanks to all that supported the MSA Sally Foster fundraiser this year! Our students sold over \$13,000 of items that provided Mill Springs PVA with over \$6000 for our kid's education. Prize calculations are underway for the top sellers – if you, or someone you know placed an online order and did not enter your child's name as the "Seller" please let the PVA know so that the correct child gets credit for the orders they solicited. Please email either Susan Cohen at sscohen@bellsouth.net or Brooke Pena at penab@bellsouth.net to let them know. (from **Michelle Bergeson**)

Internet Safety Parent Seminar



The last offering of the **Play IT Safe** parent seminar be held on **October 18th from 7-9pm**. This important seminar presented by the Georgia Family Council is mandatory for our parents. You will want to be there so you can better understand how to keep your family safe from the dangers that await them on the internet; it is very informative. Please contact Cheri in the office to RSVP for the seminar. (from **Paul Barkley**)

Cross Country News



One of our newest members on the cross country team competed in the Emerald Pointe Triathlon at Lake Lanier this past weekend. Josh Turner placed 2nd in his age group and in the top 40 overall for the men's competition with a time of 1:10:28. The triathlon consisted of a 400-yard swim, a 13-mile bike race, and a 5k run, back-to-back with no breaks. Josh competes regularly in triathlons and is proving to be an asset to MSA's cross country team.

Our cross country team is looking forward to attending both the AAC Championship and the GISA 4AA Regional meet next week. We have three meets left in the season and are hopeful that we will bring home the championship trophy! (from **Victoria Jones**)

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Art Department is looking for...



Many things! Click on this [LINK](#) to find out what they need. Our kids are imaginative and creative and they want to transform your donation into fantastic art for the art auction at the MSA Family Dinner. Donations can also be given if you do not have any of the items on the [LIST](#), just be sure to include a note and indicate that the check is for the "art auction". Also we will need two parent volunteers from each grade to help. If you would like to donate your time and creativity, please contact Janet at jford@millsprings.org. (from Janet Ford)

Helping Parents Understand Dyslexia



There will be a Parent Workshop on Dyslexia to help you better understand dyslexia and offer ideas and strategies for success both in and out of the classroom. This will be led by Jean DeRosa, M.Ed. from the Georgia ETA on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 from 8:30 – 11:30am in the MSA Upper School Great Room. This is free to MSA parents. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cheri Harwood (charwood@millsprings.org) at 770-360-1336 to reserve your place at the workshop. (from [Janet Ford](#))

Soccer Team Qualifies for Tournament



MSA's soccer team had a 5-3 victory over the Covenant Christian Rams Tuesday afternoon. The Mustangs jumped to an early lead with goals by **Connor Dimick, Holly Thillet, Jason Rosenberg, and Dan Prothero**. Thursday the Mustangs fell 2-1 to the unbeaten Hidden Lake Lions. Both defenses shined as goal scoring opportunities were thwarted by the outstanding play of the backlines of each team. MSA's team has qualified for the tournament next week and will play Hidden Lake in the semi-final on Thursday. (from [Jonathan Marston & Michael Adams](#))

It's SHOWTIME!!!



The **Magnificent Mill Springs Players** present the powerful musical "**Beneath the Surface**". The cast is AWESOME, the music is rockin' and the show will knock your socks off! We will see you at 7:00pm **TONIGHT**, Friday, October 12th in the Tweet Theater at MSA. Tickets can be purchased for \$6 for students and \$10 for general admission at the door. It's SHOWTIME! (from **Lynn Stallings**)

School Picture Retakes



If your student has not had their picture taken or you don't like the ones they have, be certain to remind your student that picture retakes will happen on **Monday, October 15th** in the morning, starting at 8:45 in the Upper School Great Room. If you don't like the pictures that have already been taken, they should be returned on Monday. If pictures were not taken before, be sure to send in payment so that they can be taken on Monday. (from **Carolina Ayerbe**)

PVA Brings Lunch for Teachers at Conferences



The PVA provided some very nice lunches for the Teachers at all schools during their conferences and will do so again in February. If you have not joined the PVA, please be sure to send in your \$10 to cover the teachers lunches. It is never too late to join the PVA, the \$50 fee for the year covers the \$10 for teacher's lunches. Checks can be made out to MSA PVA and can be sent in with your student. Your contribution and cooperation is greatly appreciated. (from **Michelle Bergeson**)

Important Dates to Remember

School Picture retakes will be on Monday, **October 15th**.

Founders Day is **October 20th** at 11:30am – 1:00pm.

October 22nd at 8:15am is the **PVA Meeting** in the Upper School.

Robert will be holding a Father's Night at 7:00pm on October 25th. Dad's should **RSVP [HERE](#)**.

MSA has **Early Dismissal** on **October 26th** busses will leave campus at 12:45.

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

