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That Infernal Equinox

Here in the Northern Hemisphere (yes that is where we are – I looked it up), at 7:44am today we experienced the Vernal Equinox or better known as the first day of Spring. That very moment is when the centerline of the sun crosses the Equator. Apparently, if you believe everything you read, that is at a different time for everyone based on how far away from the Equator – or some such thing – you are. You can calculate this for your own particular situation by using some bada-bing, bada-boom, geometry and some atmospheric stuff – VIOLA you have a day where 12 hours are daylight and 12 are night. OK, well it's not exactly like that and apparently, it's not even exactly equal portions of day and night – oh heck, if you really want to know go [HERE](#) to find out the specifics. That infernal Equinox - whatever! ☺

Happy Spring!

Tee-Off for Technology



Don't Forget!!
"Tee-Off for Technology"
Annual Golf Tournament
Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Riverview Golf & Country Club

Sign Up Soon!
Spaces are limited
Sign your foursome up by 3/20/09 and receive a \$50 discount

Register [HERE](#)
Or email [Jennifer Kramer](#)
Phone 770-360-1336 Fax 770-360-1341

Our Fans are Grrrreat!



Thank you to all of the parents who brought water and snacks and helped with the concession stands at our sports events. Thanks also to those parents, students and staff that have come to watch some terrific sports and athletes! Our cheering section makes a difference to us and it is

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appreciated!

Mill Springs Duffers



Thursday last week the golf team played its first match of the year against Brandon Hall at the Blue Heron Golf Club, and were victorious by a sizeable margin of 21 strokes. Seventh grader Brett Jackson chipped in for par on the 534 yard par 5 sixth hole.

Then on Thursday this week the Mustangs defeated Hidden Lake Academy by 40 strokes! Tommy Felix was the low scorer of the day in his first match of the year, shooting 5 over with no double bogies on his round.

All golfers played well and those two wins give them a record of 2-0! (Coach McConnell)

News from YOUR PVA



At the next PVA Meeting, on Monday, March 24, at 8:15am in the CommArts Great Room, PVA will be hosting two new presenters for fundraising ideas for the 2009-2010 school year. Melissa Douthin, from QSP/Time-Warner will be presenting her programs from 8:15-8:45am and Greg Bardin from Fund Runners from 9:00-9:30am. Please come and give us your input! YOUR PVA wants to hear what YOU have to say! (from Michelle Bergeson, PVA President)

The Baseball Green Machine



Last week, the Mill Springs defending champion baseball team extended their winning streak to 18 league games by defeating rival Brandon Hall 6-4. Brogan Guyton picked up the win striking out 7 Panther batters and only giving up a stingy 3 hits.

Then this week the baseball team lost its first league game since the 2005 season ending their winning streak. Jake Kamrass played well with a base hit and 2 walks while catching the final 2 innings.

The loss puts MSA in a three-way tie for first place with Hidden Lake and Brandon Hall. The next 2 weeks will set the tone of the season with six games scheduled. We hope you will continue to join us for

these action packed games! (Coaches Withrow and Muma)

News On the College Front



The **University of South Carolina** has accepted **Sam Coil** – Congratulations Sam.

Tim Kushnick has been acceptance and received a scholarship offer to **Northeastern University in Boston**. Good Job Tim.

Congratulations go to **Rae Landon** who tells us that she has been accepted to **Gordon College**.

Jack Trantham received an artistic scholarship to **SCAD**. This is in addition to the academic scholarship that SCAD awarded him last fall. Congratulations!

(from Susan Day, Counselor)

... And Their Off!

On Tuesday we hosted NINE schools having close to 100 runners on the field and another 50+ spectators! We had to scratch the last two events again due to darkness, but are working with the league to adjust times and schedules. Here are the individual times for those who placed in the top 10:



3200m – **Dave Friedland** placed 10th with a time of 15:49.02

1600m – **Chris Schultz** placed 7th his time was 6:05

400m – **Chris Magill** placed 10th with a time of 1:07

400m – **Alexis Karkula** placed 6th her time was 1:25.34

100m –could not be scored due to spectator interference but was ran by **Michael Palmer** and **Jake Lipsitz**

Long Jump – Chris Magill placed 10th with 9' 3"

Discus – Alexis Karkula placed 10th with 42' 9"

(Victoria Jones)

Workshop Video Available Soon!!



MSA Tech Department has videotaped the Sherri Pruitt workshop on Executive Dysfunction. It will be available to loan from the library as soon as it is edited and ready for viewing. Look for that announcement in future editions of the Weekly News. (Janet Ford)

Come See our Tennis Stars at the Courts!!

Here is this week's tennis news. See if you can keep up with the bouncing ball!!

Both of our Varsity Tennis Teams (boys & girls) won their matches against American Heritage on Tuesday.

Boys: 1S – **Sam Coil** 8-5
2S – **Craig Tillison** 8-4
3S – **Austin Allen** 8-3
1D – **Alex Davis/Jesse Rhodes** 8-4
2D – **Matt Moseley/Ryan Flack** 6-8
Girls: 1S – **Erin Kennedy** 8-3
2S – **Loran Putnam** 8-0
1D – Erin/Loran 8-2

With determination and an eagerness to win, they stepped on the courts Wednesday to once again be victorious, this time over The Cottage School.

Boys: 1S – Sam Coil 8-6
2S – Craig Tillison 8-2
1D – **Trey Ayres/Alex Davis** 8-1
2D – **Jason Rosenberg/Jesse Rhodes** 8-1
Girls: 1S – Erin Kennedy 8-1
2S – Loran Putnam 8-2
1D – Loran Putnam/**Shivani Patel** 8-3

THEN at the third home match this week, the Mighty Mustangs defeated Gables Academy! Here are the scores for the Thursday matches:

Boys: 1S – Matt Moseley 8-4
2S – **Aaron Bradsher** 8-1
1D – **Michael Matthews/Joshua Haughton** 8-5
2D – **Seth Paul/Nick O'Shea** 8-4

All of our tennis players played with terrific attitudes and outstanding sportsmanship. Thank you to all of the parents who brought water and snacks and helped with the concession stand. Thanks also to those parents, students and staff that have come to watch some terrific tennis! (Coaches James, Brian and Anne)

GO MUSTANGS!



Next Week



Next week watch for news on the
Middle School Spring Dance!

The Bulletin Board

If the school had a bulletin board, here is what you would find on it:

Fri, Mar 20 – **Middle School Spring Dance**
(wouldn't you like to be a fly on the wall)

Sat, Mar 28 – **Coke Sale Pick Up** – Come and Get 'em!! – at the PreUpper School in the morning (then stay to watch the baseball game!)

Tue, Mar 31 – **NO CHICK-FIL-A** today
Wed, Apr 1 – Chick-Fil-A will be today instead

Wed, Apr 1 – 8:30am – **MSA Moms on a Mission**
– CommArts Great Room

Fri, Apr 3 – **Early Dismissal** – Spring Break Begins!
12:15 – Lower/Middle carpool
12:30 – PreUpper/CommArts/Upper carpool
12:45 – Bus Departs

Mon – Mon, April 6-13 - **Spring Break** –
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Sun, May 3 – **Walk Now For Autism** – Register [HERE](#)



Cares and Concerns of our Community

Please keep the following from our Community in your thoughts and prayers.

The Allen Family

The Egan Family

The Sawyer Family

Please [email me](#) at any time with individuals you would like to include on our list as their needs arise. For privacy, I will only list names and claim ignorance if you ask me for details.



Character Quote of the Week



**No man becomes rich
unless he enriches
others.**

- Andrew Carnegie



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