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The Night that the Lights Went Out in Georgia

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 28 from 8:30pm – 9:30pm the lights are going down! No, it's not the end of the world, BUT it is Earth Hour 2009. This is a world-wide event sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund. "The lights are going down from the Great Pyramids to the Acropolis, the Eiffel Tower to Sears Tower, as more than 2,800 municipalities in 84 countries plan Saturday to mark the second worldwide Earth Hour. McDonald's will even soften the yellow glow from some Golden Arches as part of the time zone-by-time zone plan to dim nonessential lights between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. to highlight global climate change." It will be sort of like doing the wave at the ball park – only with light across the globe. Isn't that cool? Get more info [HERE](#).

Anyhow, we have had an interesting week. On Tuesday we had a Wild West Demonstration for all levels – Yee Hah, gedalong liddle doggies! Ask your student about it, it was entertaining! Then if you do carpool or your child rides the bus, you and/or they probably saw the fire truck or ambulance here Wednesday. We had an injury on the ball field, the student got the care he needed and is doing well today. Just in case there were concerns. Thursday Lower and Middle Schools took their Level L/R students to a Kangaroo Ranch, which I hear was a very interesting trip – we should get more details next week in the Weekly News. Tomorrow is the day to pick up your drinks if you ordered them from the Coca-Cola Sale the Booster Club held. And lastly, I know the countdown to Spring Break has begun! I heard a couple students talking about it earlier today. So if you were wondering, there are four and a half school days until we have early dismissal on Friday, April 3! (Not that I'm counting the days until we go to SUNNY –hopefully– Florida.)

Above quote from: http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090327/ap_on_re_us/earth_hour

Enrollment is Up!



This is a good thing for Mill Springs, but it might not be for you! If you still need to get your enrollment contract in, you should make it a priority. Some of our grades and schools are filling up so don't wait too long, we are getting ready to start wait listing students – don't lose your spot!

Birthday Book Club

Catch up on past news

MSA Current Calendar
School Calendar on the MSA
website

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*Pictured: **Abby Hayman** and Librarian **Woody**.*

On Friday, March 20th we celebrated with Birthday Book Club Members in the library. This month we celebrated birthdays in the months of March, April, May, June and July. We had quite a crowd! The students enjoyed eating cake and selecting a book. After making a book selection they placed a nameplate inside indicating that the book was donated in their honor. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year. Numerous books and audio books have been added to our collection and the students truly enjoyed making their selections. Of course the cake was a huge hit as well. We look forward to celebrating with them again next year. (from Angel Murr, BBC Chair)

College Acceptances



Please congratulate **Max Holt** on his acceptances to Southern Polytechnic State University, Berry College and College of Charleston! Congratulations!

Middle School Spring Dance



*Pictured: **Paul Bain, Alexis Herrington, Erin Welch, JC Howard, and Claire Sims**.*

The Middle School Spring Dance was a huge success! On Friday, March 20th the Middle School rocked the Tweet! Everyone had a great time dancing to the tunes from Tod Peavy, the DJ. Students were involved in dance contests and new this year – singing!

We would like to give a huge thanks to Angel Murr and other parents for decorating and organizing a fantastic dance. We had plenty of healthy snacks and drinks to help keep the energy going! Our “Photo Shop” captured the memories. Students may order pictures from Jennie. Thanks to Jennie and Chet for taking some really great shots. Thanks again, to all of those who helped make it a wonderful time!!! (from Margaret Brito, MS Principal)

Teen Writes Class - Care Kit Project



A few weeks ago the Teen Writes class went on a field trip to the SafeHouse Outreach of Atlanta. The SafeHouse Outreach program is devoted to helping poverty stricken people get back on their feet. Their slogan “providing a hand up not just a hand out” pretty much sums up their mission; their mission

Tee-Off for Technology



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

Sign Up Soon!
Spaces are limited

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

V is for Victory – Tennis Victory!!

Monday @ KRCS

Boys

1S – **Sam Coil** 5-8
2S – **Craig Tillison** 8-1
1D – **Alex Davis/Trey Ayres** 7-8 (6-8 tiebreaker)
2D – **Jesse Rhodes/Jason Rosenberg** 8-1

Girls

1S – **Holly Thillet** 8-4
2S – **Abby Miles** 8-6
1D – **Holly/Abby** 8-0

Tuesday @ HLA

Boys

1S – **Ryan Flack** 0-8
2S – **Aaron Bradsher** 5-8
1D – **Sam/Craig** 7-8 (2-7 tiebreaker)
2D – **Jesse/Jason** 6-8
3D – **Alex /Matt Moseley** 8-4

Girls

1S – **Loran Putnam** 8-2
2S – **Abby Miles** 8-4
1D – **Loran/Abby** 8-0

On Monday, the Varsity Tennis Team traveled to Wills Park for an away match vs. King's Ridge Christian School. All of our Mustangs played very well and hit many terrific shots out on the courts. Although the boys lost a couple of close matches, they ended up with the overall win. Here are the results:

Then on Tuesday they traveled for a match against Hidden Lake Academy. The Boys faced tough competition, and Hidden Lake gained the overall win. MSA lost a couple of close matches and all of the boys put forth 110% effort. The Girls won all of their matches! Although we weren't able to fill the #2 doubles position, the Girls pulled through with the overall win against the Hidden Lake Girls. Once again we are proud of both teams and are thankful for the cheering section that participated. (from Anne Holland)



Send School News to Aunt Sally!



The cat's out of the bag! We can no longer keep this newsletter to ourselves. It's only right that we share it. So if there is a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or anyone that you think might enjoy receiving this newsletter, please feel free to **send me their email** addresses and I will gladly add them to our distribution list.

****If you have already sent me their email address, then they have begun to receive this newsletter ****

The Bulletin Board

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

Sat, Mar 28 – **Coke Sale Pick Up** – Come and Get 'em!!

PreUpper School

10am – 1pm

Rain or **Shine!**



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

April 20 - **Spring Book Fair** is coming!

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 Hartley Family

The Kline Family

The Stallings 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



The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.

- Albert Schweitzer



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