



MSA Weekly News

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Relative Quiet

It has been relatively quiet this week here on campus. We just finished up having the canine preventative program in the gym with ALL of the students who were, by the way, on their best behavior (see the picture below). Earlier in the week we installed a pretty glass display case in the foyer of the "Tweet" that holds some of the artwork our kids have already managed to do in only three weeks of school (see two middle pictures for a couple examples). If you happen to be on campus, then you should come and see the other pieces in the case – they have done terrific jobs with their projects. And just when you think no one is looking: Hey John where'd you get the hat hair (hair hat)? I love it!

Everyone seems to be getting back into the swing of things here on campus. In case your student hasn't reminded you a hundred times – we do have Monday off and Mill Springs will be closed, so have a terrific and safe weekend!

-- Cheri

I am going to give up my Chinese heritage to start going by one name, you know, like Madonna (what is her last name anyway?). Think I can pull it off?



Copper & Ashley from Interquest



Art by Josh Turner



Art by Erin McCallum



By John! It's Hair

ALL SCHOOL Parent Curriculum Night!

This is your opportunity to see what they have worked on so far and what they will work on through the year. If you have a student at MSA you will want to attend this event!

Thursday, September 4th

7:00pm

The Lower & Middle schools will start in the Student Activity Center. The PreUpper, CommArts, and Upper schools will begin in the Great Room of the Upper School. Come and get to know your principal and teachers.



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Mill Springs Academy
13660 New Providence Rd
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NEW Fundraiser for Mill Springs

The PVA has just signed up with Schoolpop.com for all our parents who do online shopping. Shop at your favorite online merchants today and every day through Schoolpop!

Schoolpop's name-brand online merchants contribute up to 20% of every purchase you make to your chosen school fundraiser or tuition crediting program. You must simply start your everyday shopping at www.schoolpop.com and click to your favorite online merchants, that way your school is sure to receive contributions. Here are just a few examples of the participating online stores:



- Priceline.com – 2% contribution
- L.L.Bean – 2% contribution
- Dell – 2% contribution
- Walmart – 1.5% contribution
- Coldwater Creek – 3% contribution
- Lands' End – 5% contribution

To register, please go to www.schoolpop.com and fill out the profile and make up a password. The MSA school code is 98184. If you have any questions please contact Susan Cohen @ 770-998-7213 or 404-310-8418. (from Michelle Bergeson, PVA president)

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Don't Forget to sign up for the Parent Workshops



There will be two workshops offered for our parents, if you are interested in attending, please **EMAIL** or call Cheri in the office to register. Attendance is free to MSA parents, you can get further info or others can sign up at **THIS** website.

ADHD

Tuesday, September 30
6:00 – 9:00pm

Boxed dinner and childcare will be provided
Register by 9/23

Helping Boys Succeed in School

Tuesday, November 11
8:30 – 11:30am

Light breakfast will be served
Register by 11/5

(from Janet Ford)

PVA Gala – “A Night in New Orleans”

*Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 2 @
8:00am*



Our first meeting was held August 25th and we are in full swing with the planning. The Gala will be held February 7th at the Metropolitan Club in Alpharetta. Therefore, we are in need of volunteers to help with the chairing, planning, or executing the event. Areas in need include publicity, acquisitions, live and silent auction, and corporate sponsorship. If you would like to be a member on a committee, chair a committee or help out the night of the event please attend our next meeting on Tuesday in the Upper Building – CommArts Great Room. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to learn more about how to get involved please call Michelle Bergeson at 404-931-4088 or Jennifer Mercer at 678-576-2995. Hope to see you there! (from Jennifer Mercer)

The Green Team is HOT!!!

VOLLEYBALL – The Lady Mustangs had their first game of the season Tuesday against American Heritage. The final score was 0-3, American Heritage. But what an exciting game!

Hat's off to the Lady Mustangs as they beat Howard Thursday 3-1! The girls travel to Kings Ridge Tuesday for their third match.

SOCCER - The boy's Varsity Soccer team took Brandon Hall, the three time AAC Champion, Thursday and played an outstanding game from start to finish. Led by a collective team effort, the Mustangs battled back to remain undefeated in the 2008 campaign. MSA tied the contest late in the 2nd half of the classic defensive struggle when **Holly Thillet** laced a 25-foot shot into the back of the net. The Mustang's stringent defense has yielded only two goals this season, and the midfield play has been outstanding. The Mustangs will be back in action on the road Tuesday, September 2 against the red menace of The Howard School. See you between the lines!

Way to Go Green Team! (from James Sampson)





*Pictured: **Claire Droege, Lauren Putnam, Allison Ashlock***



*Pictured: **Bryan Lynn, Michael Scott, Max Holt, Holly Thillet, Chris Claugus***

The Bulletin Board

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



Mon, Sept 1 – **Labor Day – SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tues, Sept 2 – **One Act Play Auditions**

Thurs, Sept 4 – **Parent Curriculum Night – All Schools** (L/M meet in the SAC, PU/CA/U meet in Upper School Great Room)

Wed, Sept 10 – **Public Open House – SAC** (if you know someone that might be interested in MSA, this is a good overview of the school for them)

Fri, Sept 12 – **Mustang Mania & Mustang March** – 3:00-5:30pm – Fun games, food and prizes. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Character Quote of the Week



Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

- Henry Ford
