



MSA Weekly News

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School Calendar on the MSA website

Hey, Noah! Where's the Ark?

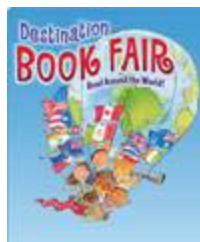
We had a short week with the day off for rain and today's early dismissal. But we still managed to squeeze in some fun and activities. Staff/Faculty got flu shots bright and early Monday morning, the book fair has been busy all week with kids in and out, and magazine sales have begun to come in. We did cancel the Parent Workshop on Internet Safety that was to happen Tuesday, don't miss the October opportunity for that workshop. Many sports had to be rescheduled due to the weather as well. And then there was the 100 Ideas for Supporting Students with Dyslexia forum that I hope some of you were able to attend.

It was nice to have a beautiful sunny day today. I don't know about you, but we have had so much rain that I expected Noah to show up with his ark to start gathering animals! Seriously, our sports fields were under about 4 feet of water – if you are following us on Twitter, you would have seen the photos I posted the other day. If you are not following us, then that is a reason to jump on the Twitter bandwagon (couldn't resist the plug – we have 43 followers!). I hope things are well for you on the home front. A little MSA Historical Fact: Robert said he has never had to call off school for rain before!

I'd love to hear your thoughts – last week I included an article written by a Middle School student, which I hope you enjoyed. Would you like to read more articles written by students?

Email Me with Yes or No

Read Around the World – Extended to Monday Annual Fall Book Fair



has been **extended** into Monday morning since it was a short week – so if you didn't get a chance to see what is available there is still time to Read Around the World!

Monday, September 28, 2009

8:00am – 10:00am

Library Building



Annual Fund Total Parent Participation is 29% keep up the good work!

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MSA Family Movie Night



Everyone is Invited!

Saturday, October 3

7:00 – 9:30pm

In the Gym (notice change in venue)

Concession Stand will be available

****Bring a blanket or chair to sit on****

Admission: \$3/person or \$10/family

(kids under 5 are free)

We will be watching Disney's movie **The Game Plan** you can get more info **HERE**. This family friendly movie will be enjoyed by all. And you might be interested to know that Lynn Stallings, our very own drama teacher, has a cameo in this movie!

Interesting Conferences Coming Up

Here are a couple conferences that are coming up in October that might be of interest to you. Please check them out.



Performing & Visual Arts College Fair

For the student interested in a college with a performing or visual arts focus

Wednesday, October 7th – 7:00 – 9:00pm

Get more information **HERE**

Learning Disabilities Association of GA Conference 2009

Pathways to Success: Managing Life's Transitions

Saturday, October 24th – 9:00am – 3:30pm

Get more information **HERE**

Founders Day is Coming!

Saturday, October 24th
11:30 – 1:00pm
Join in the Festivities!



**Rock Climbing Wall, 20 foot Super Slide
and Moonwalk**

**Food provided by Sonny's Real Pit Bar-
B-Q compliments of Mill Springs
Academy!**

Internet Safety for Families

CommEduCenter Presents

Parent Workshop: Internet Safety for Families

Upper School Great Room

October 20, 2009

6:30 – 8:30pm



This presentation of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Special Task Force for Internet Crimes against Children will present information and answer questions about how to keep your children safe on the Internet.

If you previously RSVP'd for the session that was canceled earlier this week, you will not be automatically on the roster for this session.

Childcare available – Please advise when you **RSVP**

QSP Magazine Sales are HAPPENING!



The kids are doing a great job with the Magazine Fundraiser! Magazine orders can be placed throughout the school year, but to be included in the contest they must be turned in on October 2nd. The Money Wheel has been spun and the winners for that are **Bailey Nunnally** (M) \$100, **Claire Droege** (U) and **Zoe Robinson** (M) both \$50. So here are the Top 5 so far:

Top 5 Students

School by Orders

1. **Madison Orr** (M) Middle – 138 orders
2. **Ash Madans** (L) Lower – 124 orders
3. **Bryan Chamberlain** (M) PreUpper – 120 orders
4. **Alex Gass** (PU) CommArts
5. **Zoe Robinson** (M) Upper

There is one more week before the contest is over, so there is still time for your student to get in on the action!

The Scoreboard



Scores (MSA score first)

No scores – all games were canceled due to weather this week and rescheduled.

Next Week's Schedule (green = home game)

- 9/28 – 4:00 – Soccer vs. Brandon Hall
- 9/29 – 4:00 – Cross Country @ MSA
- 9/29 – 4:00 – Volleyball vs. Academe of the Oaks
- 9/30 – 4:00 – Volleyball @ Kings Ridge
- 10/1 – 4:00 – Soccer vs. Cottage
- 10/1 – 4:00 – Volleyball @ Brenau

The Bulletin Board

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

Mon, Sept 28 until 10am – **Fall Book Fair** – last chance, don't miss the book fair!

Fri, Oct 2 – **Student Conferences CA/U Only**
NO CLASSES for CA & U Only

Sat, Oct 3 – **Family Movie Night** – in the gym @ MSA - \$3/person or \$10 family maximum admission (children under 5 free)

Mon, Oct 5 – School Picture Retakes

Thur, Oct 8 – **Student Conferences PU Only**
NO CLASSES for P U Only

Fri, Oct 9 – **Student Conferences PU/CA/U Only**



NO CLASSES for PU/CA & U Only

Mon, Oct 12 – Columbus Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Mon, Oct 12 – PU's **Marine Lab Trip** Departs

Community Cares and Concerns



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.

Flood Victims

Jobless Families

Contact me **HERE**.

Character Quote of the Week



The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success.

- Vince Lombardi

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