

Morningside Academy News

Important Dates:

- Jan. 26 – HS Honor Roll Chapel at 8:40
- Jan. 27 – Reenrollment Packets Due (to ensure a spot for next year)
- Feb. 6 – Open Enrollment Begins for the Public
- Feb. 10 – Morningside Academy Auction in Family Center
- Feb. 16-17 – 7th Grade Trip (Manatee Swim)
- Feb. 20 – No School In Observance of Presidents' Day
- Mar. 2 – 6th Grade Trip (Space Center)
- Mar. 8-9 – HS Choir and Orchestra Fine Arts Competition
- Mar. 9 – End of the 3rd Grading Period
- Mar. 16 – Report Cards Mailed Home
- Mar. 16 – Spring Concert
- Mar. 23 – Freshman Class Trip (Sea World)
- Mar. 26 – 30 Spring Break (No School)

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A Word from Mr. Petree

I have really been trying to live a healthier lifestyle this year. I have sought to incorporate exercise and healthier food choices each day. So far, I've made pretty good progress. I'm exercising just about every day and have lost 19 pounds in about three weeks.

While I'm pleased with my progress so far, I'm not pleased with the process. In fact, I struggle each day to make the right choices. I've found that I have some pretty nasty habits when it comes to

what I eat. As quickly as I can take the weight off, I seem to be able to put it back on again. I absolutely dread exercising, even though I know it's good for me. Exercise can be uncomfortable and pushes you to your limits, even though these effects are a benefit to your health.

The other day I was exercising and it got me thinking. The same is true of our walk with Christ. Each day we have to fight to avoid getting back into nasty habits. Even though we

know that making a decision to live for Christ brings enormous benefits and prevents us from wrecking our lives, the daily process of denying self and striving to live a life for Christ can be difficult and painful.

I am reminded of Romans 12:2 – "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

May God grant each of us the strength to meet our daily challenges without wilting and the wisdom to rely on His strength and not on our strength alone.

Morningside Academy Auction – Feb. 10, 2012

Silent Auction – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
Auction – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$25 each

Kids Camp - \$5 per kid
(Reserve a spot today!)

Collecting Basket Items (due Jan. 27)
MS – Valentine's Relaxation (Theme)
HS – Beach Bound (Theme)
(Ideas on the back!)

Entertainment Includes:

- *Newlywed Game (w/Staff)
- *Photo Booth
- *Putting Contest
- *Lots of Other Surprises ☺

Volunteers Needed

- *MS/HS Caterer Assistants
 - *MS/HS Childcare Assistants
 - *MS/HS Auction Assistants
- Contact Nikki (772) 201-1582

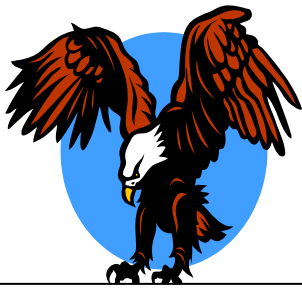
Ads Available (due Jan. 27)

- *Business
- *Proud Parents
- *Form available in office

Questions? Call Cari (772) 834-9526



Our Mom's Prayer Group will be meeting each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at the lower school campus to pray for the needs of Morningside Academy. If you are interested in attending, they would love to have you there.



Morningside Academy is now on Facebook to bring you important updates about upcoming school events. Become a friend today!

Auction Basket Items

Each year academy parents donate an item or \$10 - \$15 toward their child's class basket. Here are the themes and suggested items for each grade level:

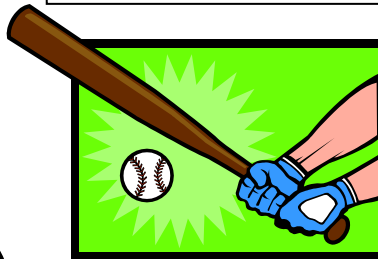
High School – Beach Bound

Beach chairs
Beach towels
Beach umbrella
Beach blanket
Beach toys
Sunglasses
Cooler
Snacks
Sunscreen
Boogie/Skimmer boards
Books

Middle School – Valentine's Relaxation

Spa gift certificate
Music
Massage lotion
Red or pink robe/slippers
Kindle or Nook
Candles (red or pink)
Floating candles
Valentine bath bombs, bath salts
Aromatherapy items

*Please contact Cari Crawford (our auction coordinator) with any questions at caricrawford@bellsouth.net.



Spring Athletics

As we approach the spring athletic season, we want to remind you that a physical must be on file for the 2011-2012 school year. If you already received a physical examination for a sport earlier this school year, you are covered for the spring athletic season. Please contact Mr. Stone with any questions you may have.

Dress Code

Please keep in mind that all students need to have all black shoes for the second semester. No colors (including white) will be permitted on the laces, sole, or sides of the shoe.

Reenrollment Packets

Reenrollment packets were sent out last week with all MA students. Please complete all paperwork and send it in along with the necessary fees to hold a spot for your child next year. Reenrollment packets need to be completed by Jan. 27 to ensure that a spot is held for your child during the 2012-2013 school year.

Honor Roll – Second Nine Weeks

We just had our middle school Honor Roll chapel last week and we will be holding our high school Honor Roll chapel this week. We are so proud of each of our Honor Roll students for all of their hard work and dedication!

HS (Faculty "A & B" Honor Roll) – Katie Anderson, Stephanie Baxter, Jessica Coleman, Ashton Evans, Viet Nguyen, Johnny Ortiz, Zu Zinyang Tan, Kyle Fleschner, Justin Montalto, Austin Sanguedolce, Erin Tierney, Joshua Bahos, Nathan Adams, Alek Kosoff, Steven Barger, Kevin Liang, and Agostina Masotta.

HS (Principal's "All A" Honor Roll) – Allison Cantrell, Marissa Hoffman, Brandon Jenkins, Mikaela Kelly, Mark Potestades, Michael Santos, Meghan Mateer, Tuan Nguyen, Tyler Trice, Katherine Kelly, Shannon Rokaw, Lindsey Evans, Julienne Keong, and Nadia Ravita.

MS (Faculty "A & B" Honor Roll) – Angel Bennett, Eddie Dannewitz, Darrell Decius, Joseph Fernandez, Camille Fontix, Zachary Hoffman, Kelsey Krieger, Connor Tierney, Michaela Caracappa, Victoria Crawford, Matthew Dodd, Christian Bonner, Jordan Gollnick, Josh Gollnick, and Jerome Stone.

MS (Principal's "All A" Honor Roll) – Luke Cantrell, Liz Daniel, Anna Dubon, Megan Hunt, Erick Lora, Josh Petree, Madalyn Specht, Jacob Stroth, Alexa Wilson, Ryan Baxter, Austin Slater, and Jamie Wilson.