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Morningside Academy News

Important Dates:

- Feb. 21 – Ruby
Tuesday Fundraiser
@ St. Lucie West
- Feb. 28 – Ruby
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@ St. Lucie West
- Mar. 2 – 6th Grade Trip
(Space Center)
- Mar. 5 – Open House
& Shadow Day from
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Mar. 6 – Ruby
Tuesday Fundraiser
@ St. Lucie West
- Mar. 8-9 – HS FACCS
Competition in
Jacksonville, FL
- Mar. 9 – End of the 3rd
Grading Period
(Early Release Day
11:42 a.m.)
- Mar. 16 – Report
Cards Mailed Home
- Mar. 20 – Spring
Concert (New Date)
- Mar. 23 – Freshman
Class Trip (Sea
World)
- Mar. 26 – 30 -Spring
Break (No School)
- Apr. 6 – Good Friday
(Early Release @
11:42)

Ruby Tuesday Fundraiser

*Tonight at the *St. Lucie West restaurant*
*20% of sales toward
our school library

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A Word from Mr. Petree

As a parent, you always love to hear good things about your child. There is always a sense of relief to find out that they behave better out in public than they do at home with their brother or sister.

The same is true as a teacher or principal. I'm always so proud of our students when they receive a compliment for a job well done out in the community.

Last Friday, seventh grade students received several compliments from their tour guides. It was noted how well they

listened to directions and behaved in a respectful manner. As you can imagine, we were very proud of our group.

Our student volunteers at our recent auction were also given a wealth of compliments for their hard work and courteous attitudes. I don't know too many students that would be willing to give up a Friday night for a good cause, but we had several.

This weekend I was invited to a dance

performance at a local Greek Festival by Alexa Wilson. I knew that Alexa was an excellent student in the classroom, but was blown away by her dancing talents and all of the time she had invested in learning her routines.

The truth is that we have remarkable students at our school. They not only put forth a tremendous effort in their academics, but in their community. We have students with some phenomenal musical, athletic, dance, and ministry talents. I want to thank each of them for representing our school in such a positive way and for making each of us so proud!

Attention All STUDENTS and PARENTS!!!

Starting Monday, Feb. 28, traffic flow for arrival and dismissal will be altered for the remainder of the year. We recently met with the contractor and at his request we will be reversing our traffic flow. You will continue to come in at the same entrance, but will make an immediate right. Once students are dropped off or picked up, you will exit the parking lot by the soccer field.

Student drivers will then be required to park on the soccer field for the remainder of the year to clear up space for this traffic flow and to prevent them from being pinned in by the flow.

We will have cones set up to block the west part of the parking lot to keep students and vehicles away from the construction area. **This change will start on Monday, Feb. 28** and continue throughout the remainder of the year, regardless of construction activity each day.



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!

Morningside Academy Open House Student Shadow Day March 5, 2012

On **Monday, March 5**, we will be holding an Open House from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for any student that is considering a switch to Morningside Academy and would like to sit in on a class or two.

Please help us to spread the word to your friends, family, or neighbors that might be interested in sending their kids to Morningside Academy. **We ask that they give our office a call at 335-2096, so that we can plan ahead and make the necessary adjustments to the seating arrangements in each of our classrooms.**



Spring Athletics

The track and baseball teams are beginning to practice. We want to remind everyone 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.

Dress Code

Please keep in mind that all students need to have all black shoes for the second semester. Also, all outerwear must be Morningside Academy issued. Items can be found at the uniform store.

Reenrollment Packets

Reenrollment packets were sent out two weeks ago 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 needed to be completed as soon as possible to ensure that a spot will be held for the 2012-2013 school year. Packets can be turned in at the high school.

Ruby Tuesday Fundraiser for Morningside Academy

We recently worked out a deal with the **Ruby Tuesday** restaurant in **St. Lucie West**. As a way to support our efforts to expand our library, they are donating **20%** of their sales to our school on special event evenings. You'll be able to help our school simply by eating at Ruby Tuesday.

Here are the dates:

**Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Tuesday, February 28, 2012**

You will need to **present them with the MA promotional flyer** (stapled to newsletter) and they'll take care of the rest. **Remember, it is the Ruby Tuesday in St. Lucie West and all proceeds will go toward our library expansion efforts!!!**