

**Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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Welcome Back!!!

We hope that everyone had a safe and restful summer. Summer seems to go by a little quicker every year. We want you to know that we are looking forward to working with you to make this year your child's best year. Communication will be the key to accomplishing this goal. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have as the year unfolds.

Lunch Menu Questions

There are no school lunches this week. Please be sure to have your child bring their lunch to school every day this week. A lunch menu will go out each Monday to order lunches for the following week. Lunch money will be collected for next week's lunch this Thursday (August 21) in the upper school office at 8:00 a.m. Orders will not be accepted after 8:30 a.m.

Athletic Offerings

Our fall athletic season has begun. We are currently offering the following sports: **middle school & high school volleyball, middle school soccer, high school golf, and middle school & high school cross country.** It is NOT too late to join a team! If you are interested in joining a team, please talk to our athletic director, Randy Stone. He will be able to answer questions about schedules, fees, and practice times. You can reach him at (772) 335-2096. **Students must have a current athletic physical on file prior to participating in practices.**

Uniform Items

Please be sure that students have purchased all uniform items needed to be in compliance. Remember, outerwear (like sweatshirts) must be Morningside Academy outerwear to be worn on campus. **Students need to wear ALL BLACK shoes throughout the school day. These shoes should not include any colors. If they are enrolled in a P.E. class, they should wear the Morningside P.E. uniform. Students will also need to bring clean shoes for P.E. Their P.E. shoes need only to be non-marking, athletic shoes.**

Communication Via Website & Facebook

Please check out our website. We have continued to make updates on our new website. Please make sure that you check out those changes and keep informed about upcoming events at the school by going to **morningsideacademy.com** today! We also encourage you to join us on Facebook for news, updates, scores, and more. Like our athletic page to gain access to schedules, photos, weather delays, and updates about practices or games.

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside

Aug. 21 (Thursday) – First Chapel at 8:45 a.m.

Sept. 1 (Monday) – Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 24 (Wednesday) – See You at the Pole 7:40 a.m. on the Soccer Field

Oct. 6-7 (Mon. & Tues.) – Fall Break (No School)

Oct. 14 (Tuesday) – School Pictures in the Morning

Oct. 17 (Friday) – End of the First Grading Period

Oct. 24 (Friday) – Report Cards Mailed Home

Oct. 30 (Thursday) – Honor Roll Chapel at the Upper School at 8:45

Nov. 14 (Friday) – Academy Auction

Nov. 20 (Thursday) – Picture Retakes

Nov. 22 (Saturday) – Homecoming Dance for Grades 9-12 at the Civic Center

Nov. 26 (Wednesday) – Early Dismissal at 11:42

Nov. 27 – 28 (Thurs. – Fri.) – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Calendar of Upcoming Youth Events at Morningside Church

Aug. 24 (Sunday) – Students to Be Recognized at All Services (Bring Backpacks)
Also, Former U.S. Ambassador, Dr. David Rawson, to Deliver
Message at Sunday Services at Morningside Church

Sept. 5 (Friday) – Disney’s Night of Joy Youth Trip (Tickets Left, but Packages Sold Out)

Sept. 17 (Wednesday) – Fall Kickoff for Youth Group

Sept. 20 (Saturday) – Widow Ministry from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Community Service Hours)

Sept. 26 (Friday) – Laser Tag from 8:30 p.m. – Midnight (\$15 participation fee)