

Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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NHS Service Trip Tomorrow

The NHS will be taking a service trip to Missionary Flights International to help them prepare for an upcoming open house. Students will be washing planes, cleaning the interior, and helping with preparing the facilities for their big event. We encourage the students to wear clothing that is suitable for cleaning and money for lunch later in the afternoon.

NJHS Gently Used Clothing Drive

The NJHS is currently collecting gently used clothing for Hope's Closet, a mission-minded organization that provides free clothing to needy school-aged children (3-17) in the community. We are encouraging all families to keep an eye out for nice clothing that may no longer fit or that hasn't seen the light of day in recent months. We want to thank you in advance for your support!

9th Grade Class Trip This Friday

The 9th grade class will be taking their class trip to Busch Gardens on **Friday, March 6**. All 9th grade participants will need to turn in their permission slip and ticket fee in the next day or two. This is an extended day trip, so students will leave early in the morning and return very late.

3rd Grading Period Ending Soon

The 3rd grading period will end this **Friday, March 6**. Report cards will be mailed home on the following Friday. Please encourage your child to work hard on all remaining assignments, tests, and projects in order to finish the grading period on a strong note.

Open Enrollment Has Begun

Enrollment is now open to all prospective students for the coming year. If you are seeking to re-enroll, please do so as soon as possible. We already have two grade levels that are filled for next year and those seeking to enroll in those grades will be put on a waiting list. We are excited about the coming year and hope to have all current students return next year. If you know of someone interested in our school, enrollment packets can be picked up in the office.

High School Preview Day and Chili Cook-Off

We will be holding a High School Preview Day and Chili Cook-Off on **Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria and gymnasium for all current and prospective 8th grade students and parents. If you know someone interested in our high school, please invite them to attend. We will be sharing information about our high school, learning about state requirements, going over college expectations, and answering any questions you may have about this next step.

FACCS HS Fine Arts Competition

We will have several high school students traveling to Jacksonville, Florida on **Thursday, March 12** and **Friday, March 13** for the FACCS High School Fine Arts Competition. Students will be competing in orchestra, choir, art, theater, and academic events. Details about the trip and competition have already gone home. Please contact Mrs. Adams with additional questions.

8th Grade Pictures Needed

We are currently collecting pictures from each of our 8th grade families for the Yahoo Breakfast set for Wednesday, May 6. **We need 3-4 pictures (variety of ages) of each of our 8th grade students by Thursday, April 23.** All pictures will be scanned and safely returned to families.

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

Mar. 3 (Tuesday) – NHS Service Trip to Missionary Flights International
Mar. 6 (Friday) – End of the Third Quarter
Mar. 6 (Friday) – Freshman Class Field Trip to Busch Gardens in Tampa, FL
Mar. 10 (Tuesday) – HS Preview Day and Chili Cook-Off for Current 8th Grade 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 12 – 13 (Thurs. & Fri.) – FACCS H.S. Fine Arts Competition in Jacksonville, FL
Mar. 13 (Friday) – Report Cards Mailed Home for Third Grading Period
Mar. 16 – 20 (M-F) – Spring Break
Mar. 25 (Wednesday) – 5th Grade Shadow Day during the Morning
Mar. 29-30 (Sunday & Monday) – 7th Grade Swimming with the Manatees Field Trip
Apr. 2 (Thursday) – NJHS Induction Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria
Apr. 3 (Friday) – Good Friday (Early Dismissal at 11:42 a.m.)
Apr. 6 – 9 (M-Th) – SAT Testing
Apr. 10 – Spring Concert with MS/HS Choirs and Orchestras
Apr. 13 – 17 (M-F) – Senior Trip to Charleston, S.C.
Apr. 21 (Tuesday) – Science Fair for Grades 6-12 in the Family Center 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 22 (Wednesday) – 10th Grade Class Trip to Universal Studios
Apr. 23 (Thursday) – 8th Grade Pictures Due for Yahoo Breakfast Presentation
Apr. 24 (Friday) – FACCS Jr. Fine Arts Competition (No School – Hosting Event)
Apr. 24 (Friday) – Junior and Senior Prom
Apr. 28 – May 1 (T-F) – 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
May 6 (Wednesday) – 8th Grade Yahoo Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper School
May 12 (Tuesday) – Athletic Awards Presentation from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Family Center)
May 14 – 15 (Thurs. & Fri.) – FACCS State Jr. Fine Arts Competition
May 25 (Monday) – Memorial Day (No School)
May 29 (Friday) – Last Day & Graduation during the Evening

Upcoming Morningside Church/Youth Events

- The Morningside Youth Group (Grades 6th – 12th) meets every Wednesday from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. at the Church/Lower Campus. AWANAS (Elementary Grades) will continue to meet at the upper school campus every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We would love to have your child/children join us!
- High school students currently have an opportunity to serve on a mission trip to West Virginia this summer with Pastor Mike and the Morningside Youth Group. Details are currently available in the church office and Pastor Mike would be more than glad to go over details with any interested participant. The deposit for the trip is due soon. Don't miss your opportunity to serve today! If you have more questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Mike at (772) 335-5166.
- "The Big Stuf" youth concert and conference is in Panama City Beach June 22-26. The Morningside Youth Group will be bringing a group and are currently looking for students interested in attending. If you are interested in finding out more about this conference, please contact Pastor Mike at (772) 335-5166.