

Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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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 8th grade students/parents and for any prospective high school students. 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.

Report Cards Coming Home Soon

The 3rd grading period came to an end this past Friday. Report cards will be mailed home this Friday (**March 13**). You should receive the report card this weekend or early next week at the latest. If you do not receive your child's report card by early next week, please contact the office immediately.

FACCS High School Fine Arts Competition

This Thursday and Friday, we have several students traveling to Jacksonville, Florida to compete in the FACCS High School Fine Arts Competition. Students will be competing in orchestra, choir, theater, and various academic areas. All participants will need to eat lunch during "B" lunch and will be leaving the school at around 12:30 p.m. Students will return very late on Friday evening. We wish all of our students the very best in their efforts and look forward to hearing the results!

Spring Break

Our Spring Break will be held next week (**March 16 -20**). Mrs. Miller will be in the office from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. over that break should you have any questions or concerns. We hope that everyone has a safe and restful break and we will see you on Monday, March 23 bright and early! **There will be no school lunches held the week after Spring Break. Be sure to pack a lunch.**

Open Enrollment Has Begun

Enrollment is now open to all prospective students for the coming year. If you are seeking to 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 have several other grade levels that are very close to being full. 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.

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.

NJHS Induction Ceremony

We will be inducting several new middle school students into the NJHS on Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Invitations will be sent out soon to those students eligible to be inducted. Refreshments will be served to all those in attendance after the ceremony.

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

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.