

Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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Early Release This Friday for Good Friday

We will be holding an Early Release Day this Friday in observance of Good Friday. Students will need to be picked up at 11:42 a.m. There is no after care on Friday. Please make sure that students and the office are aware of any changes to their normal dismissal routine.

NJHS Induction Ceremony

We will be inducting several new middle school students into the NJHS this **Thursday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.** in the cafeteria. Invitations have already been sent out to those students eligible to be inducted. Refreshments will be served to all those in attendance after the ceremony. **All new and current NJHS students will need to wear their chapel uniform on Thursday for this event** (even though chapel has been moved to Friday).

Chapel Moved to Friday

Our chapel service has been moved to Friday this week. We are holding chapel on Good Friday as part of a special service. Students will need to wear their chapel uniforms on Friday because of this adjustment. NJHS students will actually be wearing their chapel uniform on both days due to the induction ceremony.

SAT Testing at the Upper School

We will be conducting SAT testing for grades 6-11 at the Upper School next week (April 6 -9). Middle school students will be testing Monday – Thursday and high school students will be testing Monday – Wednesday. Seniors will need to arrive by 10:15 on Monday – Wednesday, since they will not be taking part in testing. Please be sure that students get plenty of rest and have a filling breakfast throughout the week. Students will also need to bring extra pencils with them for the test. We want to see every student meet their academic potential on the test. There will be an alternate class schedule on testing days that will allow each teacher the opportunity to meet with students. Please schedule any personal appointments for a time after 11:00 a.m., if at all possible. Thank you for your help in this.

Spring Concert on April 10

We will be holding our annual Spring Concert for all MS/HS choirs and orchestras. The concert will be held in the Family Center at Morningside Church at 7:00 p.m. All musicians will need to arrive in concert attire early at 6:00 p.m. for pre-concert rehearsals. We want to invite everyone out to an evening of beautiful music. We hope to see you there!

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.** Pictures can be sent electronically to Mrs. Miller (jmiller@morningsideacademy.com) or dropped off to the office in an envelope.

Prom Tickets on Sale Later This Week

Tickets for the junior and senior prom will go on sale later this week. There will be a special announcement about the ticket prices and the time limit due to a request from the event organizer. Be sure to listen for details at high school lunch!

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

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
Apr. 30 (Thursday) – 10th Grade Chapel at the Upper School
May 2 (Saturday) – Senior Grad Bash at Universal Studios
May 6 (Wednesday) – 8th Grade Yahoo Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper School
May 7 (Thursday) – 9th Grade Chapel at the Upper School
May 12 (Tuesday) – Athletic Awards Presentation from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Family Center)
May 14 (Thursday) – 11th Grade Chapel at the Upper School
May 14 – 15 (Thurs. & Fri.) – FACCS State Jr. Fine Arts Competition
May 22 (Friday) – Senior Chapel at the Lower School
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 Stuff" 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.