

**Morningside Academy  
Upper School Newsletter  
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**SAT Testing at the Upper School**

We will be conducting SAT testing for grades 6-11 at the Upper School this 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!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pictures Needed**

We are currently collecting pictures from each of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade families for the Yahoo Breakfast set for Wednesday, May 6. **We need 3-4 pictures (variety of ages) of each of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students by Thursday, April 23.** Pictures can be sent electronically to Mrs. Miller ([jmiller@morningsideacademy.com](mailto:jmiller@morningsideacademy.com)) or dropped off to the office in an envelope.

**Prom Tickets on Sale This Week**

Tickets for the prom are currently on sale for seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Tickets are currently on sale in the office for \$30. It is being held at the Hutchinson Island Resort by Marriott in Stuart on Friday, April 24 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. This is a formal dance. There are a limited number of tickets (45). Also, absolutely NO tickets can be sold after Friday, April 17.

**Senior Trip**

Our seniors will be traveling to Charleston, South Carolina on Monday, April 13 and returning on Friday, April 17 as part of their senior trip. Those participating will be receiving a letter this week with final details about departure time and travel arrangements. I know that seniors are looking forward to the trip and would appreciate your prayers for safe travel.

**FACCS Jr. Fine Arts Competition at Morningside**

On Friday, April 24, Morningside Academy will be hosting the FACCS Jr. Fine Arts Competition at the Lower School. There is no school for students that day. However, many of our middle school students will be competing in the competition. We wish our music and art department the very best in this competition.

**Athletic Award Presentation on May 12**

Our Athletic Awards Presentation will be held on **Tuesday, May 12** in the Family Center from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be recognizing each of our athletic teams that evening and passing out individual awards to outstanding players. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us!

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy**

Apr. 6 – 9 (M-Th) – SAT Testing  
Apr. 10 – HS Class Meetings During First Period  
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) – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Universal Studios  
Apr. 23 (Thursday) – 8<sup>th</sup> 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) – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. Trip  
Apr. 30 (Thursday) – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel at the Upper School  
May 2 (Saturday) – Senior Grad Bash at Universal Studios  
May 6 (Wednesday) – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yahoo Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper School  
May 7 (Thursday) – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel at the Upper School  
May 12 (Tuesday) – Athletic Awards Presentation from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Family Center)  
May 14 (Thursday) – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) 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.