

**Morningside Academy**  
**Upper School Newsletter**  
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**Last Week to Purchase Prom Tickets**

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.** Stop by the office and purchase yours today!

**Science Fair Projects Due Monday, April 20**

All middle school and high school science fair projects will need to be brought in on Monday, April 20 during the morning. Projects will then be put on display in the gymnasium for the school-wide science fair being held on Tuesday, April 20 from 6:00 – 7:30. Come and join us!

**Mandatory Meeting on April 23 for Washington, D.C. Trip**

We will be holding a mandatory participant and parent meeting on **Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.** We will be going over critical information concerning the trip (itinerary, flight information, packing instructions, etc.). Please contact Mr. Petree with any questions.

**Teacher Appreciation Request from Parents**

Each year we take a week to honor and thank our amazing teachers for all of their hard work and dedication. Teacher Appreciation week is May 4-8 this year. We would like to hold our annual Teacher Appreciation luncheon on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations from all upper school families to cover the cost of lunch and some gifts for our staff. We realize that parents may want to recognize teachers that week in other special ways, however, we would truly appreciate your donation to make the luncheon a success. Please send in your special contributions marked “Teacher Appreciation Luncheon” by Friday, May 1.

**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.

**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 various competitions that day. We wish our music, art, and drama departments the very best at FACCS.

**Upper School Final Exams and Early Release Days**

The Upper School will be taking final exams the last week of school (May 26-29). These days will all be early release days with students leaving at 11:42 a.m. after exams. It is critical for students to take these exams as they have a big impact on grades. In order to help students and parents with planning and preparing for exams, a schedule has been attached to this newsletter.

### **Excellent Spring Concert**

Both orchestras and choirs did a fantastic job at the Spring Concert on Friday. We want to congratulate each student, Mr. Enyart, and Mrs. Adams for a job well done! We're so proud!

### **MA Seeking Host Families for International Students**

As part of our ministry, our Upper School educates about 20 international students each year. A handful of these high school students need a host family for the 15/16 school year. Will you help to change a student's life by opening your home and hearts to them? For more information, please contact Paul Humburg at the Upper School at (772) 335-2096 or [phumburg@morningsideacademy.com](mailto:phumburg@morningsideacademy.com).

### **Update from the Uniform Store**

If your child will require any special ordered uniforms (sizes that are not usually carried in stock), please place your order as soon as possible so that you will receive them before school starts in August. Special orders always take a long time to arrive and we want everyone to be prepared. Please see or call Michelle at the uniform store if you have any questions.

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

Apr. 13 – 17 (M-F) – Senior Trip to Charleston, S.C.  
Apr. 17 (Friday) – Fun Run & Color Run at the Upper School  
Apr. 20 (Monday) – Science Fair Projects Must Be Turned In to Teachers  
Apr. 21 (Tuesday) – Science Fair for Grades 6-12 in the Gymnasium 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. 23 (Thursday) – Mandatory Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip  
Apr. 24 (Friday) – FACCS Jr. Fine Arts Competition (No School – Hosting Event)  
Apr. 24 (Friday) – Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Prom in Stuart from 7-11:00 p.m.  
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 at 8:40 a.m.  
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 at 8:40 a.m.  
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 at 8:40 a.m.  
May 14 – 15 (Thurs. & Fri.) – FACCS State Jr. Fine Arts Competition  
May 22 (Friday) – Senior Chapel at the Lower School at 8:30 a.m.  
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 third payment is due May 6. 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.

# Spring 2015 MA Upper School Finals Schedule

\*Each final will cover two standard periods.

\*At the high school level, the final exam counts for 20% of the semester grade.

\*At the middle school level, the final exam will be calculated into the fourth-quarter average and will be worth 2 test grades that quarter.

**\*During final exam week, we will be operating on an early dismissal schedule with students being picked up 11:42 a.m.**

## FINALS SCHEDULE – ALL GRADES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Given During Periods</u>
Monday	5/25/15	Memorial Day	(No School)
Tuesday	5/26/15	Period 1 Period 2 Early Dismissal at 11:42 a.m.	1 – 2 3 – 4

(\*On Tuesday, the advanced orchestra/choir, junior marshals, eighth graders, and seniors will eat lunch from 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and will then be transported to the Lower School for graduation practice. Dismissal will occur at the Upper School at 2:30 p.m.)

Wednesday	5/27/15	Period 4 Period 5 Early Dismissal at 11:42 a.m.	1 – 2 3 – 4
Thursday	5/28/15	Period 3 Period 6 Early Dismissal at 11:42 a.m.	1 – 2 3 – 4
Friday	5/29/15	Period 7 Early Dismissal at 11:42 a.m.	1 – 2

**\*We will not have a chapel this week.**

**\*Make-up exams can be given in the office on Friday unless other arrangements are made with the teacher for a time/date earlier in the week.**