

Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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Thank You

I would like to thank each of the students, parents, families, and staff members that took part in the convocation on Wednesday. I was very touched by all of the kind words, gifts, decorations, treats, and the feast that was provided that day (and throughout my final days). I have truly enjoyed working with your children and will miss my interactions with each of you. I hope to be able to visit from time to time. Thank you for being so good to my family. Thank you for being so good to me. May God continue to bless you and keep you. -Petree

Awesome Senior Grade Chapel

The seniors did an outstanding job leading chapel this past week. There was great music, a great message, a hilarious video, and so many great speeches. We were all so very proud of our seniors and it hit us how much we will all miss them next year. Thank you to all that attended. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and will continue to keep them in prayer!

Congratulations to Michael Santos

Michael Santos received the Henry Morrison Flagler Scholarship from the Harriet Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University. It should be pointed out that he was THE ONLY recipient of this scholarship for the coming year. This scholarship will cover tuition and campus room & board. It will also include four summer enrichment programs (including a summer abroad program). The total value of this scholarship exceeds \$72,000!!! Congratulations to Michael on a job well done!

Computer and Design Help Needed ASAP

An Evening in Paris is our 2015 Auction theme. Our committee is already planning for this **November 6** event. If you are interested in helping, please call (772) 834-9526. The specific and immediate need is for a volunteer with computer and design skills. Many things can be done from home and if you are short on volunteer hours this year, they need your help now! Even if you don't have these specific skills, we can still use your help. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to call. Thank you for your consideration.

Upper School Final Exams and Early Release Days

The Upper School will be taking final exams during this 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.

Final Report Card Pick-Up

This is just a reminder that final report cards **DO NOT GET MAILED HOME**. There are so many things included in these report card packets that mailing them is not an option. All report cards for both the lower and upper school will be available in the lower school office on **Monday, June 8**.

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.

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.

8th Grade and Senior Grad Fees

All 8th grade students and seniors must have their graduation fees and any outstanding balances paid in full prior to graduation this Friday or they will be unable to walk at graduation. Please contact Jason Dugmore or Helen Klassen to make payments prior to Friday, May 29.

Extra Yearbooks for Sale

We have a limited number of extra yearbooks for sale in the office for \$35. Please be sure to talk with Mrs. Miller if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook. Get yours while supplies last!

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

May 26-29 (Tuesday – Friday) Final Exams & Early Release Days All This Week at 11:42a.m.

May 26 (Tuesday) – 8th & 12th Grade, Jr. Marshalls, and HS Choir/Orchestra - Graduation Practice at Noon

May 29 (Friday) – Last Day & Graduation during the Evening (Starts at 6:30 p.m.)

June 8 (Monday) – Report Cards Will Be Available for Pick-up in the Lower School Office

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
<p>(*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.)</p>			
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.**