



Morningside Academy serves to nurture the spirit, educate the mind, and train the body to shape Christian citizen-servants for the next generation of leadership.

Upper School Newsletter

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Matthew 18

You may have heard of the Matthew 18 principle. It is such a simple principle but one of the hardest to follow. Before we go any further, please take a minute to read the passage of scripture to the right.

Now, you might be wondering why I am writing about this. From the national stage to here at Morningside, we see on a daily basis, the hurt and confusion that unresolved issues cause. Adults and children carry around pain and when it comes out, it is usually not in a healthy or productive manner. The famous or infamous saying, "I gave them a piece of my mind" is metaphorically true. The person giving away their mind is only hurting himself.

Often, we are asked to help in a situation and our first question is, "Have you spoken with that person first?" I realize that it is uncomfortable going to a person directly with an issue. But isn't that better than getting other people involved especially when the person being talked about often doesn't even know there is an issue?

A final thought, imagine multiple people talking about you regarding something you had done, and you didn't know you had done it. Wouldn't you want to know?



¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.
Matthew 18: 15-17



News and Dates.

- **Pink Shirt Day is on October 26th. This is not a dress down day! Pink shirts only to support cancer survivors and research.**
- RenWeb has partnered with FACTS. You may notice a different logo or log in. Nothing has changed regarding how the system operates.
- **The Varsity volleyball team won the District on Friday night for the second year in a row! They now advance to the regional semifinal game this Tuesday evening. The game will be held here @ 7pm against City of Life Christian Academy. The cost is \$7 per person per FHSAA. Please come and & support our Lady Eagles!**
- Report cards will be mailed home on Friday.
- Congratulations to Taylor Hanrahan and Logan Brancaccio for advancing to the State Spelling Bee!
- There will be an US study hall/aftercare program starting soon. Be on the lookout for details.



October 23rd - Regional semifinal match @ 7:00 pm against City of Life at home.

October 26th – PINK shirt Day!

October 26th – Report Cards will be sent home AND be available on Parents Web

November 7th – Fun Run Kick off in the gym at 2:15pm.

November 9th – Junior Bake Sale/Jean Day fundraiser.



JOIN US!

This week in chapel, Steve Morris will be our speaker at 8:45am. We would love to have you worship with us.

Next week, on Nov. 1st, Mr. Gray will be our speaker. We would love to have you join us at 8:45 am

If you do not have a church home, we invite you and your student to visit one of our many services at Morningside Church. Check out our website, www.morningsidechurch.com.