

**Morningside Academy**  
**Upper School Newsletter**  
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**Morningside Academy Auction**

Morningside Academy will be holding their annual auction on **Friday, November 14** at the Family Center. This year's theme will be Candy Land! The middle school is currently accepting donations for their class basket, which has a theme of **Christmas Breakfast/Dinner**. The high school is currently accepting donations for their class basket, which has a theme of **Gift Card Christmas Tree**. Donations usually fall within the \$10 - \$15 range. Each student that makes a donation will be eligible for a **NO UNIFORM** day in early November. Tickets for the auction will go on sale in the office on Wednesday, October 1. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support!!!

**Fall Break This Weekend**

We want to remind everyone that our **Fall Break** is this Monday and Tuesday. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on **October 6 and 7**. Our teachers will be attending a professional development conference in Pensacola, Florida each of those two days.

**Thank You to Parents**

We are blessed with so many wonderful parents and families here at Morningside. We would like to take a moment to thank each of you. Last week, Kim Hunt and Lisa Dubon donated a basket of goodies to our teachers and spruced up the teacher's lounge with decorations, a mini-fridge and a microwave. We have been blessed with a host of volunteers at lunch and are so fortunate to have their help. We have a dedicated group of parents helping with the auction and our recent fall fundraiser. Finally, we have had numerous parents praying for our students each week at the parent prayer meetings held at the Lower School on Wednesday mornings at 8:15. Thank you to each of our parents for your dedication and support of our staff, students, and school! You're the best!!!

**Middle School Spelling Bee**

Morningside Academy will hold the annual **Middle School Spelling Bee on Friday, October 3 at 8:00 a.m. in room C-1**. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. All middle school students are currently preparing for the annual school spelling bee in each of their English classes. The top 4 qualifiers in each of the middle school English classes will compete in the school spelling bee to determine the overall champion for the middle school and the runner-up. The top 3 qualifiers from each grade level at the school spelling bee will also have the opportunity to compete at the FACCS Regional Bee later that month. We hope to see you on October 3!

## Upcoming Morningside Church Youth Events

- Morningside Youth will also be supporting the fifth annual MAD HATTER DAY. They are currently taking donations of NEW hats (with the tag) for children fighting cancer while bringing awareness to their disease. Collections will take place on Oct. 1 and Oct. 8. A large event will then be held on October 11 at the PSL Civic Center. Thank you for your donations!
- 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!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

- Oct. 1 (Wednesday) – NJHS Meeting at 3:00 p.m. in Mrs. Robinson’s Room  
Oct. 1 (Wednesday) – NHS Community Service Activity at the Church at 3:00 p.m.  
Oct. 2 (Thursday) – FAU Representative Speaking with 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at 11:00 a.m.  
Oct. 3 (Friday) – Middle School Spelling Bee at 8:00 a.m. in C-1 at the Upper School  
Oct. 3 (Friday) – NHS Officer Meeting during Lunch and Sixth Period  
**Oct. 6-7 (Mon. & Tues.) – Fall Break (No School)**  
Oct. 10 (Friday) – Service Club Trip to Mustard Seed Ministries  
Oct. 10 (Friday) – Parent Night Out from 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. at the Lower School  
**Oct. 14 (Tuesday) – School Pictures in the Morning**  
Oct. 15 (Wednesday) – PSAT Testing (Grades 10-12)  
**Oct. 17 (Friday) – End of the First Grading Period**  
Oct. 17 (Friday) – UCF Representative Speaking with 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade at 11:00 a.m.  
Oct. 20 (Monday) – FAU Honor’s College Representative Speaking with 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
**Oct. 24 (Friday) – Report Cards Mailed Home**  
Oct. 29 (Wednesday) – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Service Project at TC Food Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Period  
**Oct. 30 (Thursday) – Honor Roll Chapel at the Upper School at 8:45 a.m.**  
**Nov. 14 (Friday) – Academy Auction**  
Nov. 15 (Saturday) – College Fair at the Civic Center from 6 – 8:00 p.m.  
Nov. 20 (Thursday) – Picture Retakes (Upper School)  
**Nov. 22 (Saturday) – Homecoming Dance for Grades 9-12 at the Civic Center**  
Nov. 26 (Wednesday) – Early Dismissal at 11:42  
Nov. 27 – 28 (Thurs. – Fri.) – Thanksgiving Break (No School)  
Dec. 5 (Friday) – Physics Field Trip (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Dec. 12 (Friday) – Orchestra/Choir Christmas Concert  
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 (Mon. – Fri.) – Christmas Break (No School)  
Jan. 14 (Wednesday) – ASVAB Testing 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> During the Morning  
Jan. 19 (Monday) – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)