

Morningside Academy
Upper School Newsletter
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Thank You Parents

We want to thank each of the parents and families that blessed the staff with treats and gifts this past week. We had delicious treats all week. We had a feast on Friday. We were given an incredible gift basket at the end of the week. Several parents gave cards and gifts to staff member throughout the week. Thank you, thank you, & thank you! We were all touched by your generosity!

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!

11th Grade Chapel This Thursday, May 14

The 11th grade students will be leading chapel this Thursday, May 14. We are excited to see what they have planned for their peers. We would like to invite all families to come out in support of the 11th grade. It is also our final Eagle Award Chapel of the year. We will be naming 3 Eagle Award winners toward the beginning of the service. Chapel starts at 8:45 at the upper school and will be held in room C-1.

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 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.

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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events at Morningside Academy

May 12 (Tuesday) – Athletic Awards Presentation from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Family Center)

May 14 (Thursday) – HS Class Meetings during First Period

May 14 (Thursday) – 11th 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 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

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.**