



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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## Convenience...

### **Spoiler Alert: This article has more questions than answers.**

As I stood in line to vote this past week, the word convenient kept coming to mind. I was watching people order items on their phone and listening to people conduct business, and I was writing emails.

After I left, I went through a drive-through. When I got home, I watched a movie on my laptop. Everything is so easy and accessible that I was surprised when I actually heard someone complain about the inconveniences of life.

When the Internet does not work at the speed we expect, or the traffic light is too long, do we get impatient?

How does this relate to our children? If they truly are the future, should we be giving them everything and making life convenient or allowing them to solve their own problems?

As a parent, I want to make life as easy for my three kids as possible. But, I also want them to be prepared for life when they have to make tough decisions or life is not easy.

I don't have the answer to the question, "how convenient is too convenient?" Is convenient good or bad? Is it teaching my children to be impatient?



Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

Philippians 2:14-15 ESV



## News and Dates.

- **Tomorrow, your student will be bringing home a packet for cookie dough sales. There are some amazing prizes for all ages this year!**
- Did you know that you can support Morningside Academy every time you purchase from Amazon? Simply go to <http://amazonSmile.com>. All you have to do is pick Morningside Academy, Pt. ST. Lucie as your charitable foundation.
- Yearbooks are now available for purchase! Reserve your copy today at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). The cost is \$35 until 11/25/2020.
- **This year, our Thanksgiving meal will be on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Order form and payments will need to be turned in by November 10<sup>th</sup>. At this point, we have received only four orders.**
- **Homecoming tickets will be going on sale this week. Students may purchase them in the office.**
- **Over the past several years parents of upper school students have generously hosted a Christmas luncheon with gifts for all upper school staff. If you are interested in helping with this parent-sponsored event please contact Cari Crawford at 772-834-9526.**

Morningside Church has a youth group that meets on Wednesday nights from 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm in the Family Center. Students from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome for music, worship, small groups, snacks, and activities.



November 11<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Tickets go on sale!

November 13<sup>th</sup> – State Spelling Bee

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retakes

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Early Release, 11:44 am

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Game

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Academy Christmas Concert @ 7 pm.



## JOIN US!

Please remember that we will not have guests in chapel this semester. However, you can livestream the service via the link found on our website. This week, the Sophomore class will be in charge of chapel.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you and your student to visit one of our three services at Morningside Church. Check out our website at [www.morningsidechurch.com](http://www.morningsidechurch.com).