

February 2024

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

A year ago, on January 24th, the Students First Act was passed into law in Iowa. This piece of legislation has already begun to change the landscape of education in the state. For many families, this is the first time an alternative to public education has become a financial reality. We are seeing increased interest, not just in private education, but also classical Christian education. As more families consider becoming part of the Morning Star Family, we are grateful for the ways the Students First Act has allowed us to adjust our tuition assistance program and ease the financial burden of private education for more families on both sides of the river.

There are many challenges and hurdles that come with growth. The board is looking for dedicated leaders to help us meet those challenges as we shape even more lives beyond a living to serve everywhere and lead anywhere. We ask you to consider applying to serve on the board by submitting your application before March 1st. If serving on the board is not how you are being called to lead, please don't miss our annual Association meeting which will be held on May 16th at 6pm in the Great Hall. We are grateful for your participation as we grow together.

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TEACHING TRUTH
TRAINING DISCIPLES
TRANSFORMING THE
COMMUNITY

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS

Valentine Grams are currently being sold until Feb 12th. They will be delivered by the senior class on Feb 14th.

Pre-3 class will be delivered on Feb 15th.

Cake pops \$3

Oreo balls \$3

Chocolate covered pretzels \$2

Bag of chocolates \$3

Ring pops \$2

Carnations \$2

Lollipops \$1

Valentine grams \$5 +1 if personalized (name in song)

Song Choices:

Cupid

Never Gonna Give You Up

L.O.V.E.

Sunshine

Trivia Night & Silent Auction

Saturday, February 17th, 2024

\$20 per person or \$120 per table of eight.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 7 - 9th/10th grade CLT exam

Feb 8 & 9 - **NO SCHOOL**, Parent /Teacher Conf.

Feb 8 & 9 - Used Uniform Sale

Feb 13 - Board Meeting, 5:30pm

Feb 15 - 11th grade CLT exam

Feb 17 - Senior Fundraiser Trivia Night, 6-9pm

Feb 19 - **NO SCHOOL**, President's Day

Feb 23 - 7th & 8th grade Protocol

Feb 29 - QC Symphony Day, 4th & 5th grades

Mar 1 - Kindergarten Roundup, 9:30-10:30am

Mar 7 - Academic Night

Mar 11-15 - Spring Break

Mar 19 - Athletic Recognition Night

PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP (PTP)

Wishing Tree

Please help bless our teachers this month. Our wishing tree is located by the office and has a lot of needs like acts of service, classroom supplies and personal items.

Chess Club

Fridays: 3:20 PM - 3:50 PM

Several chess boards are provided, though students are encouraged to bring their own. All ages and abilities are welcome! Join us in the Science room every Friday throughout the school year.

Used Uniform Sale

Feb 8th & 9th

Join us in the Science room during Parent Teacher conferences. Donations can be dropped off in the front office. All items are \$1, and we accept cash or check.

Moms In Prayer

Friday Feb 9, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

We're calling all Moms and Grandmas of MSA students! Please join us in the Great Hall each Friday to pray over our students, staff, and school. No experience necessary!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

Let's celebrate the teachers and staff during the last week of every month. A list of each employee's favorite things is listed in FACTS RenWeb under Resource Documents - All About Me.

ATHLETICS

Home Games

5th & 6th Grade Girls Basketball

Jan 31 - vs. Jordan Catholic

Feb 15 - vs. Colona

Feb 20 - vs. Unity Christian

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Jan 30- vs Jordan Catholic

Feb 5 - vs Tri-State

Feb 15 - vs Colona

Feb 20 - vs Unity Christian

*All 5th/6th home games will be played at: Christ Family Church, 4601 Utica Ridge Rd, Davenport, IA

Athletic Director: Lori Cook
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STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council was excited to see the great response to Spirit Night at the basketball games on Friday, January 26. Pink looks good on you, MSA students and families!

On Friday, March 1, Student Council will sponsor a worship and game night, 5:30-8:30 pm, in the Great Hall. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Bring your own board games and come prepared to enjoy a time of worship and singing followed by snacks, games, and fellowship. See you there!