

October 2021

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors is giving thanks to God for a vibrant start to Morning Star Academy's school year, the Race for Education, and continued enthusiastic engagement—especially from new families and from grandparents! We appreciate the Parent Teacher Partnership (PTP) providing meals for Board meetings. We are looking forward to Morning Star's re-accreditation site visit later this month.

We have established the Headmaster Search Committee, comprised of Board Directors Marianna VonMuenster (Chair), John Walters, Brian Jacob, Sara Miller, and Anna Carrington. The committee will prepare materials for the search and will identify specific ways to involve staff, parents, and students in the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 4 - Student Hunger Drive Kick Off
- Oct 5 - 5th -8th Boys Basketball Meeting
Tuesday, 5:30pm
- Oct 6 - Teacher In-Service, 11:30am
dismissal
- Oct 8 - Spirit Day
- Oct 8 - Race for Education
- Oct 8 - Grandparents Day
- Oct 11 - Columbus Day: No School
- Oct 13 - PSAT Test
- Oct 18 - Pizza Ranch Senior Fundraiser, 5-9pm
- Oct 22 - Spirit Day
- Oct 22 - Babysitting Night, 5-9pm
- Oct 25 & 26 - Picture Days
- Oct 29 - End of 1st Quarter,
Early dismissal 1:15pm
- Nov 1 - 13 - Poinsettia & Wreath Sales
- Nov 4 & 5 - P/T Conferences: No School

Morning Star Academy
1426 Tanglefoot Ln
Bettendorf, IA 52722

SHAPING LIVES BEYOND A LIVING TO SERVE EVERYWHERE AND LEAD ANYWHERE



Morning Star Academy

TEACHING TRUTH
TRAINING DISCIPLES
TRANSFORMING THE
COMMUNITY



SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS

Pizza Ranch - Mon, Oct 18, 5-9pm

Enjoy a night out with your family while supporting the Senior Class of 2022 - the Seniors will be bussing your tables for tips!

Babysitting Nights are Back!

Fri, Oct 22, 5-9pm

Forms will be sent home in advance.

Poinsettia & Wreath Sales

Mon, Nov 1-13

Pickup Dec 1

RACE FOR EDUCATION

DATE: October 8th

Pre4 - 12th grade students are raising money for a new picnic and outdoor learning area, plus a new phone system. Our goal is \$30,000!

To give online, click on the DONATE HERE button at: <https://www.morningstaracademy.org>

STUDENT COUNCIL

The following students are representing the student body for the 2021-2022 school year:

President- Steel Anderson (Junior)

Vice President- Caleb Schroeder (Senior)

Secretary- Selah Lorentzen (8th)



PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP (PTP)

What is PTP?

Our mission is to support and serve Morning Star Academy, teachers, and staff while growing in Christ for the glory of God.

Who is PTP?

PTP's membership is made up of all parents and staff. All parents are encouraged to become active members.

Time & Talent Survey

Please fill out our survey with your skills and areas of interest to help serve our school.

<https://forms.gle/2DyGjVjivDrfb2v9>

Serve teachers, Board members, and Re-accreditation Team

We have a lot of opportunities to provide food this month. If you would like to be on the food team, please fill out the Time & Talent Survey and we will be contacting you soon.

Used Uniform Sale

Nov 4th & 5th

All items \$1, donations can be dropped off in the front office

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

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

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS Coach

We are still in need of coaches for:
7/8th Girls Basketball

ATHLETICS

Start Dates For Each Sport are:

Oct 4 - 5-8th Boys Basketball

Oct 5 - 5-8th Boys Basketball Meeting: 5:30PM in the Great Hall

Nov 8 - Varsity Girls Basketball

Nov 15 - Varsity Boys Basketball

Jan 4 - 5-8th Girls Basketball

Athletic Director: Greg Bradford
greg.bradford@msa-qc.org

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Kara Hughes (Senior)

Paige Johnson (Junior)

Kellen Axtman (Sophomore)

Eli Hughes (Sophomore)

Emily McClure (Freshman)

Annabella VonMuenster (Freshman)

Tanner Fulton (8th)

Allyson Ruscitti (7th)

Matthew Sievers (7th)

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Sam Schroeder (Cambridge)

Joey Gibson (Dante)

Sadie Voigt (Leonidas)

Lilyanna Champlin (Paine)

STUDENT HUNGER DRIVE

Morning Star Academy will be participating once again in this year's Student Hunger Drive through the River Bend Foodbank which will be sponsored by the Morning Star Student Council. The Lower School Classes (K-5th) and the Houses (6th-12th) will be campaigning to collect cans in order to assist in combating Food Insecurity in our region. Students may begin to bring in cans beginning Monday, October 4th through Friday, November 12th. Each week of the campaign the Lower School Classes and Houses will be competing to win various awards that are yet to be announced by the Student Council. Further specific information will be announced by the Student Council within the next couple weeks.