

March 2024

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD

There are many things that make Morning Star Academy a unique place to learn. We are intentional in engaging students in "the great conversation" by reading the Great Books, gazing at beautiful art, and participating in intricate and complex music. We show them how to recognize truth and goodness by establishing a biblical worldview in which all of creation, math, science, history, and literature, is seen through the lens of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To get there, students will have to face a series of complex and often difficult conversations. They will be confronted with ideas and worldviews that challenge them to think outside of their personal experience and the culture that they are growing up in. Ultimately, we aim to graduate men and women who will enter adulthood not as consumers who simply add to a growing economy, but as thinkers, leaders, and servants who participate in what God is doing in the world.

The board seeks your prayers as we work alongside you, the association, to make sure this way of learning can continue. We ask that you would participate in our annual association meeting on May 16th at 6pm in The Great Hall. Classical Christian education is not an easy task, but it is a worthwhile task that is most effective when we work together.

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SHAPING LIVES BEYOND A LIVING TO SERVE EVERYWHERE AND LEAD ANYWHERE



Morning Star Academy

TEACHING TRUTH
TRAINING DISCIPLES
TRANSFORMING THE
COMMUNITY



SENIOR CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER

Nothing Bundt Cake Sale

Individual Bundtlets will be for sale for \$6 each from March 18th through April 5th. *Flavors will be Chocolate Chip, Red Velvet, Strawberries & Cream, Lemon, Confetti, and Classic Vanilla.*

Pick-up will be in the Great Hall on April 10th. Order forms will go home after Spring Break!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1 - Student Council Worship & Game Night, 7th-12th grades, 5:30-8:30pm
- Mar. 7 - Academic Night, 5th-8th grades, 6:00-7:30pm
- Mar. 8 - Moms in Prayer
- Mar. 8 - Spirit Day
- Mar. 11-15, - Spring Break: **NO SCHOOL**
- Mar. 19 - Athletic Recognition Night, 6:00pm
- Mar. 21 - Down Syndrome Awareness Day: *Wear mismatched socks!*
- Mar. 21 - End of 3rd quarter, Full school day
- Mar. 22 - Teacher In-Service, **NO SCHOOL**
- Mar. 29-Apr. 1, - Good Friday & Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr. 5 - Kids Against Hunger

PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP (PTP)

Wishing Tree

THANK YOU to all who helped make our Wishing Tree successful. It is wonderful when we can make our teachers' wishes come true.

Moms In Prayer

Fridays 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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!

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.

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.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

On Friday, March 1, 2024, from 5:30-8:30 pm, Student Council will host a worship, prayer, and game night for students in grades 7-12. Come enjoy worship and fellowship! Walking tacos will be served, and Snack Shack will be open.

The next event will be the second roadside clean-up scheduled for April 20. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate, and Rhetoric School students may use these hours toward the community service requirement. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

ATHLETICS

Mar. 19- Athletic Recognition Night at MSA, Great Hall at 6:00pm-8:00pm

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