



School Update
January 28, 2010

Happy 2010 to everyone... The year has started off busy as ever!!

- Please remember the FCAT prep sessions for math – they have started and have been very successful... if you are interested in your child attending and they are not signed up yet, please contact your child's math teacher!!
- Many congratulations go out to our performers for outstanding jobs...

1. To the cast, crew, and all who made Alice's Wonderland such a great success – Bravo!!



2. To the high school students who participated in the District Thespians competition on January 17th – Great Job... our students placed very well:

Solo Musical

Channing Weir - *Gimmie, Gimmie* - **Superior / Judge's Choice / All Performance: State Showcase Winner**

Dylan Southwick - *The Only Home I Know* - **Superior**

Erica Dorsen - *Broadway Baby* - **Excellent**

Kodie Johnson - *There Are Worse Things I Could Do* - **Excellent**

Matt Quick - *Empty Chairs at Empty Tables* - **Excellent**

Costume Construction

Devin Lemke - *The Piano Lesson* - **Superior / Judge's Choice / All Tech: State Showcase Winner**

Shea O'Neil - *Butterflies Are Free* - **Superior**

Duet Acting

Delise Fourie & Shea O'Neil - *The Great Father* - **Superior / Judge's Choice**

Hannah Martin & Regan Walker - *Afternoon of the Elves* - **Fair**

Mime

Brandon Dake & Delise Fourie - *The Perfect Man* - **Superior / Judge's Choice**

Devin Lemke & Robinson Valverde - *Dance Fever* - **Excellent**

Costume Design

Seth Smith - *She Stoops To Conquers* - **Superior**

Duet Musical

Ray Aiken & Anthony Santaniello - *Never Say No* - **Excellent**

Monologues

Delise Fourie - *Romeo & Juliet / Dog Face* - **Excellent**

Large Group Musical

Calvin Farias - Maxine Johnson - Joey King - Channing Weir *At The Ballet* - **Excellent**

Ciarra Layton - Paige Montgomery - Chelsea Neiber

Whitney Roberts - Amber Shtakleff - Sutherland Smith

Brandon Tyson - Zach Donaldson - Elayna Smith

Medley (Voice) Swing! - **Good**

Bethany Thurneau - Levi Lateurer - Ashley Allen

Devan McDuffie - Cheyenne Debarros - Colton Heier

Hannah Martin - Anthony Santaniello

3. To MSA's Heat dance team – who participated in the Manatee County Fair dance competition and placed 2nd!! Awesome!!
 4. The Jazz Band, who performing on Saturday at the Manatee County Fair!!
- Many of our students will be competing at the Manatee County Fair's science fair competition this week. Our students are competing in almost every category... and the projects are incredible!! Stop by and take a look if you get a chance.
 - Please make sure to check the calendar on the website (www.msfta.org) to stay up-to-date on what is going on at MSA.
 - The dance elective showcase is coming on January 29th and 30th. You should be receiving more information from your child's dance teacher soon.
 - If you know of anyone who is interested in attending MSA for the 2010-2011 school year, please invite them to come to the open house programs on **February 2nd** for Middle School students, or **February 4th** for High School students. Thanks for your support!
 - Reminder – the last day to purchase a yearbook with personalization is January 28, 2010. Check the link from the homepage of our website for specific information.
 - Check out the link on our homepage regarding upcoming, free parent workshops provided by the Pinnacle Academy, 6215 Lorraine Road, Lakewood Ranch.

Upcoming Events

January

22 Records Day – No School for Students

29-30 Dance Elective Showcase

February

- 2 Middle School Open House (for prospective students) – 6 PM
- 4 High School Open House (for prospective students) – 6 PM
- 8-11 Florida Writes! (8th and 10th Grades)
- 12-13 Jr. Thespians State Competition
- 15 No School – Presidents Day
- 16-18 TKD Testing
- 20 Japanese Ghost Stories Class Production

Please check the website for more dates and times

www.msfta.org