



School Update
October 1, 2009

- Webstie update – for anyone who is interested in signing up for mobile e-alerts – after you are registered for the site, log into the site, then go to the upper right hand corner and click “access my info” – go to the bottom of that page and put your mobile phone number into the box. This feature will be used only in case of emergency, but it is a nice feature to have available. Messages are sent through the website from us as text messages, and standard text messaging rates apply (sounds like American Idol).
- Parents – please note: at MSA, we use our homeroom period only on an occasional basis, and generally for handing out materials such as schedules and progress reports. There have been some questions regarding the homeroom teacher’s role with your child, and I wanted to make sure I could address them. In many cases, your child’s homeroom teacher only sees them once or twice a semester, and only to distribute materials. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s performance at school, please contact your child’s specific teacher or guidance counselor. They would be the best to help you out. Thanks!!
- If your child needs help with math, Mu Alpha Theta (the math honor society) is offering before and after school tutoring. Students need to sign up before they can come. Please contact Ms. Werner at hwerner@msfta.org or 941-721-6800 ex 1055.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF 7th & 8th GRADERS:

SEA CAMP!!!

Just a sampling: SNORKELING - KAYAKING - CORAL ECOLOGY - TURTLE LORE -
SWIMMING WITH SHARKS

Planning for this year's SeaCamp adventure trip is well underway! Log into the Science Department site of the Manatee School for the Arts' website (msfta.org) and check out the link for this fabulous opportunity. If you missed the Parent Information session last week, please contact your student's science teacher for more information; a payment schedule is posted on the

Science Department website and will be updated regularly. *It is definitely not too late to be a part of our March 2010 event, however, you must make your first \$75 deposit by next week-- October 8th.

Upcoming Events

October

3	Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up	9-Noon
8	PTO/Booster Meeting	7:00 PM
16	Middle School Fall Fest	6:30-10:00
17	PSAT	9:00 AM
	High School Fall Fest	7:00-10:30
20-22	TKD Testing	5:00 PM
26	No Students – Records Day	
30	MADD Assemblies – HS ONLY	
	Nightmare Before Christmas	7:00 PM

November

11-14	FTC Theatre Conference	
16-17	Show Choir Performance at Charter School Conf.	
19-21	Honk! Jr. Performances	
25-29	Thanksgiving Break	

Please check the website for more dates and times