



School Update
November 17, 2010

Just a quick update from MSA!!

- Don't miss your opportunity to see MSA's production of FOOTLOOSE! which starts today, Wednesday, November 17th and runs through Saturday, November 20th. All shows start at 7:00 in our Large Theatre. It is going to be a great show!!



- In case you didn't hear, we had a special guest visitor on Monday. MSA alumni, American Idol 2nd runner up, and current star of the Dream Girls production Sysha Mercado visited MSA for a question and answer session. It was an amazing visit! Sysha answered questions from our 11th and 12th grade students in the Large Theatre, and even treated us to a song from the Dream Girls show. It was a pleasure to welcome her back to MSA. Sysha was one of the original MSA 6th grade students when the school opened in 1998.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Stahl and her Marine Biology students for the outstanding work they have been doing getting the "Bay Grasses in Classes" program up and running here at MSA. We now have two bay grass plots in our courtyard area beside the small theatre. Students will study the grasses while they grow, and when fully mature, the grasses will be transplanted into a local estuary.

- Progress Reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 23rd. Students will receive their progress reports in a homeroom period on Tuesday at the end of the day. Please be on the lookout for them when your child gets



home.

- The Math Department is sending home letters to students regarding upcoming FCAT prep sessions they will be doing before and after school. These sessions will start on November 29th, the Monday after we return from Thanksgiving break. Please be on the lookout for this information coming home in the mail.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We hope to see you around the school at events between now and the end of 2010. There are a lot of GREAT opportunities to see outstanding performances between now and the winter recess.

Have a great Thanksgiving!!

Upcoming Events

November		
	17-20	FOOTLOOSE! – 7PM
	24-27	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
	29	Progress Reports sent home with students
December	6	Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert – 7:00 PM
	7	Chorus Winter Concert – 7:00 PM
	9	Orchestra Concert – 7:00 PM
	16	Guitar Recital – 7:00 PM
	20-Jan 2	Winter Recess
January	3	Teacher In-Service Day – No School for Students
	4	Back to School!!

Please check the website for more dates and times

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