



School Update  
July 23, 2010

Summer greetings from Manatee School For the Arts!!

We hope this e-mail finds you all well and rejuvenating for the new school year. We wanted to send out some important information about the happenings here at MSA:

- Don't miss our first ever Lights, Camera, Action roundup event on August 9, 10, 11, and 12 (see specific dates below for your times). This event will be a great opportunity for you to get started on the school year, gather some important information, update your contact and other info with the school's computers, purchase your uniforms for the school year, and pick up your schedule. The events run from 2:00-7:00 (August 9 and 10) and 3:00-7:00 (August 11 and 12), but you do not need to be there the whole time. It should take 20-30 minutes tops to go through the roundup process. Parents MUST accompany students on this day. We look forward to seeing you at this Back-to-School Event!!
- The School Store is now OPEN!! Through the remainder of July, the store will be open from 10:00-4:00, Monday through Friday. Beginning in August, the store will be open from 11:00-7:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00-4:00 on Saturday. Stop by and pick up uniforms for regular school and elective courses which require uniforms (dance, PE). Check out more information at our website ([www.msfta.org](http://www.msfta.org)).
- Don't forget your summer math assignment!! The math assignment is posted on the website. Please make sure you download your copy and complete the work before school starts. The assignment is due the first day you have math class. If you do not have computer access, please call the school and we will print copies for you.
- Congratulations to all our students for again being at the top of Manatee County schools in FCAT performance. MSA students improved in every area, including top scores in 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade reading as well as 10<sup>th</sup> grade math, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade writing, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade science. It is a true testament to the hard work of our students and teachers, as well as the power of the arts to improve student performance in all areas. We continue to plan and improve, and together, we will make this a reality for our students. Great job!

Everyone here at MSA is working hard to prepare for the students arrival on August 23, 2010!! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

### **Upcoming Events**

August

- 9 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lights, Camera, Actions Roundup – 2-7:00
- 10 7-8 Lights, Camera, Actions Roundup – 2-7:00
- 11 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Lights, Camera, Actions Roundup - 3-7:00
- 12 10-12 Lights, Camera, Actions Roundup – 3-7:00
- 17 High School New Student Orientation – 6:00-8:00
- 19 6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Middle School New Student Orientation – 6:00-8:00
- 23 First day of School

*Please check the website for more dates and times*

[www.msfta.org](http://www.msfta.org)