



School Update
August 27, 2010

Greetings after the first week of school!!

I want to again thank you for all your patience as we work through the kinks of the first week... It really was a great opening of school, and even through the rain and tornados it was a very successful first week. Thank you for all you have done to help us have a successful opening of school!!

Please note the following change that will be implemented on Monday, August 30, 2010 for all car riders:

Attention Parents

August 27, 2010

Starting Monday, August 30, 2010, we will be closing the gates to the pick-up circle/field area until 4:25 each day. The field/track will be used by our PE classes each day, and we need to assure the students' safety, and having traffic run through the area does not make for a safe environment. We will open the gates at 4:25 for parent pick-up. Please do not arrive earlier than 4:25 to pick up your student. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Remember, MSA pays for bussing for every student who attends the school. The kinks are working their way out of the county bussing system, and bus dismissal is running much more smoothly. Please consider this option for transportation home and reducing the after school traffic. Please call the school if you have any questions. Thanks!!

- Please note that we are working closely with the city of Palmetto and the police department on some things to make the PM pick up procedure more smooth... stay tuned for possible upcoming changes.

- Make sure you mark your calendars for September 21 (Middle School) and 23 (High School) for our annual Back to School Night. This is a night where parents get a chance to run through their student's schedule and meet your child's teachers. It is a great opportunity to connect to the school!!
- Picture day is coming... On September 14 (Middle School) and 15 (High School) we will be taking school pictures during the day. All school pictures are taken in school uniforms, so please send your child in the appropriate dress code.
- Uniforms that have been ordered will be distributed as they come in. Our distributor has been a little slow getting the product to us, but we will get them to you as soon as we can!!
- Our annual cheesecake fundraiser begins on Wednesday, September 8th... please help support MSA in our most successful fundraiser of the year (and get some really good cheesecakes)
- We will have Edline up and running soon – we have had a little problem with the program, and teachers have not yet been able to export grades to the program. We will get it straightened out early next week, and get grades out to you ASAP. 6th grade and new student Edline codes will be coming home soon. Be on the lookout for them.
- Keep up-to-date with events though our website at www.msfta.org!!
- Special thanks for all of those who came in during our Lights, Camera, Action! event earlier in August. This was a great success, and we appreciate your support in helping us keep our records up-to-date and accurate.

Thanks for all your support through the beginning of school. We are looking forward to a GREAT year!!

Upcoming Events

September	1-3	Show Choir Auditions (HS Only)
	6	No School – Labor Day
	8	Cheesecake Fundraiser Begins
	14-15	School Pictures
	18	HEAT Dance Clinic
	21/23	Back to School Night

October	15	No School – Teacher In-service Day
	22	End of the First Quarter
	25	No School – Records Day

Please check the website for more dates and times

www.msfta.org