



School Update  
August 5, 2011

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:

- Schedules are slated to be mailed out to students the week before school starts. We are working through the scheduling process right now, but cannot guarantee that we will get them out in the mail. The worst case scenario is that students will receive their schedule on the first day of school.
- The construction schedule got pushed back a little, and we are looking at a mid-September move in date to our new building. We are all very excited about the new rooms and being able to spread out a little. Some classes will be meeting in alternative locations for the beginning of the year, but we will get them situated as soon as possible.
- The School Store is now OPEN!! The store will be open as follows:
  - ***Week of 8/1: 11:00am-3:00pm Tues-Sat***
  - ***Week of 8/8: 11:00am-3:00pm Mon-Wed***
    - ***11:00am-6:00pm Thurs-Fri***
    - ***11:00am-4:00pm Saturday***
  - ***Week of 8/15: 11:00am-3:00pm Mon-Tues***
    - ***11:00am-6:00pm Wed-Fri***
    - ***11:00am-4:00pm Saturday***

Stop by and pick up uniforms for regular school and elective courses which require uniforms (dance, PE). Don't miss out on the new items we are selling for our students!! 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.
- We are glad to announce that MSA has received the prestigious "Gold Seal of Excellence Charter School" Award from the Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools. We were recognized for outstanding academic performance, high quality programs, finances, and governance. We will be holding a ceremony early this fall where the consortium will recognize us for this award. We are honored to be a part of a very small group of Florida charter schools to be recognized with this award!!

Everyone here at MSA is working hard to prepare for the students arrival on August 22, 2011!! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

### **Upcoming Events**

August

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| 17 | Grades 7-12 New Student Orientation – 6:00-8:00           |
| 18 | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade New Student Orientation – 6:00-8:00 |
| 22 | First day of School                                       |

*Please check the website for more dates and times*

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