



Parent Update  
September 26, 2011

Welcome to Fall... we are 5 weeks into the school year!!

- Progress reports will be sent home on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – please be on the lookout for these when your child comes home. Also, make sure you are keeping up with your child's grades on Edline!!
- Reminder – the corner of Haben Blvd. is closed starting today!! You will not be able to get to the school from the Bradenton (Civic Center) side of Haben. Everyone will have to go to the Palmetto side of Haben, by the old DeSears building. Thank you for your understanding in the process.
- Thank you for everyone coming to Back to School Night this past week – it was wonderful to see everyone, and it seemed like everyone had a GREAT time...



- Attention parents of High School students: Please note the following announcement from the State College of Florida (SCF).

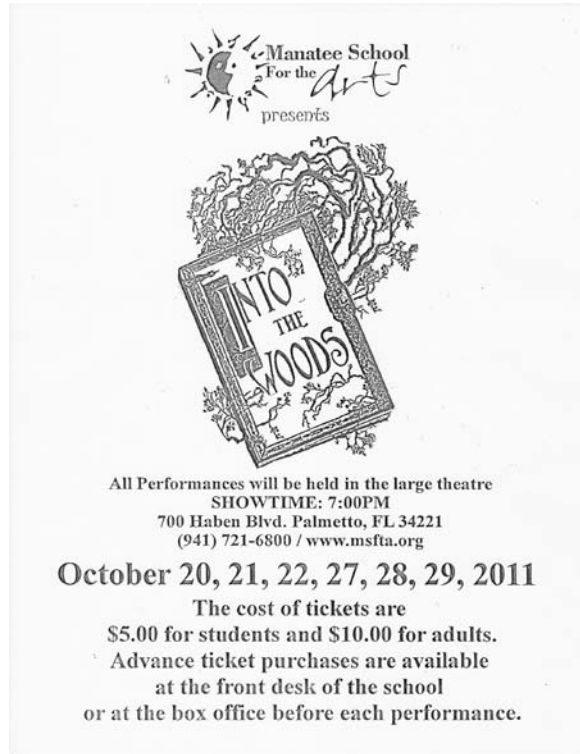
Please join us for an Early College Information Session!

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm  
SCF Bradenton, Bldg. 14, Room 147

Topics of discussion will include: dual enrollment, early admissions, college enrichment, eligibility requirements, program deadlines, and an optional campus tour.

- The French Club is meeting each 1st and 3rd Monday from 5-6pm in room 101. Dues are \$5.00 and can be paid when you come to the meeting. Any high school student interested in French culture and the French language is welcome to join.
- We are planning a trip to Brittany and Normandy in June of 2013. It is a 9 day trip and we will be visiting such sights as the D-day beaches, the American Cemetery, Mount St. Michel, Carnac, Notre Dame, Giverny, Paris and dinner on the Eiffel Tower. Any student that will be in high school during the 2012-13 school is eligible to go. Please contact Mrs. Turner at [mturner@msfta.org](mailto:mturner@msfta.org) for more information or you can go on [www.passports.com](http://www.passports.com), tour ID: TURNERFRANCE2013 for information and sign up.
- Please note the following dress code notes – pants cannot be so tight they look like they are painted on – please check your child’s clothes and see what your child is wearing in the morning... There is a line between acceptable and not. Please help us reinforce our dress code each and every day.
- It is important to make some notes on Parent Pick-up procedures. The parent pick-up loop is going extremely well. It is against the policy of the school for students to be picked up at any other location than the pick-up loop. Picking up your child on the side of the road or at another location is not safe, or legal. Especially with the construction starting today, it is essential that we follow these procedures. Thank you for your continued support.
- An important reminder – class starts at 9:45 at MSA. Students can be dropped off at school at 9:15 at the earliest, unless your child is enrolled in AM Kids Care. Thank you.

Don't miss our production of Into the Woods



From everyone here at MSA – have a great week, and we look forward to seeing you around the school!!

### Upcoming Events

#### September

26	Progress Reports Sent Home	
27	Gold Seal Awards Ceremony	7:00
30	Middle School Fall Fling	6:30-9:00

#### October

5	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Sutton Park/Library	
14	No School – Inservice day	
14	Octobra Gallery Event	6:30
20-22, 27-29	Into the Woods	7:00
24	No School – Records Day	

#### November

10	Payback Night	6:30
11	No School – Veterans Day	
15-17	Charter School Conference	

23-25

No School – Thanksgiving Break

For more information, check out our website at [www.msfta.org](http://www.msfta.org)