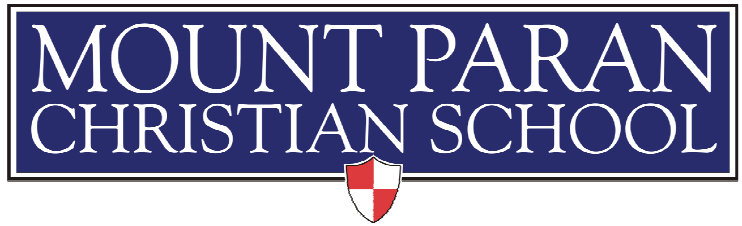


# WEEKLY WORD

*A weekly correspondence for the students, families, and friends of Mount Paran Christian School*



Tuesday, March 9, 2010

## Open House

Our next Open House is scheduled for March 25, 2010, in the Grand Lobby of the Murray Arts Center. The open house is for all grade levels.

The preview session will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the opportunity to meet with MPCS staff and visit the arts and athletic booths. We will then settle into a formal session at 6:30 p.m.

Share the date with your friends and family and share the opportunities MPCS has to offer!

## Jeans Day

Friday, March 26, is a jeans day for MPCS Mission Trips. Please wear jeans and bring a minimum donation of \$3 to benefit the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica summer mission teams.

## Sports Equipment Drive

The lower school and middle school Spanish clubs will be conducting a sports equipment drive again this year. All items collected will be sent with our high school mission team and donated to the people of the Dominican Republic. We are looking for new or gently used volleyballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and baseballs. We would also like to collect baseball uniforms, bats, cleats, and gloves as well as *soccer* jerseys and cleats, air pumps and needles. Please do not send in any equipment from other sports. The collection will begin on Monday, March 15, and run through Friday, March 26. Collection bins will be placed at the entrances to the school.

## Eighth Grade World War II Fair

Congratulations to the eighth grade for putting together a successful World War II fair! The students' research, hard work, and enthusiasm made it a great success. Additionally, a huge thank you goes to all of our parent volunteers and presenters. The contributions of all are greatly appreciated.

## Referral Credit and Family to Family

You are our best advertising! Share your story with another family and receive a \$100 tuition credit for the 2010-11 school year. See the admission section of the school website for more information or call extension 2046.

## Save the Date – KSU Physicals Day

Athletic Physicals Day for high school and middle school for 2010-11 athletes will be held at Kennesaw State University on Saturday, April 17. Cost is only \$20 for an athletic physical, which includes an echocardiogram! More information will be provided in an upcoming Weekly Word.

## Parent-to-Parent Opportunity

Parent to Parent is a DVD series designed to educate and support parents as they raise their children in today's toxic culture. The six week study examines several different topics our children face including: internet safety, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure. The program provides guidance for parents as they guide and direct their children. Our hope and desire is for all Mount Paran families to take part, in some way, in this program. Groups will be meeting at different times and different locations. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in these groups throughout each school year. Parents will benefit from each session whether viewed independently or as part of the complete series.

### Parent-to-Parent opportunities:

**Monday afternoons** from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at MPCS in room 2154. Meeting March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 12 and 19.  
**Friday nights** starting at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Deborah and Chuck Davis, 912 Kinghorn Drive, Kennesaw, 770-792-6026. Meeting March 12, 19, 26, and April 16, 23, and 30  
**Saturday mornings** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting March 20 and April 17.

These sessions are open to all families. Please join us as we come together as parents to support and encourage one another. Please RSVP to Deborah Davis, lower school counselor, at [ddavis@mtparanschool.com](mailto:ddavis@mtparanschool.com). There is a \$20 fee to cover the cost of a workbook and CD that accompanies the program.

## Golf Tournament

The Eagle Backers (athletic booster club) invite you to participate in the upcoming Eagle Backer Golf Tournament to be held at the Marietta Country Club on April 26. This will be a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with others in the MPCS family while raising money for MPCS athletics. You may register online at the designated place on the school website. Eagle Backers receive a discount, and everyone is encouraged to come enjoy a great day of golf!

### **Eagle Adventure Zone – March Madness**

Enroll for the Eagle Adventure Zone after school care program for the 2010-11 school year by March 31, and you will be eligible to receive a 25% discount off of the regular after school care program rate.

EAZ students enjoy time on the playground, homework help, crafts, games, obstacle courses, backyard games, escorts to the Murray Art Center for private lessons and ballet, and field trips on early release day.

This offer also applies to applications already received for 2010-11 Eagle Adventure Zone after school care. Remember, enroll by March 31 to receive this discount! For more information, contact Shea Buehler at 770-578-0182, extension 1202.

### **Spring Athletic Team Photos**

Save the date for the remaining spring team and individual photos with TCPICS! A completed TCPICS order form and check is required for individual photographs to be taken. Team photos can be ordered on photo day via the order form or later from the TCPICS website (tcpicsonline.com). Contact your team coach or the athletic office with questions.

**Thursday, March 18** – high school and middle school golf at Marietta Country Club

**Tuesday, March 23** – high school tennis

**Friday, March 26** – high school track

### **Spotlight on...**

...Senior Nathan Schreer, who has been named a semifinalist in the National Beta Club Scholarship Program. Nathan is one of 265 semifinalists from across the US and among 40 from the state of Georgia. He is the first MPCS student to achieve this honor. Two hundred seventeen students will be named scholarship winners of no less than \$1000. Five will receive a \$4000, \$6000, \$8000, \$10000, and \$15000 scholarship. Winners will be announced in late March.

Each local Beta club may nominate two seniors each year to apply for this scholarship. This year Kimberly Allen and Nathan Schreer were nominated by the MPCS Beta Club. It is an honor to be selected by the club and we commend both Kimberly and Nathan for their outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service.

### **Congratulations to...**

...Hannah and Madilyn Muse for being selected to All-State Chorus in Savannah. Each year, thousands of students from across the state of Georgia audition for the opportunity to participate in All-State Chorus. In order to be selected, each student must pass two rigorous auditions which include: singing a prepared solo, scales, tonal memory, and sight-singing. Only those with the best scores are selected. This year, Hannah and Madilyn Muse were among those selected as the very best singers in the state of Georgia. We are very proud that they were chosen to represent Mount Paran Christian School at this prestigious event!

...the following Stringray Allstar Cheerleaders for their first place win while competing in Dallas, Texas last weekend. Way to go girls!!

Bella Wood – first grade  
Jamie Feldstein – first grade  
Alexis Fowler – second grade  
Tiana Teliaferro – second grade  
Emma Harrah –second grade  
Madison Underwood –second grade  
Paris May – fourth grade  
Ansley Fowler – fourth grade  
Chandley Evans – fourth grade  
Abby Dees – fourth grade  
Lexi Evans – fifth grade  
Chica Irwin – sixth grade  
Lexi Taylor – seventh grade  
Peyton Rusk – seventh grade  
Tori Wood – eighth grade