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SCHOOL CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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WE WILL SEND ANOTHER MESSAGE ON WEDNESDAY TO LET EVERYONE KNOW ABOUT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. GOD BLESS AND BE SAFE, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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REMINDERS

Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Cookie dough fundraiser orders should be returned to school on the first day back to school.

Volunteer with the Home & School Association



HOMEROOM PARENTS NEEDED

Would you like to help out in your child's classroom AND earn service hours? Consider being a homeroom parent! Please note that parents who volunteer with the students must be finger-printed and complete the "Protecting God's Children" course.

SECRETARY & TREASURER NEEDED

We are in desperate need of a secretary and a treasurer for the Home & School Board. For description of the positions click [HERE](#).

Interested? Please contact Home & School President Brenda Griggs at (904) 237-1562 or devohntrey@gmail.com

Noon Dismissal & Non- Uniform Day



Friday, September 6th, is a noon dismissal and a non-uniform day. After school care will be available that day.

How to Volunteer at MSS



For all of the information you need to be able to volunteer at Morning Star School click [HERE](#).

Trash Free Lunch



Monday, September 9th, will be our first trash free lunch. For more detailed information about Trash Free Lunch click [HERE](#).

EVENTS

Screenagers Movie: *growing up in the digital age*

DATE: Thursday, September 12th

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Christ the King gym

The movie is open to parents, students and teachers.

To learn more about the movie click [HERE](#) or go to www.screenagersmovie.com.

"Screenager" is an award-winning documentary that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.

ON CAMPUS

PEACE FOR CREATION OPENING CEREMONY

Last week students attended a school-wide assembly to pray for and honor creation which kicked off a month-long study of how we personally and as a school can better care for creation.





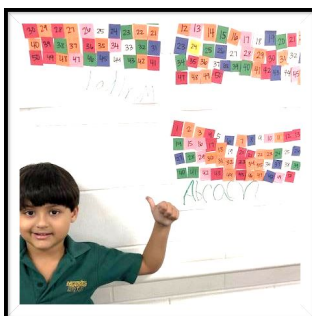
JOIN MSS HOME & SCHOOL!

We are pleased to introduce our new Home & School President, Mrs. Brenda Griggs and Vice President, Mr. Jack Griggs. Their son, Trey, is in 8th grade. Mr. & Mrs. Griggs have two other sons, Devohn, 18 and Jason, 4. A huge thank you to this wonderful family for taking on the responsibility of running our Home & School team.

There are many opportunities to get involved. For more information please email or text Mrs. Griggs at (904) 237-1562 or devohntrey@gmail.com

PRIMARY NEWS

Abram gave a thumbs up to his math work!



Rest time is the best time!



Christopher drew a picture of himself as a good citizen which showed him helping his friends up when they fall down.

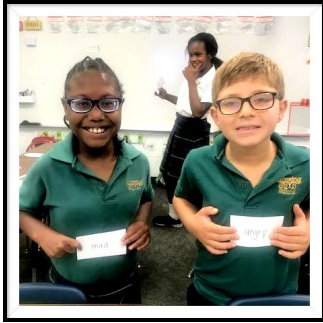


Primary students practiced their social skills by playing hair salon.



INTERMEDIATE NEWS

Mrs. Binder's class participated in a synonym matching game.

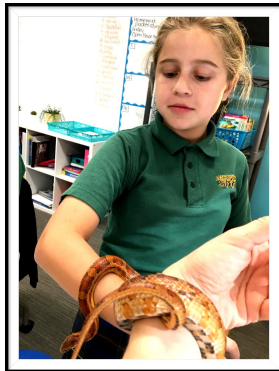


JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

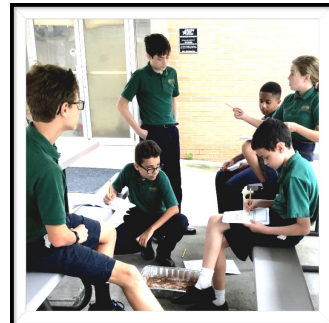
Junior High Students learned how to make observations and predictions like a scientist by participating in "What's in the Box?" lab.



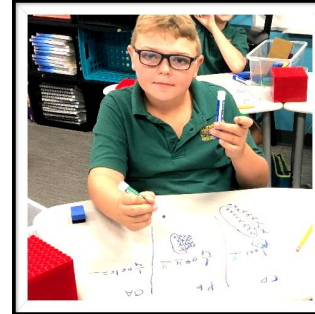
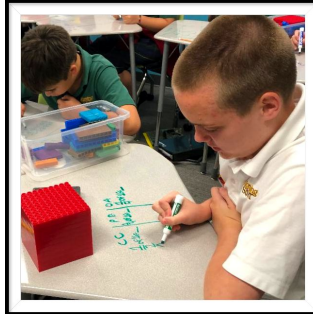
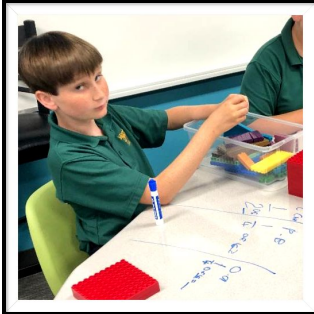
Students enjoyed their visiting "class pet", Snakeypo (yes, that's his name), which is one of several reptiles that will be visiting their class from Gainesville this year.



Students observed what happens when asteroids hit the moon. They experimented by dropping marbles from various heights into a pan of flour and cocoa which represent the surface of the moon. They used team work skills and recorded observations in their science notebooks.

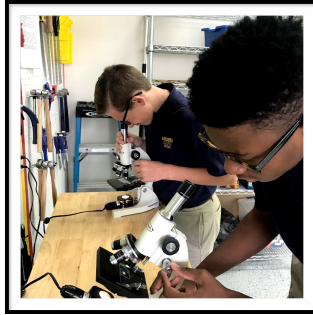


Students used the masterpieces to solve fraction problems.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

High School biology students compared animal and plant cells. They prepared the microscope slides themselves, using leaf and snake skin samples.



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Download the NEW Box Top App Today

Box Tops is a great way to earn fundraising dollars! **And now there is a new phone app which makes it easier to earn points for our school!** Shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. It's a much easier way to help us earn dollars.



Download the new Box Tops App [HERE](#).
Watch a video about the new process [HERE](#)

You may still clip Box Tops and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Turn in your box tops weekly. They do expire.
- Be sure to NOT cut the code off. We cannot use it if the code is missing even one of the digits
- Place them in a zip lock bag and send them in with your student.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts! Questions? Please reach out to Jackie Rodriguez, our

SUBMIT A STORY

Would you like us to share a story about Morning Star School or one of our students? We love showcasing the many talents of our students and their families. To submit a news item for our publications and social media please click the button below to go to our "News" web page then click on the "submit a story" button to use our online communications form.

[Submit a Story!](#)

Our School Mission Statement

Rooted in the Gospel and strengthened by the sacraments, the mission of Morning Star School is to provide a unique, inspiring education empowering students with learning differences to achieve their full potential.



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