

# MSHS NEWS & NOTES



Tuesday, 17 September 2024 | Week 6

Families and students,

Please pray for the Senior Class of 2025 as they attend their retreat next week.

**Mass** is next **Thursday, 26 September 2024**. All are welcome.

*Housekeeping note: We are thrilled to see HS students advocating for themselves! However, **parents** must send teachers and/or administration **any and all absence notes, doctor notes, documentation, etc.***

Students will participate in a career expo hosted by [Petticoat-Schmitt Civil Contractors](#) this Thursday.

Please remember that **ALL** musical-related questions, concerns, comments, hopes, dreams, etc., should be directed to **Ms. Whiteside**. Her email is [MWhiteside@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:MWhiteside@morningstar-jax.org).

Last but not least, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Ms. Whiteside!** We are grateful for all you do for and bring to our MSHS community!

Our best,

[The MSHS Team](#)

[Mrs. Carter](#) (Senior Homeroom) -- **MSHS Coordinator, Math, Government**

[Ms. Brock](#) (Freshmen Homeroom) -- **ELA/Reading**

[Mrs. Barnes](#) (Junior Homeroom) -- **Science**

[Coach Whitson](#) (Sophomore Homeroom) -- **SS, PE/Health, LS**

[Mrs. Giles](#) -- Religion, **Spanish**, LS

[Mrs. Binder](#) & [Mrs. Militante](#) -- **Fine Arts**, LS

[Mrs. Amodeo](#) -- LS

[Ms. Whiteside](#) -- MSHS Musical Director, HS Paraprofessional

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# CALENDAR - CLICK HERE



MSHS 2024

Morning Star High School			<b>Sept. '24</b>																																																																																
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1	2 Labor Day	3 <b>Writers' Lab</b> <b>Picture Day</b> 9,10,11 - Regular Uniform 12 - Cap & Gown, Formal <small>(Sr. Ladies, wear a spaghetti strap tank under uniform shirt)</small>	4 <b>Spirit Day!</b> (MSHS shirt, uniform bottoms and shoes)	5 <b>Into the Woods</b> AUDITIONS 2:45-4:30 PM	6	7																																																																													
8	9 <b>Math tutoring</b> w/Mrs. Carter 2:45-3:30	10 <b>Writers' Lab</b> w/Ms. Brock 3:15-4pm	11 <b>Spirit Day!</b> (MSHS shirt, uniform bottoms and shoes) Drum Line 3:15 - 4:00 pm	12 <b>MASS - 10 AM</b> <b>Into the Woods</b> Rehearsal 2:45-4:30 PM	13	14																																																																													
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22	23 <b>Math tutoring</b> w/Mrs. Carter 2:45-3:30	24 <b>Writers' Lab</b> w/Ms. Brock 3:15-4pm	25 <b>Senior Retreat</b> Overnight 2 days <b>Spirit Day!</b> Drum Line 3:15 - 4:00 pm	26 <b>Senior Retreat</b> <b>MASS - 10 AM</b> <b>Into the Woods</b> 2:45-4:30 PM	27 <b>Senior Retreat</b> Return to BJS @ 4:30 pm 9,10,11 <b>Purple Up</b>	28																																																																													
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<b>Looking Ahead...</b>		<b>August '24</b> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31			<b>October '24</b> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			<b>Purple Up days = Purple Up t-shirt (purchased online) or Project Chance shirt with dress down bottoms and shoes. This is NOT a free dress down day or \$1 dress down day. ONLY students who have purchased shirts may participate. Funds raised benefit Military Families.</b>
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<b>Homecoming Week:</b> 7 October - 11 October <b>Homecoming Game:</b> 11 October @ BJS; Time TBD		<b>Homecoming Dance:</b> 12 October @ BJS; Time TBD <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 14-15 October 2024																																																																																	

\*Dates and events subject to change.

<https://morningstar-jax.org/highschool/>

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# MUSICAL



**Rehearsals are on Thursdays after school. Pick-up is at 4:30 pm.**

**MSHS is incredibly blessed to have Ms. Whiteside lead our theatre productions and events. Please direct all questions, comments, ponderings, etc. to her.** She can be reached by email at [MWhiteside@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:MWhiteside@morningstar-jax.org) or by message on Class Dojo.

# ACADEMICS



**ALL STUDENT WORK must be the student's work.** As educators, we need to see what students are capable of and where additional attention is needed to provide intervention or increase the rigor. If your student requires your assistance on an assignment, you must note that on the assignment for the student to receive credit.

**\*NEW MSHS Late or Missing Work Policy:**

**Late or missing work will be accepted only one day after the due date. Students may earn 70% for work turned in one day after the due date.**

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The student must be prepared for class, including completing homework, projects, essays, etc.

### **Student Self-Advocacy:**

**Students should be the first stop for self-advocacy as high schoolers.** If a student has a question, encounters an issue, needs assistance, etc., s/he should seek out the teacher at an appropriate time. If assistance is needed after school hours, the student should email the teacher from their school account. (*Emails sent from outside addresses will not be accepted.*)

**ALL TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT RULES** apply to **all** school email communication.

When iPads are passed out, we will review how to access students' school email to send an email to the teacher's school email. The first contact should come from the student. We understand this will take time for some students to get the hang of, and we will support them. This is a critical thinking skill that we want to help develop.

MSHS News & Notes will be posted weekly to Google Classroom for students. Teacher email links are on the first page of every News & Notes.

Mrs. Carter graciously offers **MATH TUTORING** *most* Mondays immediately after school. Attending students must be picked up by 3:30 PM or go to After-School Care. Thank you, Mrs. Carter!

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE



**All Christian service hours for all students must be validated under a new protocol this school year. No exceptions.**

Hard copies of the new form are available outside Ms. Carter's door in the HS hallway.

For a PDF of the form, please **CLICK HERE**.

**Students, please turn in ALL completed Christian Service forms to Coach Whitson.** Students must use a pen and write in complete sentences. (Sheets with pencils are not accepted.)

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA



[CLICK HERE](#) for photos from the past week.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Morning  
Star  
School



FOLLOW

US ON OUR NEW  
FACEBOOK PAGE!

@MORNINGSTARJACKSONVILLE

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Please join us for the 3rd Annual  
Morning Star School

# CLAY CLASSIC



**18 NOVEMBER 2024**  
**STARTING AT 9 AM**

**Jacksonville Clay Target Sports**

12125 New Berlin Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32226

**Registration Open!**

**SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS,  
BECOME A SPONSOR TODAY!**

Contact Abbie Johnson at  
[development@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:development@morningstar-jax.org)

**COME PULL FOR THE KIDS!**





*Morning Star School*

*First Annual*

*White Elephant Sale on the Turf*

*October 5th 8am-12pm*

**Gently used or New Items Wanted:**

- Kids Toys
- Books
- Clothing
- Sporting Equipment
- Tools
- Lawn & Garden Items
- Bikes
- Jewelry
- Fishing/Camping Gear
- Housewares
- Furniture
- Purses & Handbags



Sort & Organize Items (week of Sept 30th)

On 10/5 Help set-up and/or break down

Help the day of the sale

Pick up items (double hours)

**Donations accepted by appointment**

**Sept 30 - Oct 4**

Please Email Stefanie Russell at [srussell@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:srussell@morningstar-jax.org)  
to arrange time to drop off items

*Questions or for more info email [bpowell@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:bpowell@morningstar-jax.org)*

**Proceeds will be used to purchase new lunch tables.  
Remaining items after the sale will be donated to Catholic Charities**

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# CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH  
8:00 AM - 11 AM

MEET AT THE FRONT OF MORNING  
STAR SCHOOL

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO HELP CLEAN  
YOUR SCHOOL WITH THE FAMILY AND  
EARN VOLUNTEER TIME!

BRING YOUR GLOVES AND TOOLS!

DONATE ORANGE MULCH OR FLOWERS  
TO EARN VOLUNTEER TIME TOO!

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SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, 10/11 BY  
CLICKING THE LINK BELOW!



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