

Mile High Academy

e-News

January 2010

Our campus is active! The 2nd semester is underway, the musical “Jessica’s Dream” was presented on January 23, the varsity basketball teams played Champion Academy at the Pepsi Center on January 25, and our varsity basketball teams just returned from a tournament in Keene, Texas. Both the Men’s and Women’s Varsity teams ended up with 4 wins and 2 losses – way to go athletes!

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MHA Auction Event March 28

Save the date for our annual fundraiser on Sunday evening, March 28, at the Doubletree Hotel DTC at 6 pm.

The Auction Planning Committee needs your help s in the next few weeks as auction donations are received. This can be done at the convenience of the volunteer’s schedule.

- Online donations: Surfing the web for Denver/Colorado businesses and submitting request for donations online; easy to do from home at your convenience (having two people do this would be awesome!)
- Tracking donations as they arrive (via computer in Microsoft Excel)
- Writing descriptions of item donations.

We are seeking auction item donations. Do you have a service, product, weekend getaway to donate? Contact Kristi Weber at 303-807-5219, or Cheryl Chiasson at 303-607-4917 or cchiasson@milehighacademy.org.

Alumni Reunion & Golf Tournament April 17 & 18

Honor Classes: 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, & 2005

The next Alumni Reunion is on April 17, 2010. The weekend will provide a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and classmates to share valuable memories and make new ones!

Are you in touch with your classmates? If you are, please encourage others to join you for the Reunion! We need a class representative to coordinate communication. If you are willing to serve as the class contact please call or email me at 303-607-4917 or send an email to

cchiasson@milehighacademy.org.

The reunion schedule allows for individual class activities beyond the “official” activities. We are happy to provide a meeting room here at MHA for Friday evening or Sabbath afternoon if you need one. The Alumni Reunion schedule outline is:

Saturday, April 17

- ♣ 10:00 AM Adult Sabbath School & Fellowship Time
- ♣ 11:00 AM Church service
- ♣ 12:30 PM Lunch provided by Mile High Academy
- ♣ Evening Basketball game: MHA Varsity Women vs. Alumni
- ♣ Evening Basketball game: MHA Varsity Men vs. Alumni

Sunday, April 18

- ♣ Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

Time & place to be determined. Watch for details.

You can help make the Sabbath School, church service, and golf tournament more fun and interesting by being involved. If you are willing to participate with prayer, scripture, special music, etc., we want to hear from you!

Lodging: We are arranging discounted rates at nearby hotels. Info in next communication.

Are you in touch with your classmates? We are looking for class coordinators/contacts for each of the honor classes for the Alumni Reunion in April. This role involves simply getting in touch with classmates to encourage them to attend and to confirm contact information. If you are willing to help with your class, please contact Cheryl at cchiasson@milehighacademy.org or call 303-607-4917.

We look forward to seeing you in April!

Parents' Night Out – February 13

The Junior Class will be offering babysitting on Saturday evening, February 13. Plan a date night without the kids! Watch for further details.

PTA Planning High School Career Fair

You can help a teen succeed – by coming to MHA to talk to the high school students about your job and/or taking a student to work with you to job shadow for a day. Whatever you do – we want to hear from you! Contact Leslie Haworth at lhaworth65@yahoo.com.

Senior Class Website

Check out the senior class website at www.mhaaclassof2010.blogspot.com. They have information on their class activities and their upcoming mission trip to Costa Rica.

Music Department Presented "Jessica's Dream"

The musical drama “Jessica’s Dream” was e presented by MHA actors and choir members on Saturday night, January 23, in the small gym. The students had a mission to reach peers with this spiritually-themed drama.

A huge thank you to music director **Dave Dunkin** and 4/th 5th teacher **Heather Blaire**, along with the students, for their months of hard work!

A “thank you” also goes to musicians **Amy Tyson**, and **Carey Bozovich**, '76.

Family Open House on March 11

On March 11, at 6:30 pm MHA will host an open house for any prospective families to come meet the staff and hear what MHA has to offer. Spread the word that MHA is a great place to get a Christian education and invite them to come that evening.

Principal’s Message – First Honors Symposium!

Coming back to school at 6:30pm . . . \$2.00 (gas), sitting in hard metal chair \$12.99 (probably couldn’t get a dollar), eating a store bought cookie \$.27 (thanks Ken for the refreshments), sitting for

two hours through MHA's first Honors' Symposium
priceless!!!!

On Thursday night, January 7, several parents and interested parties came to the school to observe MHA's new Honors Program presentations. All 27 students in the Honors Program presented their projects to parents and esteemed guests. The two hours flew by as all those attending were amazed by the depth, presence, and effort of each of the students.

Short stories (12 pages), poems, and science-related research were just a few of the projects that were presented. As principal of MHA, I am humbled to see the talent of our young people. I am also amazed at the leadership of MHA's teachers – so thank you **Mr. Wall, Ms. Kemper, and Mr. Hallam.**

MHA Sweatshirts Available

PTA is selling hooded sweatshirts and fleece jackets in school colors with "Mile High Academy" printed on the front. You can see the selections available on our Facebook site -- Mile High Academy Alumni. The cost is \$30 per item, including shipping.

If you are out of the area and wish to place an order, simply contact Cheryl Chiasson by email or phone-cchiasson@milehighacademy.org or 303-607-4917.

Facebook Site for Alumni & Friends

Have you visited the MHA Alumni Facebook site? Our site is "Mile High Academy Alumni." It's a fun and casual way to keep in touch. Check out the photos from the beginning of school and the golf tournament. See you there!

Do You Shop at Sunflower Market or King Soopers?

Purchase Sunflower Gift Cards from the Junior Class and King Sooper Gift Cards from the Senior Class.

The junior class is selling Sunflower Market Gift Cards in \$25 and \$50 increments. The senior class is selling King Sooper Gift Cards in various increments—regular or reloadable. See any of our juniors or seniors or contact the office at 303-744-1069.

Do You Shop at Target? Use Their REDCARD & Help MHA!

We recently received a check from Target—a 1% rebate from parents who used a Target REDCARD (any of Target's charge cards). Remember, become a regular Target REDCARD shopper, and help Mile High earn a rebate! For more information about how you can help MHA by using a Target REDCARD, call Cheryl at 303-607-4917 or email her at cchiasson@milehighacademy.org.

Online Gift Giving Made Available via PayPal

You may give to MHA online through PayPal. Just go to the PayPal website, click on "send money," and enter the email address gift@milehighacademy.org to complete. You will receive an email acknowledging your gift, and a tax receipt will follow by mail. Thank you in advance for supporting the mission of Mile High Academy.

Calendar Highlights

- February 17-21: Union College Basketball Tournament
- March 28: "Spring Bling" auction/dinner, 6 pm
- April 17: Alumni Reunion, 10 am
- April 18: Alumni Golf Tournament

Blessings,

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