

# **Mile High Academy**

## **e-News**

### **November 2009**

As we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving as a school, we want to extend our “thanks” to you, our alumni and friends, for your investment in our students. You are a vital part in accomplishing our mission to “power young people to excel” here at MHA, and we couldn’t do it without you!

Highlights in this issue:

- Phone Pledge Drive Thanks
- Donor Makes Gym Update Possible
- New Date for Auction & Dinner Event
- MHA Sweatshirts

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#### **Thank You for Talking With Us During the Phone Pledge Drive**

The annual Phone Pledge Drive took place on November 5, 9, & 10. Our students, staff, and board chair were able to talk with many of you. Thank you for taking the time to connect with us during this important event.

Thanks to you, we confirmed \$4,427 in pledges, along with an additional 25 unspecified pledges.

If we were unable to reach you and you would like to make a gift to support our mission, simply reply to this email, or make a donation through PayPal.com, or call Cheryl at 303-607-4917.

Also, we are about to send our next printed newsletter in the mail. If you have moved in the last year, please let us know your new address if you have not already done so..

MHA thanks you again for your love, your prayers, and your support!

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#### **Donor Makes Floor Refinishing Possible as Well as the Purchase of New Volleyball Equipment**

I am pleased to announce that we have a gracious donor making a difference in the athletic department by investing in the ongoing projects for our gym. As you know, the gym is widely used by our school and community and is showing it’s age, but recently we were able to resurface the gym floor, and it surely needed it!

Also because of this recent donation, we will be purchasing new volleyball equipment. This means a company will be drilling out the square posts that we currently have and installing safer, stronger round posts instead. New nets will also be included with the new poles.

We are excited about the refinished floor and volleyball equipment!

-----Erik Pardo, Athletic Director

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### **Obituary: Nova Greenwood**

Nova Bardeen Vaught Greenwood passed away recently in Riverside, California. She was 81 years old. She was the wife of former teacher Bill Greenwood.

A celebration of her life took place at the Calimesa SDA Church in, Calimesa, CA, on Sunday, October 19th.

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### **Note New Date for Auction Dinner Event – March 28**

This year's auction event has changed from Sunday, February 28, to Sunday, March 28. We know you are looking forward to this fun event, so be sure to mark this change on your calendar.

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### **Preschool Fun**

This year finds the preschoolers studying Noah's Ark. This theme gives us the opportunity to study all of the wonderful animals in God's Creation along with weather, rocks, minerals, plants, covenants, and rainbows. In addition, we have had the wonderful, hands-on opportunity to make "boats."

Now we may be far too young to enjoy saws and hammers, but we were able to make some unique and ornate structures out of wood, glue, buttons and paint. I can't say that any of our creations would have made a successful run down the Platte River, but as far as our Preschoolers are concerned, the boats were a grand success!

-----Carol Robbins, Preschool Director

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### **MHA Sweatshirts Available**

PTA is selling hooded sweatshirts and fleece jackets in school colors with "Mile High Academy" printed on the front. Come see our selection! The cost is \$24 per item, pre-payable by cash or check. They are available for order each Friday beginning at 11:45 a.m., by the flagpole.

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

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### **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!

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto:cchiasson@milehighacademy.org).

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### **Online Gift Giving 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](mailto: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.

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### **Calendar Highlights**

- February 17-21: Union College Basketball Tournament
- April 17: Alumni Reunion
- April 18: Alumni Golf Tournament

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Blessings,

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