

Mile High Academy

e-News

October 2009

Fall along the Front Range and up into the mountains is spectacular! Crisp colorful leaves in hues of amber, gold, brown, and red grace the skyline. The days are warm and the nights are cool. You can almost smell the apple pie baking! (OK, so I wrote this before the snow fell today, for those who live in Colorado. Other than this earlier winter snowstorm, it still applies!)

Fall also brings the close of our first quarter. Our students and staff have worked hard together building academic and spiritual relationships.

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Unexpected Loss in Sinigaglio Family

The Mile High Academy campus is saddened by an unexpected tragedy. Alynda Sinigaglio passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. She was married to math teacher Bud Sinigaglio, and mother to Anthony Torres (9th grade at MHA) and Michael Sinigaglio (3rd grade at MHA).

The staff, students, and parents are pulling together during this difficult time to support each other—especially the Sinigaglio family.

Thank you for your prayers for the school and the Sinigaglios during this difficult time.

A Memorial Fund has been established to help students with tuition assistance. Please mark contributions "Sinigaglio Memorial Fund." You may go to PayPal, send a check, or call Cheryl Chiasson at 303-607-4917 to make a memorial donation via credit card.

You may send cards or notes to Bud, Anthony and/or Michael via MHA. Send them to:
Bud Sinigaglio
Mile High Academy
711 E. Yale Ave.
Denver, CO 80210

Phone Pledge Drive Now Has “Save the Call” Option

The annual Phone Pledge Drive is coming up November 5, 9, & 10. This event is a way to keep in touch with our alumni and friends as well as support our mission.

This year we are trying something new that we think you will like – pledge or donate in advance and do it at your convenience. Simply reply to this email with your pledge by emailing Cheryl at cchiasson@milehighacademy.org, or go to PayPal and make your gift. If you email Cheryl, a pledge confirmation and envelope will be mailed to you after receipt of your pledge.

Thank you for supporting our mission of empowering young people to excel.

Join the Auction Planning Fun!

We need your help in planning this year’s auction fundraiser! The committee starts planning this month. If you’d like to help, please contact Cheryl Chiasson at 303-607-4917 or send an email to cchiasson@milehighacademy.org. Help a little or help a lot—there’s plenty to do!

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 are looking forward to a fun event with you!

Fall Festival on Saturday Night, November 14

Mile High Academy's Annual Fall Festival is coming up on Saturday night November 14, at 6 pm. You can meet up with old friends, make new friends, and support our students and staff all at the same time. There will be yummy food and fun activities for everyone! See you there!

Bagels with Brent

PTA is starting a new tradition designed for our principal and parents called “Bagels with Brent!” The first of these informal get togethers is scheduled for Friday, November 6, at 8:05 am. All parents are invited to chat with MHA’s principal in an exchange of information, ideas, and concerns and to grab some bagels as a bonus!

MHA Hoodie & Fleece 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 am 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 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!

Soccer & Volleyball Teams Attend Walla Walla Tournament

Our Men’s Varsity Soccer and Women’s Varsity Volleyball teams recently participated in the soccer and volleyball tournaments at Walla Walla University. Congrats to our soccer guys, who placed 7th, the highest yet, and our volleyball girls, who placed 15th. Thanks to soccer coaches **Ainsworth Bradshaw** and **Erik Pardo**, and volleyball coach **Greg Kier**. You are appreciated!

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.

See's Candies available Through Junior Class for Late-November Delivery

The junior class is selling See's Candies one pound gift certificates and a variety of gift boxes that will be delivered in late November. A great Christmas gift idea! Contact any junior class member, or contact the school office at 303-744-1069. They will also be taking orders at Fall Festival on Saturday night, November 14.

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.

Make a Donation 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

- November 5, 9, & 10: Annual Phone Pledge Drive
 - 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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