

# Shorelines

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## **MBA Receives Major Donation**

MBA has been blessed with another major donation from Dr. Edward Allred this year. Last year, Dr. Allred's gift enabled MBA to renovate the school library, fix up academic buildings and buy much needed new vehicles, including a new school bus. This fall MBA has received another \$500,000 that will help build a student center, update technology on campus and fund classroom improvements. Dr. Allred has also issued a challenge to MBA's alumni and friends: If we can raise another \$500,000 by May 15, 2007, he'll match it! If you attended MBA or would like to help support Seventh-day Adventist Christian Education, than please consider making a gift towards this once in-a-lifetime opportunity. This gift will provide campus facilities with much needed repairs, it will help MBA renovate the math and science department and it will help more students receive and Adventist education. For more information please contact Gina Jett at (831) 728-1481 ext. 1222

## **Apply Now for 2nd Semester**

MBA is currently accepting applications for the spring semester, which begins January 22. If you know a student who would benefit from a Christian education then please visit our website at [www.montereybay-academy.org](http://www.montereybay-academy.org) or call (831) 728-1481 ext. 1221 for an application packet.

## **MBA Adds AP Biology**

MBA has added its third Advanced Placement class: AP Biology. The class is taught by Sheldon Schultz, who also teaches biology, health, and marine biology. "This is a college-level general biology course," Schultz says. "We use the same textbook. It's an exciting class to teach because my AP students are really dedicated and they have a desire to learn." Students can also earn college credit in AP classes by scoring well on a national standardized test at the end of the year. "I wanted a challenge," Ernest Ly '09 says. "You really have to know your stuff, but it's worth it."

## **MBA Varsity Volleyball**

MBA's varsity volleyball teams have wrapped up another great year of play. The ladies' team finished the season with 11 wins and four losses and came in 4th at the PUC tournament. "It was neat to see the girls learn to trust each other on the court," Coach Donna Baerg says. "It made the season really fun." The girls were led by team captains Makenzi Thompson '07 and Priscilla Griego '08. The boys team won seven and lost two games on the season. "We really stepped it up and worked as a team," Jun Jun Asuncion '07 says. The team was led by Meshach Faaeteete's '07 hard spikes, Sammy Robles' '07 clean sets and Asuncion's steady presence on the court.

## **Calendar of Events**

December 10

### **ASB Christmas Banquet**

December 16

### **Messiah Concert Christmas Concert**

December 17

### **Homeleave Day**

December 17 to Jan. 2

### **Christmas Vacation**

January 3

### **Classes Resume**

January 8 to 12

### **ASB Spirit Week**

January 19

### **End of First Semester**

January 19 to 21

### **Oceanaires/Westwinds Tour**

January 22

### **Second Semester Begins**

January 24

### **PUC Choral Music Festival**

## **Fall Musical & Auction**

The Music Department presented a great fall concert and auction on October 14. The program featured a variety of numbers from the school choir, concert band and Oceanaires and Westwinds. "The Oceanaires were awesome," Alyssa Fitting '10 says. "I can't wait to hear them again." The auction was a success also, raising \$3000 for music at MBA. "It was a great way to start our year," Music Director Joshua Rivera says.

## **Junior Talent Show**

MBA's junior class put on a great talent show on November 11. The theme for the show was "The Junior Zone" and featured black and white backgrounds that looked just like a set from the classic TV show "The Twilight Zone."

"I was really happy to see these kids pull this show together," class sponsor Anna Hayes says. "They worked really hard and made it a lot of fun." The show featured a variety of talents with everything from vocal solos and original songs to skits and student-produced videos. The class put in many hours in the weeks prior to the show, building the stage, rehearsing their lines and learning their lyrics.

"I think our class did a great job," Andrew Robinson '08 says. "Our stage design was great and the performers were really awesome." Even though every performance was received with cheers and applause, the crowd still had their favorites. "I though Stephen Yoo '08 was the best," Selam Melese '08 says. "His classical guitar solo started the show and the song he sang ended the show. He was great!"



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