

# Shorelines

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## **MBA Welcomes 234 Students**

MBA welcomes 234 students for the 2007-2008 school year, including 116 new students. MBA's staff also includes some new faces like Bob and Ruth Nobuhara, who come to MBA from Loveland, Colorado. Bob will be teaching Biology and the natural sciences and his wife, Ruth, will serve as the taskforce dean in the girls' dorm this year. Fred Singer, who graduated from MBA in 1986, and his family have come to MBA from Oregon, and he'll be teaching Chemistry and Physics. Ben Rosas comes to MBA from Scottsdale, Arizona and is the new Vice Principal of Finance at MBA and Mark Rollins will serve as the new school nurse.

## **MBA Seniors Survive & Thrive**

For the sixth year in a row, MBA's seniors were taken out of their comfort zones and into the mountains for Senior Survival, an educational and spiritual retreat. This year's class of 72 seniors along with MBA staff sponsors and parent volunteers ventured to Leoni Meadows Camp in Grizzly Flats, CA from August 29 to September 2. The class had a number of team building challenges, learning opportunities and worships. "It was exciting to see how the kids would never give up," Boys Dean Lou Fitting said. "They pulled together and were determined to accomplish the goal of seeing everyone through the different obstacles."

## **Faculty/Staff Variety Show**

MBA's Faculty and Staff put their talents on display on Saturday night, September 22. The Faculty/Staff Variety Show featured the talents of MBA's employees in a variety of skits and songs. "The kids really made the show," history teacher Tim Zytkoske said. "The energy and enthusiasm of the crowd really made the event special."

The biggest crowd response came for skits put on by MBA's new biology teacher, Bob Nobuhara, and English teacher Cheri Gregory and her husband, Daniel.

"The Gregorys' skit was so funny," Chris Moles '10 said. "The whole plot was about the differences between men and women, so of course it got a huge response from the audience."

## **Flag Football Season at MBA**

MBA's varsity flag football teams are well into the football season and have shown great skill. At this point of the season, the girls' varsity is undefeated with a 7-0 record with strong play from Hiva Eke '09, Jordyn Castillo, '08 and Danielle Walker '11. The boys' record is 5-2, led by Colin Smith '09 and Jacob Politron '08, and Daniel Faaeteete '08.

"This football season has brought us all closer together," Shiloh Huntsucker '09 said. "We're always encouraging each other and trying to support each other and that has made this season a great experience so far."

## **Calendar of Events**

September 26 to October 8  
**Europe Trip**

September 27 to October 1  
**Homeleave**

October 6  
**CCC Youth Rally in Fresno**

October 7  
**SAT Testing**

October 12 to 14  
**MBA JV Flag Football Tourn.**

October 17  
**PSAT Testing**

October 19 to 21  
**Varsity Flagball in Fresno**

October 25 to 27  
**PUC Volleyball Tournament**

October 26  
**End of First Quarter**

October 26 to 28  
**CCC Youth Prayer Conference**

November 2 to 3  
**Senior Recognition**

## **Apply now for 2nd Semester**

MBA is now accepting applications for the spring semester, which begins on Monday, January 21, 2008. If you're looking for a Christ-centered campus with challenging academics and a strong, community-oriented atmosphere, then consider joining us here at MBA. You can find out more online at [www.montereybayacademy.org](http://www.montereybayacademy.org) or by calling (831) 728-1481 ext. 1221.

## **Fall Week of Prayer at MBA**

MBA's Fall Week of Prayer was held September 10 to 15 and the main speaker was Pastor Ben Lundquist from the Camelback SDA Church in Phoenix, Arizona. The theme of the week was "Service," and on Tuesday, Sept. 11, the entire school put the theme into action by going out into the local area to perform community service. "Community Service Day was a lot of fun," Hillary Rollins '09 said. "It felt good being out in the community helping others."

Back at MBA, the students and staff met twice a day for week of prayer. Each morning Pastor Ben would deliver a short message and he would follow it up each evening at full-length meeting.

"Pastor Ben's talks were great because they were funny and powerful," Maribel Gonzalez '08 said. The event came to a close with a special agape feast, communion service and outdoor church service on Sabbath morning.

"I thought Week of Prayer was so cool because it really brought the campus together," George Eke '10 said. "It was a time for the whole campus to come together for a spiritual purpose everyday and that was very special."



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