

December 15, 2001 ISSUE

A L E R T



**ALERT
Newsletter
will no longer
be mailed!**

Please be sure to visit the MSSAA website on the 15th of the month to view the newest edition of the **ALERT!**



NASSP ~ Atlanta Travelers

Reminder to register for this conference before February 1st to save \$\$\$! We will be sending out more information after the Holidays – we still have some rooms available (contact Barbara if you need a form.) Call Jerry Silverman at the MSSAA office for any other information.

You might check "entertainment.com" for coupons for restaurants in Atlanta



The MSSAA office will be closed on
December 24, 25, 26, 31
and January 1

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Exciting New MSSAA Offerings !

Preparing Your Students & Athletes for Physical Activity ~ April 30

- ◆ Do you need to stretch?
- ◆ Principles of stretching
- ◆ Efficient & non-efficient stretches
- ◆ Dynamic stretching techniques
- ◆ Partner stretching
- ◆ How to design sport specific stretches

This is an Active Workshop... Come Dressed to Participate!

Educating the Inner Athlete: To Supplement is Human, to Eat Naturally is Divine! ~ May 7

- ◆ How to advise your athletes and physical education students on nutrition and menu planning for peak performance
- ◆ Principles of adequate nutrition
- ◆ Fluid intake and sports drinks
- ◆ Pre-and post-event nutrition
- ◆ Sports supplements: Yes or No

Keeping Your Students and Athletes Safe & Injury Free ~ May 30

- ◆ How to prepare your athletes and physical education students for activity participation
- ◆ How to recognize an injury and what to do for it

All workshops run from 9 am- 3:30 pm
Registration & Continental Breakfast ~ 8:30 am

Workshops Presented By:

Dr. Kathy Laquale, *Assistant Professor*
Bridgewater State College
Certified Athletic Trainer

Cost is :

**\$110 for members... \$145 for non members...
\$300 if you attend all three sessions**

MSSAA / Teachers 21 Workshops

Each of the following workshops has limited enrollment so that participants can interact with their trainers. Register now to hold a place for participants from your school. Feel free to forward them to those whom you feel might be interested in these quality training programs.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT IN THE UNIQUE CONTEXT OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1/11/02, John D'Auria, Teachers21 Consultant

READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM, 1/23/02, Cheryl Bromley-Jones, Teachers21 Consultant

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION: FINDING SUCCESSFUL PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS, 2/8/02, Peg Mongiello, Teachers21 Consultant

SHAPING CLASSROOM & SCHOOL CULTURES THAT SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING, 3/7/02, Matthew King, Teachers21 Consultant

SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES THAT ENSURE HIGH STANDARDS FOR CHILDREN OF COLOR, 3/18/02, Stacy L. Scott, Teachers21 Consultant

LEADERSHIP FOR SUPPORTING DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION, 3/27/02, Peg Mongiello, Teachers21 Consultant

PEER HELPERS' WORKSHOP

On January 14, 2002, give us a team plus the advisor, and we will train them to teach a class on alcohol and other drugs at school in grades 4-8. This workshop will empower participants to make healthy, responsible choices, regarding alcohol and other drugs. This conference is designed for maximum interaction between presenters and participants. This interactive workshop includes discussion, presentations, learning experiences, and practice teaching sessions. This workshop will combine a highly skilled discussion session with fellow students. The conference will stress clear expectations and will foster an increased level of comfort for each participant.

Please refer to the Alert home page for registration



For further information, please contact Marshall Sawyer at the MSSAA office



School Panel Review Group Seeks Participants

Dr. Geri Lyn Ajemian of DOE has notified MSSAA that memberships are open on the School Panel Review Program

To learn about the process, or to apply to be a panelist, go to the DOE Website at:

www.doe.edu

Select the Program Area - Accountability and Targeted Assistance. Under ATA NEWS click on 12/03/01 Title: Department Seeks School-Based Practitioners to Serve as Evaluators for Panel Reviews. All the documents necessary will be found at this location, including a qualifications sheet, a question and answer publication and the application form.

"Serving as panelists in the on-site reviews identifying both under performing and exemplary schools would be a valuable professional development experience for MSSAA members", said Dr. Ajemian, going on to state that "It should be of particular interest to members of the Middle Level and Curriculum Committees. By bringing to bear their professional expertise in these reviews, panelists have the opportunity to personally contribute to important state-wide efforts to assist under performing schools, raise student achievement and disseminate information about best practices."

The reviews are scheduled for February and March, and panelists will receive thirty PDPs.