



MSSAA ALERT

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... *MSSAA Website!*

www.mssaa.org

- ✓ **Calendar of meetings and events**
- ✓ **Postponements and cancellations**
- ✓ **Professional Development ~ flyers/registration**
- ✓ **Membership forms ~ by category**
- ✓ **Student Activities ~ membership forms**
- ✓ **Spring Conference ~ summary/pictures!**

MSSAA PRINCIPALS' SURVEY ~

The biennial survey for principals is *included* in this mailing. Please read the explanatory letter that accompanies it. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION FORMS

[MIDDLE SCHOOL FORM](#) [HIGH SCHOOL FORM](#)

The form for registering the student activities offered at your school is *enclosed to principals* with this Alert. Please make your returns as soon as possible, since these forms enable us to maintain up-to-date mailing lists for the activities included.

Note 1: schools that belong to a local *Math League* are required to register statewide on this form in order to support the regional and out-of-state activities of the Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues.

Note 2: should *cheerleading* fall under the direction of the Athletic Director at your school, please forward a copy of the registration form to him/her.

PROTECTIVE LEGAL PLAN

Membership Fee → \$25.00

The Professional Services Committee sponsors a protective legal plan with the Law Offices of Kaplan, Lenow and McCarthy for MSSAA members. Administrators who join this plan have access to crisis legal advice, assurance of the availability of first-rate legal representation and a reduced rate in any law case in which the member requires prolonged legal services. Please review the *enclosed* flyer for further details of coverage and joining. Please note that membership to this legal plan must be paid separately from MSSAA dues monies.

MSSAA Membership Renewal

The time has come again for renewal of MSSAA memberships – a “full membership” form is enclosed. While our membership stands at a record level, there are still a number of administrators, notably many assistant principals and middle level administrators who are missing the many benefits of MSSAA membership and the collegiality of professional interaction on timely matters.

If you are aware of such a person in your district, please be pro-active in inviting that individual to join. Those of us who have found our professional careers enriched and broadened by the friendships and contacts we have made through MSSAA are the best possible ambassadors for us. *Let's make a real effort to get 100% membership in your district this year.*

Attention: MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Junior League of Boston is hosting a mini-symposium on Early Puberty in Girls this fall.

Our goal is to encourage community discussion around the physical, social, and emotional effects puberty has on young girls. Invitations to the event will be mailed in August. If you would like to be added to the symposium mailing list, or if you know of others that might be interested, please submit names and mailing addresses via e-mail to healthygirlsinitiative@hotmail.com.

Principal or Assistant Principal CERTIFICATION

Your Association is committed to doing all that we can to provide the best possible training for the next generation of principals and assistant principals.

**Massachusetts Secondary School
Administrators' Association
offers two options for future
administrators to obtain certification
as a Principal/Assistant Principal**

A M.Ed. or CAGS program in Educational Leadership. Simmons College will award the degree. This program is projected to begin in January 2002. Courses will be offered on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

A series of eight courses and a practicum. This option is offered to candidates who have already earned an M.Ed. and desire certification as a principal. Interested applicants may register on a per course basis. Candidates who complete the full sequence of courses will have completed all of the Massachusetts Department of Education requirements for certification as a principal. This program is projected to begin in September 2001. Courses will be offered every other Saturday.

Each program is designed to accommodate the needs of the working education professional.

All courses will be conducted at the MSSAA Offices in Franklin, MA. Please post the enclosed flier in your faculty room and share this information with interested faculty members.

For additional information, please call Virginia O. Anderson at 508.541.9804

Don't Forget To Register For The 2001 MSSAA Summer Institute



An updated flier and registration form is **enclosed** in this mailing. The SeaCrest tells us that they are full. We suggest that you register at one of the alternate hotels but keep calling SeaCrest. Our members have learned that reservations for rooms are often canceled after June 1. If rooms do become available later, SeaCrest assures us that they will continue to extend the conference rate to our participants.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- ◆ Tuesday evening registration for early arrivals
- ◆ Two Pre-conference Workshops to choose from on Tuesday, June 24
- ◆ Family breakfast on Friday instead of lunch

TIMELY INFORMATION . GREAT NETWORKING . GREAT FUN



*Enclosed please find flyers and registration materials
for our*

**2001 Summer Institute
Pre-conference Workshops and Golf Tournament**



**Give your
Beginning Teachers
the *Right Start!***

Send them to an outstanding training program at the MSSAA in August 2001. *Program details and registration materials are **included** in this mailing.*



**ALERT
ADS**

Advertise School Administration Position Openings in the MSSAA ALERT for the nominal fee of \$100.

Send in your 1/4 page ad via
E-mail to wberg@mssaa.org or
Fax to (508) 541-9888 c/o Wendy Berg
Please include P.O. # and billing address



Call for publication dates and deadlines

