

# Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

## February 26, 2010

**Congratulations to our Fort Dale Academy Eagles! AISA AAA State Basketball Runner –Up Champions!**

### **Open House at FDA**

Don't forget that Open House for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades is Monday night at Fort Dale Academy. Spread the word and come from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

### **Pre-Registration Begins Monday**

Pre-registration for next year begins on Monday and will run through March 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$100.00 per child. Remember that after the 12<sup>th</sup> the registration fee will be \$175.00 per child. New families will also pay a onetime family membership fee of \$100.00.

### **Athletics**

Basketball season ended last week and Baseball season began on Monday! Spring must be just around the corner! On Saturday there will be a Varsity Baseball and Softball game at home. Games begin at 11:00.

### **Patriotic PTA Meeting Being Planned**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is busy rehearsing the songs they will be presenting at the PTA Meeting on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to be at FDA that night. The meeting time is 5:30.

### **Don McNeal to Visit FDA**

Don McNeal, former University of Alabama and Miami Dolphins football player, will visit Fort Dale Academy on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. His inspirational talks are well known across the country, and FDA is very pleased that he will be here to speak to our students. His honors include the Dolphins' Silver Anniversary Team, 1992 Crimson Tide All-Centennial Team, 1979 First Team All-American, member of two National Championship Teams with the Crimson Tide, and player in two Super Bowls with the Dolphins. He serves as a drug-rehab counselor, teacher, coach, lay pastor, and frequent public speaker. The assembly will be at 10:15 in the FDA gym.

### **Siran Stacy to Visit FDA**

On November 19, 2007, Siran Stacy and his family were involved in a car accident in which six people were killed. Four of Stacy's children were killed in the accident, as well as his wife and the driver of the other car. Though severely injured, Stacy and one daughter survived the wreck. His inspirational story will be the topic of an assembly for the FDA Student Body on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Siran Stacy played college football for the Crimson Tide and was a two-time All-SEC performer. He played professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles, the Scottish Claymores and the Saskatchewan Roughriders. The time for this assembly will be announced at a later date.

### **2010-2011 Cheerleader Squad Announced**

Cheerleader tryouts were held this week and the following is a list of the new squad.

2010-2011 Varsity Cheerleaders: Taylor Autrey, Emily Bates, Stevie Marie Castleberry, Braden Dixon, Hannah Dillard, Lori Fail, Sarah James, Anne Blake Langford, Amy Lewis, Anne Matthews, Taylor Merry, Sarah Nielsen, Theresa Scott. The J.V. Cheerleaders for next year will be: Anjoy Castleberry, Nedra Toulmin Crosby, Hannah Johnson, Laura Sellers Perdue, Mary Sanford Perdue, Ashton Scott, Holland Steadham, Haley Williams.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Dance Team Tryouts- Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM
- FDA Art Show- Thursday, March 11- All artwork is to be turned in by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, March 10
- FDA Beauty Pageant- Saturday, March 13, at the Ritz
- National Honor Society induction will be on Tuesday, March 16, at 11:15 in the gym
- AISA Technology Fair will be on Wednesday, March 17, at Morgan Academy
- Jr. Beta and Sr. Beta Club induction will be on Tuesday, March 30, during 6<sup>th</sup> period

### **ACT and SAT Questions of the Day**

FDA's Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Janet Brantley, advises that students can practice daily for the ACT and SAT by doing the question of the day. Go to [www.numver2.com](http://www.numver2.com) for the ACT question of the day and [www.collegeboard.com/qotd](http://www.collegeboard.com/qotd) for the SAT question of the day. This is a great way to continually be preparing for the ACT and SAT.

### **New FDA Soccer team**

Did you know that Fort Dale had a Soccer Team? Coach Bo Daniel has organized a team for FDA for grades 7-12. All games will be away this year, but hopefully interest in Soccer will grow during this first year and next year we will have a regular season...some games at Home and some Away.

### **Fort Dale Academy District Science Fair Winners**

Fort Dale Academy hosted the District III AISA Science Fair on Wednesday, and the Fort Dale Academy students that won awards are the following:

#### **Elementary Biological**

- 1st Place- Mary Claire Carlton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Holly Grace Robinson

#### **Junior High Biological**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- John Coleman Poole
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Jack Bates

#### **Jr. High Physical**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Hudson Branum

#### **Sr. High Biological**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Hunter Hamm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Stormi Till

#### **Honorable Mention Sr. High Biological**

Joseph Gardner

#### **Honorable Mention Sr. High Physical**

LeeAnne Whigham

Students that will be going on to the AISA State Science Fair will be: Mary Claire Carlton, Holly Grace Robinson, John Coleman Poole, Jack Bates, Hudson Branum, Hunter Hamm and Stormi Till.

**Congratulations to all of our WINNERS!!**

