

Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

January 15, 2010

Back to School!

The first week back from Christmas vacation was a little hard, but even with the extremely cold weather, and a bad weather day off on Friday, everyone seemed happy to see each other again! It seems that second semester is always over in a flash...so get ready for a fast semester.

“Shooting for a Cure”

Fort Dale SGA organizers are hoping for a full house on Tuesday night, January 19th, when the Eagles take on Pike Liberal. It will be a special time to honor those who have died of cancer and a time to raise some money for cancer research. The SGA is asking everyone to pledge money for each free throw or two point basket made during the Varsity Girls’ game. SGA representatives will be at the door Tuesday night so that people can sign up the amount they would like to donate. The money will be collected during the Varsity Boys’ game. By showing your support you will give Coach William Johnson and the Lady Eagles something to shoot for as they help the American Cancer Society put a full-court press on cancer. The JV Girls’ game will begin at 4:00, JV Boys’ at 5:00, Varsity Girls’ at 6:00 and Varsity Boys’ at 7:30. See you at the gym!

PSAT-EXPLORE-PLAN

Mrs. Brantley has met with the ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students to give them their score reports for the PSAT and explain how they can use this information to help them prepare for the SAT or the ACT. Also, the ninth graders received their EXPLORE score reports and the tenth graders received their PLAN score reports. Check with your child and let them show you their reports. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Brantley.

Dance Clinic Coming up

There will be a Dance Clinic for K5- 6th grade girls on Saturday, January 23rd. Registration forms are due by today and should be turned in to Mrs. Smith.

FDA Hunt

The Fort Dale Academy Hunt was last weekend! Even though it was very cold, it was a success. Thanks to everyone that helped make this important weekend happen for FDA!

Upcoming Athletic Events

Saturday, January 16th – Basketball against Lee Scott Academy at Home- Games begin at 2:00

Next Week- Monday, January 19th- Basketball against Pike at Home- Games begin at 4:00

Thursday, January 21st- Basketball against Lee Scott- Away

Friday, January 22, Basketball against Hooper- Away

Tennis Team Parent Meeting

There will be a Tennis Team parent meeting on Monday, January 18th.

January Schedule

January 22- State Drama Festival

January 23- JV Basketball Invitational Tournaments

January 26- District Spelling Bee

January 27- Teacher In-Service- Students Dismiss at 1:18

Isabella Wesley will Represent Butler County and FDA

FDA senior Isabella Wesley will be at the State Junior Miss Program through January 17th. Her mailing address for the week will be:

Isabella Wesley
c/o Laurie and Karl Kirkland
9846 Wynchase Circle
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

A Note to Parents of Seniors

Remember to check out the Notes from the Guidance Office on the daily FDA Announcement Sheet. You can find the announcements on our FDA website. There is a wealth of information about scholarships that are available in the article. Most scholarships have a deadline of January or February, so now is the time to take care of the forms necessary to apply. If you have trouble pulling up the announcements, see FDA's Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Janet Brantley.

Happy New Year!

If you are finding it hard to write 2010, join the gang...maybe by the end of the year we will all get used to it! Fort Dale Academy and its teachers and staff wish you all a very Happy New Year!