

# Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

## October 16, 2009

### **The Flu Hits FDA**

As everyone knows, Fort Dale Academy has been hit with the latest wave of Flu. Whether it is Swine Flu or just plain old Flu, it has swept through the student body keeping over one hundred students out almost every day this week. Please remember that your child needs to be fever-free, without fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. For more information, please go to Fort Dale Academy's website and look under Absence Announcement-Flu.

### **Football News**

The PeeWee and J.V. football games were cancelled this week due to the flu virus, but the Varsity Team has not been hit as hard. Coach Sampley said he is missing a few key players, but the majority of his players are well. The game tonight is a big one! Fort Dale will be playing Monroe Academy in Monroeville. Game time is 7:00...See you there!

### **Homecoming Last Week**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion/Homecoming last weekend was a tremendous success. Even the rain did not dampen the spirits of the hundreds of alumni, family and friends that swarmed Boan Field. Several very well attended reunion parties were held around Greenville after the game, and the news is that everyone had a great time renewing old friendships! Sue Arnold headed up the 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion side of Homecoming, which included the dinner/dance on Saturday night. Sue did a great job organizing the event and getting the word out. Her helpers were too many to mention, but just know that many, many people worked many hours to plan the fun weekend. Thank you to everyone! The FDA-SGA, headed by Mrs. Wendy Jones-sponsor, once again presented an exciting week of events, and the PTA did a great job feeding everyone at the Grid Iron Dinner. It was a week to remember...thanks go to everyone that helped to make it all such a big success!

### **Hall of Fame**

If you were not at the game last Friday night you might not know that Brett Paulk, FDA Class of 2004 and former standout basketball player, and Fort Dale Academy's first football coach, Coach Julius Head, were inducted into the Fort Dale Academy Sports Hall of Fame. Congratulations to both of these fine men.

### **Announcements**

- Seniors must turn in a baby picture and five phrases for the yearbook by Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Skipper about this.
- Senior Portraits and environmental pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- School day pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Harvest Festival will be held at Fort Dale Academy on October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.