

Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

March 5, 2010

Successful Open House

The Upper Building and the Kindergarten were full of smiling faces Monday night as new students and their parents came to see where they will be going to school next year. Some were shy and some were excited and all were eager to see what fun toys and activities were in the awaiting rooms. Remember that pre-registration will be going on through March 12th. Pre-registration fees are \$100.00 per child. New families also pay a onetime family membership fee of \$100.00. After March 12th the registration fee will be \$175.00 per child, so don't forget to get here before the 12th.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Christen McKeague who placed 5th in Geometry and Justin Barnes who placed 2nd in Geometry at the Wallace Community Math Olympiad last Friday.

Congratulations to Holly Grace Robinson who placed 3rd in the AISA State Science Fair, elementary biological.

Cookie Dough Sale

The cookie dough sale ended today, please bring orders in Monday.

ACT Registration

The deadline to register for the April ACT is TODAY. Be sure to get your registration packet in the mail today if you want to take the test in April!

New Dance Team Members Announced

Thursday night was the big night for the FDA Dance Team. Tryouts were held, and the new Dancers for next year will be: Varsity Dance Team: Shelley Brannon, Anne Carol Branum, Abby Castleberry

Katie Cox, Kelsey Fleming, Kennedy Harris, Barrett Leverette, Lauren Lewis, Elizabeth Lincoln, Elizabeth Anne Nordgren, Katie Wilson

Jr. Varsity: Laiken Anderson, Kathryn Crocker, Chey-Anne Kilpatrick, Marion Lightfoot, Kathryn McGowin, Ashlyn McKeown, Kristen Medley, Morgan Perdue, Sierra Teate, Cailyn Thompson

Eighth Grade Newspaper

If you haven't seen a copy of The Bird's Word, the eighth grade's newspaper, you are missing a treat! It is filled with wonderful articles that range from the "Mystery Motorcycle Teacher" to editorials about gun rights and FDA's grading system. Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

Good job!

Work Hour Opportunities

Mrs. Ryan needs helpers for two upcoming events. There will be an Accelerated Reader party on Friday, March 12 and an Easter Bake Sale on Thursday April 1st. Bake sale items need to be individually wrapped and all items will be sold for \$0.50. Please call the school office and ask for Mrs. Ryan if you can donate items for either event.

Athletics

Today-

Varsity Baseball at Lowndes Academy

Varsity Softball at Hooper Academy

Soccer at Prattville Christian Academy

Don McNeal at Fort Dale Academy

Don McNeal, former standout player for Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and later for the Miami Dolphins, spoke to the student body this week. He is a native of Atmore and has been a friend of Headmaster Mr. David Brantley since his high school days. He was a member of two National Championship teams while playing at the University of Alabama where he received All-American honors and was named to the All American Strength Team. In 1992, he was named to the UA All Centennial Team. He was a first round draft pick in 1980 by the Miami Dolphins, and played in two Super Bowls. With the Dolphins he was named to the Dolphins 25th Silver Anniversary Team. In May 2008, he was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. He and his wife Rhonda, live in Coral Gables, Florida, where he has served as a drug rehabilitation counselor, a coach lay pastor, board member and frequent public speaker. He is also the pastor of New Testament Baptist Church and a speaker for Power Talent. His inspirational talk with the FDA student body will be remembered for years to come.

Upcoming Events

-Thursday, March 11- Fort Dale Academy Art Show

-Friday, March 12- Accelerated Reader Party

-Saturday, March 13- FDA Beauty Pageant-at the Ritz Theatre

-Tuesday, March 16- National Honor Society induction- at 11:15 in the FDA gym

-Wednesday, March 17- 4th grade Patriotic Program at PTA Meeting- 5:30 PM

-Tuesday, March 30- Jr. and Sr. Beta Club induction- 6th period-(1:18)

SPRING HOLIDAYS- MARCH 20-28 (Back to school on the 29th)