

Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

October 2, 2009

HOLIDAY - Remember that Monday, October 5th, is a school holiday. Teachers will be in Montgomery attending AISA Professional Development Day.

PICTURES - It is almost time for pictures! Senior Portraits and environmentals will be taken on Wednesday, October 21. School Day pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 22.

SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT - Tonight's game with Edgewood will be a special night for senior football players, cheerleaders, twirlers and dance team members. Since our last home game will be Homecoming, which is next week, tonight is Senior Night. The ceremony begins at 6:30, just before the game.

GRID IRON DINNER - Thursday, October 8, at 5:30 PM. Tickets are being pre-sold for \$5.00 per plate, and must be ordered by Monday, October 5th. (BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, bread, dessert and a drink) Come out and enjoy the class skits and bid on your child's class picture!

HOMECOMING WEEK! - It is a very special homecoming for Fort Dale Academy as this year marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of our school. Please check the website www.fortdale.com daily for updates on Homecoming events. Alumni have been working hard to organize the reunions of their classes. If you or one of your children is a graduate, check the alumni page for "Alumni Homecoming Events" to see if an event has been scheduled for your class. Please contact Sue Arnold at 301-7514 to add an event to the list. We would like to have reunion pictures to publish in the next Eagle's Eye magazine, so please take plenty of fun pictures of these memories and email them to jkatz@fortdale.com. Jean will be available to take pictures that night if she is needed. Please contact her if you need her to take pictures.

WANTED – Alumni and parents, we are looking for pictures from years gone by of our graduates and events to use in the Reunion Slide Show to be shown on Saturday night during the 40th Anniversary Reunion. Scan old pictures and send your digitals to pskipper@fortdale.com. We want this slide show to be a wonderful walk down memory lane that includes the entire Fort Dale Family from 1969-2009.

Homecoming Events

Thursday, October 8th

10:15- Homecoming cheer competition in the gym (K-12)

5:30- Grid Iron Dinner – Boan Field at FDA

Homecoming Skits begin at 6:15

Friday, October 9th

8:00- Senior Class members present parking spaces

10:15- Alumni Assembly and announcement of Homecoming Queen - FDA gym

11:55- Senior Luncheon

1:15- Senior Tea – FDA Library

2:30- Pep Rally- FDA Gym

6:00- Alumni and Hall of Fame Reception - FDA Library

Alumni Registration begins at 5:30

7:00- Fort Dale vs. East Memorial Football Game

Hall of Fame Induction and recognition of alumni prior to kickoff
Presentation of 2009 Homecoming Queen and Court at halftime

After the game - Individual Class Reunion Parties around town

Call Sue Arnold at 301-7514 or go to www.fortdale.com for more info

9:30 – 12:30 - Homecoming Dance in the gym

10:15- Lead-Out

12:30- Dance ends and Jr.-Sr. Breakfast begins

Saturday, October 10th

Daytime events will be held at Cambrian Ridge.

Noon - Alumni Luncheon for the whole family

Golfers- Team up for a round of golf - (For tee times call Brian Reynolds @ 382-9787)

Alumni Football Viewing Party so you won't miss the big game

7:00 P.M. - 40th Anniversary Reunion Dinner and Dance with Chevy 6

Butler County Fairgrounds. All alumni, former parents and faculty and current parents and family are invited for the celebration honoring our alumni and founders!

Registration information can be found at www.fortdale.com/alumni.

BBQ Dinner begins at 7:00. Band begins at 8:00.

Homecoming Week Competitions

Dress-up Days (grades 1-12)

Tuesday-Future Profession Day

What do you want to be when you get older?

Wednesday-Tacky Holiday Day

Wear your Mom's goofy Halloween sweater or your Dad's light up Christmas tie!

Thursday- School Spirit day (Homecoming or FDA T-shirt)

Friday- Eagle Pride Day (Sunday dress)

Spirit Chains (grades 1-12)

Sold daily in homeroom beginning Tuesday, October 6th - Cost will be ten cents per chain

Spirit Banner (grades 1-6)

Banners are to be student-made. Each class will use white paper given to the class by the SGA.

Banners must be completed by 11:00 on Thursday and will be hung in the gym for the Pep Rally.

(This is a class project)

Philanthropy Day

FDA's SGA has partnered with DHR to ask people to donate gently used sweaters and coats for those in need in our community. We hope through this drive we can collect several hundred sweaters!

Cheers (grades 1-12)

Each grade will perform a cheer in the gym beginning at 10:15 on Thursday, October 8th. The cheer can be an old or original cheer.

Skits (grades 7-12)

Skits will be performed on Thursday night, October 8th, at the Grid Iron Dinner. Practice will be at the prearranged times during the school day.

**In grades 1-6, competitions will be judged by homeroom—not grade level.

**In grades 7-12, competitions will be judged by grade level.

Note: Grades 7-12 will not do Wall Decorations this year.