



ALBRITTON JHS PRIDE WEEK EVENTS

OCTOBER 19-23



- OCT 19:** HAT DAY- WEAR YOUR FAVORITE OR CRAZIEST HAT
- OCT 20:** MIX AND MATCH DAY. PUT TOGETHER AN OUTFIT.
- OCT 21:** SHOW YOUR BULLDOG PRIDE. WEAR YOUR SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRT.
BLACK DAGGERS ARE JUMPING IN.
PEP RALLY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.
- OCT 22:** SHOW YOUR PATRIOTIC SIDE AND WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
- OCT 23:** WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT OR JERSEY.
ALL AMERICAN CHORUS WILL BE PERFORMING.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 19-23: Pride Week
- Oct. 21: PTSO Meeting @ 10 am
- Oct. 23: Last day to turn in chocolate
- Oct. 23: Dance
- Oct. 29-Nov. 6: Book Fair
- Oct. 30: **Non-Student Day (Change)**
- Nov. 10: Report Cards sent home
- Nov. 11: No School
- Nov. 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School
- Nov. 18: PTSO Meeting @ 10 am



PTSO EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Michele O'Neil
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PRIDE WEEK DANCE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2009

6:00PM – 9:00PM P.M.

COST IS \$3.00 PER TICKET.

- * **STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO PURCHASE A TICKET.**
- * **TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE STARTING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT THE SCHOOL STORE DURING LUNCH & ADVISORY EVERYDAY.**
- * **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**
- * **PIZZA, CANDY, DRINKS, CHIPS, NACHOS, GLOW BRACELETS... WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. PLEASE BRING SPENDING MONEY\$ TO SUPPORT YOUR SPORTS TEAMS AND CLUBS.**

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED AND ONCE YOU ENTER THE GYM YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE UNTIL YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARRIVE TO PICK YOU UP.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

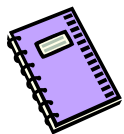
Immunization Update



DoDEA regulations require that all students at Fort Bragg Schools receive the **Meningococcal** vaccination. Students should also receive the **Tdap** vaccination if 5 years have elapsed since the last dose. Both vaccines should be obtained between 11 and 12 years of age. It is a DoDEA **requirement** that all students receive these vaccines by the age of 13.

All students are also **required** to receive the **Varicella** vaccine if they have not had chicken pox and the **Hepatitis A** vaccine. Hepatitis A is a two-shot series, with the second dose given no sooner than 6 months after the first dose.

Please make sure your child obtains these immunizations at the appropriate time to avoid being dismissed from school.



SCHOOL STORE

OPEN TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

DURING LUNCH TIME



School supplies are available for purchase- agendas, pencils, pens, composition notebooks, notebook paper, markers, highlighters, and Spirit Wear, etc.

Wednesdays are School Spirit Day!!!

Students are allowed to wear the blue Albritton Bulldog T-shirts, tucked in, with belt and school uniform pants.

SPIRIT WEAR

The PTSO offers gym bags-\$6, sweatshirts-\$10, short sleeved t-shirts-\$7, long sleeved t-shirts-\$9, canvas bags-\$20, magnets-\$5, polo shirts-\$18 for purchase. Stop by the school store to see what is available.

*World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
Ends on Friday, October 23.*

THANK YOU STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR MAKING THIS FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

ALL MONEY AND/OR CHOCOLATE BARS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY THE END OF SCHOOL ON OCT 23 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE PRIZES

PRIZES ARE: ONE FULL BOX OF CHOCOLATE - FREE DRESS DOWN DAY

TOP SELLERS WILL WIN: 1ST = \$300 CASH CARD

2ND = \$200 CASH CARD

3RD = \$100 CASH CARD

THE TEAM THAT SELLS THE MOST BOXES OF CHOCOLATE WINS AN ICE CREAM PARTY!!!



Scholastic Book Fair

October 29 – November 6

Family Night- Nov 6 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Students will come to the book fair with their Language Arts classes. There is a wide selection of books to choose from. We encourage you to come and browse!



BOX TOPS UPDATE

Congratulations Team Liberty!!!



TEAM LIBERTY HAS REACHED THE GOAL OF 1,000 BOX TOPS FOR THE 1ST Marking period. They have earned a Free Dress Down Day scheduled for Tuesday, November 3.

All teams have until Oct 28 to collect and turn in Box Tops for the 1st Marking Period. On Oct 29, the board is reset to 0 and we start counting again for the 2nd Marking Period. Please make sure your child's team name or freshmen is written on bag for proper recording.

Thank you!!!



School Counselors' Corner



REPORT CARDS

The end of the 1st reporting period is October 28. Report cards will be sent home November 10, 2009.

Tips at Report Card Time: Taking Positive Action

- * Sit down with your child and look over his/her report card.
- * Find at least one good thing to praise your child.
- * Be Calm! Let your child tell you about his/her poor grades.
- * Ask how you can help your child do better.
- * Ask what your child can do to make better grades.
- * Make a plan with your child and your child's teacher



HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to Albritton's own Cherrel Manley for receiving a scholarship for writing an essay at her previous school. The title of the essay was "How to Improve the Relationships Between Students, Parents and Teachers." She received a scholarship in the amount of \$750 and a beautiful plaque. Shine on, Cherrel!



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR TRICK OR TREATING

By: Officer Berry—School Resource Officer

- * Kids look forward to Halloween because of the dress-up and cool costumes but they mostly like it for the candy and treats! Who doesn't?
- * Watch the candy intake when they get home, too much can lead to stomach aches and indigestion. That includes mom and dad as well!
- * Let your child have some say in their costume, within reason of course. Britney or Christina may be your six year old daughter's favorite singer but don't send her out dressed like them! It's never too early to teach them some responsibility and common sense.
- * Make sure your child's Halloween is a memorable holiday and they'll have good memories that last a lifetime!
- * Trick or Treating should be one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids! They can get dressed in scary costumes and go door to door, begging for "Tricks or Treats!" from neighbors or at the local mall. Lots of towns have a Harvest Festival so kids can Trick-or-Treat safely. But going door to door is the stuff of childhood memories! It should be a fun time, without trouble and pain, so following some easy tips can keep your child safe every Halloween.
- * Children should go out during daylight hours only unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
- * Plan a safe route so parents know where their older kids will be at all times.
- * Set a time for their return home.
- * Make sure that your child is old enough and responsible enough to by themselves.
- * Let your children know not to cut through back alleys and fields. Make sure they know to stay in populated places and don't go off the beaten track.
- * Stay in well lighted areas.
- * Stop only at familiar houses in your own neighborhood unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- * Small children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them.
- * Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.
- * Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car.
- * Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.
- * Let them know that they should stay together as a group if going out to Trick or Treat without an adult.

