

# ALLEN ACADEMY

## PARENT UPDATE

Volume 1, Issue 5



**8666 Quincy  
Detroit, MI 48204  
Tel. (313) 898-6444  
Fax (313) 898-6555**



### Upcoming Events

- **Board Meeting**  
Wed. 10/7  
4pm
- **Homecoming**  
Tickets On Sale
- **K-2 Picture Day**  
Thurs. 10/8
- **MEAP TESTING CYCLE BEGINS**  
Tues. 10/13
- **HS Spirit Week**  
10/5-10/9
- **Homecoming Dance**  
Sat. 10/10  
7-11pm

**Monday, October 5, 2009**

**Timothy K. Green, School Leader**

*Allen Academy is an Improving School and the proud recipient of the 2007 and 2008 Good Schools, Making the Grade Initiative.*

### MEAP Testing

All students in grades 3rd-9th will be participating in the statewide Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). The testing cycle will begin on **Tuesday, October 13th.**

Students will be tested on the states' English and Language Arts and Mathematics assessment. In addition, students in the fifth and eighth grades will be testing in Science. Students in the sixth and ninth grades will be tested in the area of Social Studies.

Parents can help their child perform at their best on test days by; **(1)** Making sure their child is well rested. **(2)** Providing a good breakfast or eating breakfast at school. **(3)** Encouraging your child to do their best and to stay on task.

Parents are asked that every effort is made



### Lunch Bills

If your child has an outstanding lunch bill or surround care bill, please contact Mrs. C. Brown.



### Senior Baseball Jerseys

The Senior Baseball Jerseys are on sale for \$70.00. Please see Mrs. Dunson to purchase a jersey.



### Krispy Kreme Donuts

Krispy Kreme Donut sale will begin on **Monday, October 12, 2009.**

Forms will be delivered to each student on Monday.



to make sure their child is in attendance and to avoid scheduling medical, dental or other appointments on MEAP days. Also, students are not permitted to have their cellphones on during MEAP testing.

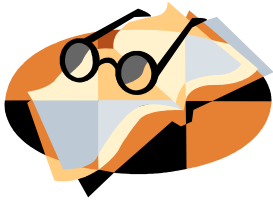
### Progress Reports

Progress Reports are scheduled to go home on **Friday, October 9, 2009.**

The purpose of this report is to inform parents of their child's academic progress and current status in each subject.

Parents will have an opportunity to read comments and recommendations from the teacher.





*“Each day is a gift as long as your eyes are open, you should focus on the new day and all the happy memories and opportunities stored ahead.”*

*~ Tim K. Green*

**K-2 Picture Day**



Picture Day for students in **K-2 grade only** will be taken on **Thursday, October 8th**. Due to the size of our student population, we will photograph students in each grade level on a different day. Please plan to be present in complete uniform and on time. All questions can be directed to Mrs. Dunson.

**All students that are buying a picture package may dress in their favorite outfit, but you MUST bring your uniform to take a yearbook picture.**

**Action Steps for Parents to Protect Your Child and Family from the Flu this School Year**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends 4 main ways you and your family may keep from getting sick with the flu at school and at home:

- 1. Practice good hand hygiene**  
by washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- 2. Cover your mouth and nose**  
with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder; not into your hands.
- 3. Stay home if you or your child is sick**  
for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Keeping sick students at home means that they keep their viruses to themselves rather than sharing them with others.
- 4. Get your family vaccinated**  
for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

**High School Headlines**

**Homecoming**



The Homecoming Dance is **Saturday, October 10th from 7:00pm-11:00pm.**

Homecoming tickets are available for purchase. Tickets cost **\$25.00 per student**. Please see Mrs. Dunson for further details.

**Attention:** The school doors will be locked at 11:30pm, student should have transportation arrangements.

**Spirit Week**



Oct. 5th-9th



9th-12th Grades ONLY

Cost:\$ 5.00

Monday: Rockstar Day

Tuesday: Eurkel Day

Wednesday: Twin/Triplet/Quad Day

Thursday: Mix/Match Day

Friday: Wildcat "Spirit" Day

**WILDCATS FOOTBALL  
HOMECOMING GAME**

**SATURDAY, October 10, 2009 @  
1:00PM (HAMTRAMCK)**