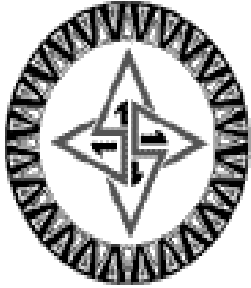


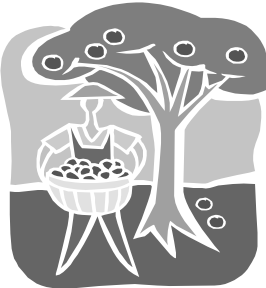
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PARENT UPDATE



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Upcoming Events

- **MEAP TESTING
CYCLE BEGINS**
Tues. 10/13
- **Board Meeting**
Wed. 10/14
4pm
- **PTO Meeting**
Thurs. 10/15
5pm
- **Cross Country
Invitational Meeting**
Fri. 10/16
5pm

Monday, October 12, 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



Cotillion Ball

The Cotillion is under way! A letter of interest will be sent home on **Monday, October 12, 2009**.

Academic Games

Academic Games practice will be held this week on **Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:30pm**.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

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

Forms will be delivered to each student.

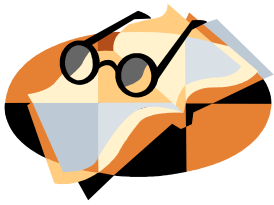


to make sure their child is in attendance and to avoid scheduling medical, dental or other appointments on MEAP days. Also, students are **not permitted** to have their cellphones on during MEAP testing.

Students that report to school after 8:30am will report to the Elementary Computer Lab.

Excellent Fundraising!

As a school community, we can make a difference. We appreciate the hard work of our parents and students. The delivery date for Frankenmuth is **Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Noon in Mrs. Dunson's office**.



*"It's better to give,
than to receive."*

- Tim K. Green

Senior Baseball Jerseys

The Senior Baseball Jerseys are on sale for \$70.00. Please begin to submit your payments, the deadline is approaching. Students may contact Mrs. Dunson for more information.



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

Thank you to all the staff and students who attended and volunteered to make the 2009 Homecoming Dance a success.



The 2009

Winners Are....

King—Walter Suber

Queen—Chardonay Carter

Prince—Osun Henderson

Princess—TanJalia Plummer

Duke—DeMarko Carter

Duchess—Theresa Dowdell

Count—Randen Chatman

Countess—Brianna Clark

Congratulations!!

Senior News

- Senior Meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 5pm.
- Seniors need to contact Mrs. Dunson to finalize their senior package.

WILDCATS FOOTBALL

**FRIDAY, October 16, 2009 @ 5:00PM
(OLD REDFORD ACADEMY)**