

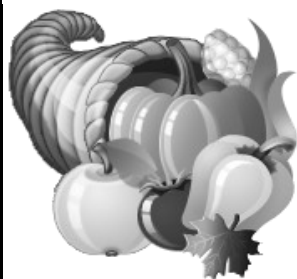
# ALLEN ACADEMY

## PARENT UPDATE

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### Upcoming Events

- **MEAP TESTING  
CONTINUES**  
Tues. 10/20 & 10/22
- **Academic Games  
Practice**  
3:15-4:30pm  
Tue., Wed., & Thurs.
- **Krispy Kreme  
Donuts  
Sale Ends Friday**
- **Campus Visit**  
FSU, 11/12th Grade  
Fri. 10/23
- **Wildcats Football**  
Fri. 10/23 @ 7pm

**Monday, October 19, 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 began 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

### Academic Games at Page Middle School in Sterling Heights.

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

**The First Tournament is on Saturday, October 24th from 8:30am-noon**

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.

### Krispy Kreme Donuts

The Krispy Kreme Donuts sale will continue until Friday, October 23rd. The class that sells the most donuts will win a pizza party. The donuts will be delivered on Friday, October 28th.

This is a Community Outreach Fundraiser. We thank you in advance for your support.



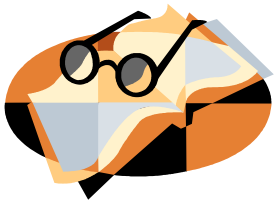
complete the form and return it to Mrs. Dunson by Monday, October 26th

### Cotillion Ball

The Annual Cotillion Ball is under way! Letters of Interest were sent home last week. If you are interested in your child participating, Please

There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 29th at 5pm for all interested parties.





“Brilliance is when  
a collection of  
brilliant minds,  
hearts, and talents  
come  
together...expect a  
masterpiece.”

~ Unknown

## 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

### Senior News

- Ferris State University campus visit on Friday, October 23rd for 11th & 12th graders.
- Seniors need to contact Mrs. Dunson to finalize their senior package.

## **WILDCATS FOOTBALL**

**FRIDAY, October 23, 2009 @ 7:00PM  
(HARPER WOODS)**