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October is Awesome at HFAA

Hold onto your hats. October is soon upon us and this busy month has a great deal packed into it.

- ◆ **Basketball Practice starts Oct. 3.** If you want to try out for the basketball team, boys or girls, sign up with Mr. Montgomery, Rm 400.
- ◆ **Tuesday, Oct. 4, the government classes will welcome Senator Andrew Rice as their guest speaker.** Feel free to join the classes in the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. to hear the state senator speak about the legislative process.
- ◆ **Thursday, Oct. 6, the sophomores will take the PLAN test.** This test is a forerunner to the ACT and helps the students identify areas of strength and needed improvement before they take the ACT college entrance exam. It also has a great interest inventory and career selection component to it. Test takers need to be well rested and bring a snack.
- ◆ There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday, Oct. 7.** The teachers have an in-service that day.
- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 8, is an HFAA work day from 8-noon.** See a list of projects on page 2 of this newsletter. We need your help!
- ◆ **Also on Saturday, Roundhouse Productions** will be using our stage as they film some scenes from a documentary they are making called "My Live, My Burden." HFAA drama students get to serve as extras on the set.
- ◆ **Tuesday, Oct. 11, join your friends for PTO Family Night dinner!**
- ◆ **Wednesday, Oct. 12, the juniors will take the PSAT** which is the precursor to the college entrance exam, the SAT. This test is especially important it is used to qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship program.
- ◆ **Friday, Oct. 14 is the end of the first quarter.** Yes! Already!
- ◆ There will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, Oct. 17 through Friday, Oct. 21,** as we take a FALL BREAK. Enjoy !
- ◆ **Saturday, Oct. 22, is the ACT test** for those who registered back in September to take it.
- ◆ **Thursday, Oct. 27, Friday, Oct. 28, and Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7:00 p.m.** and again on **Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3:00 p.m.,** the Musical **ZOMBIE PROM** will be presented in the Harding Auditorium. It is great fun and a total Bargain for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for HFAA Students.



Can you help? We need to dispose of several pieces of electronic equipment that no longer work. They are located downstairs by the back door and are taking up a lot of space. If you would be willing to pick them up and take them wherever they need to go...hazardous waste dump? A recycler?, we would be most grateful.

Know anyone who would want to purchase several pieces of rebar steel and Sheet metal? Or how about 40 cartons of 4-carbon paper? We just happen to have both of these items and need to have them sold. Talk to Dr. Rowan or Mr. McAdoo if you're interested.



HFAA Work Day is Oct. 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. Projects include cleaning out a storage closet to make room for school records, stripping some woodwork and a door in the teachers' workroom, repairing a hole in a window screen (needs to be welded or wired), installing a new light fixture in the boys' bathroom on the first floor,



Remember that the 2nd Friday of every month is HFAA Sonic Night at the Sonic on Northwest Highway just east of Integris Hospital. HFAA gets 10% of all sales, while you get a tasty treat!

Did you know there are lots of easy ways to earn money for HFAA? The PTO has set us up to earn cash or merchandise back from sales at Target, Homeland, Office Depot, and Buy for Less.

At **Target**, you apply and get approved for a **REDcard**. These can be either a debit or credit card. Enroll in Take Charge of Education and designate Harding Fine Arts as the school. Target tracks purchases made by participating REDcard donors, then send a no-strings attached donation directly to the school.

With **Homeland**, you use your **Homeland One Card** the next time you make a purchase and ask the cashier to type in our school's ID number (**HFAA: 62078**) Every time you use that Homeland One Card, the school gets credit.

When you shop at **Office Depot**, if you present our school's 5% Back to Schools ID number (**HFAA: 70213856**) when you shop online, over the phone, or at your neighborhood Office Depot store, the company will offer our school credits equal to 5% of the qualifying purchases in the form of an Office Depot Merchandise Card that can be used towards **FREE** supplies.

The **Buy for Less** program works by accumulating points based on the amount spent. Every penny earns a point. With the points, we can earn **FREE** supplies and equipment. Just **collect** everybody's **Buy for Less receipts** and turn them into the school office. How simple is that!

PTO POSTINGS

Save the date! Please mark October 11th on your calendars and join us for Family Night in the Cafeteria! We will sell tickets in advance for a pasta dinner catered by Zio's, and will be auctioning off performances by our teachers and staff! More information coming Monday, October 3rd!

Thanks very much to the parents who helped support our monthly Teacher's Appreciation Lunch! We need a lot more support! Please email Ardis Marrs-Steele at ardis@marrs-steele.com or Danielle Spence at Danielle.Spence.ctr@tinker.af.mil If you can help with our next lunch on **October 27**. The menu is: soups (meat and vegetarian), warm bread, crackers & cheese, and cake.

Friday, October 7, is the next Paseo First Friday Art Walk. HFAA helps various galleries with supplying and replenishing appetizers. Please help by bringing donations of finger foods either to the gallery at 4:00 or to school with your student on Friday morning. For more information, please contact Kent Larason at zachariah2@cox.net or Tina Losawyer at tina_losawyer@hotmail.com.

Announcements! Announcements! Announcements! Announcements!

- ◆ **Looking ahead to November, please mark your calendars that students will have one additional day off in November. We will NOT have classes on Friday, Nov. 18, so that the teachers can attend an important seminar on the new Common Core standards.**
- ◆ **Students, sign up for the ASVAB** outside of Ms. Petersen's office, if you are interested in the military.
- ◆ **Juniors and Seniors**, please check the scholarship book in Ms. Petersen's office. It is updated at least once a week.
- ◆ **Rock climbing application** forms must be returned Monday if you plan on climbing next Thursday. Enrollment will be limited and the first qualified applicants will get priority.
- ◆ **Reminder: If you wish to order additional uniform items**, please make sure your order is in by the last week in October in order to have your items back before Thanksgiving.
- ◆ **PLAN and PSAT will be administered at Harding Fine Arts in October.** The PLAN is on October 6 and all sophomores will be taking this exam and the PSAT in on October 12, all juniors will be taking this one. Students have already received study guides for these tests and had the tests explained to them.
- ◆ **We are starting a parent support group for anyone who has a child struggling with ADD or ADHD.** The group would be open to all who are interested; they do not necessarily have to have a student enrolled here at HFAA. The group start date and time have not been established as of yet. I would like to see who is interested first and then try to go from there. If you are interested or know someone who might benefit from this support group, please email me at : cstacy@hardingfinearts.org. Be sure to put in the subject line - "ADD support group".
- ◆ **Congratulations to Ms. Allman!** She got a \$1500 grant for the Martial Arts program!!!



Come see musical comedy at its best!

4 performances:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 27th, 28th, & 29th

7:00 pm Harding Auditorium

Sunday, October 30th matinee: 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00/adults; \$3.00 seniors/children

\$2.00 HFAA students

Become an HFAA theater sponsor! A \$50.00

sponsorship will provide you and your guest a pre-show dinner and two tickets to the production and you will be listed in the program as a sponsor.

Sponsors' Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Harding. We promise you the food will be out of this world!

Sponsors, reservations are a must! Please call the school at (405)702-4322 or email Dr. Rowan at srowan@hardingfinearts.org. Please make your donation payable to HFAA Drama..

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