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**October 23, 2009**

**Thurs., Oct. 1**  
APTA Meeting  
Cancelled

**Fri., Oct. 2**  
Athletic Assn.  
Sponsored Golf  
Outing

**Mon., Oct. 12**  
Book Fair Week  
Info will be sent  
home closer to  
the date.

**Tues., Oct. 13**  
Pizza Hut Night

**Fri., Oct 16**  
**In-Service for**  
**Teachers NO**  
**CLASSES**

**Sat., Oct 17**  
Oktoberfest  
1:00-6:00 pm  
Motherhouse

**Mon., Oct. 19**  
School Photos

**Fri., Oct 30**  
Halloween Party  
1-2pm



**Attention all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!**

Interested in learning about public speaking in a fun environment? Consider joining the Alpha Forensic Program where each student will receive individual attention. Participation in meets is required. We will practice on Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30. If that time does not work for you we can discuss alternatives.

Please email [eileen.m.baranowski@gsk.com](mailto:eileen.m.baranowski@gsk.com)

First informational meeting is Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. The program fee is \$60.00. We look forward to working with you.



**ATTENTION: ALL ALPHA READERS**

Please check out our Scholastic web page. Go to the Alpha Home page and click on the Scholastic Book Fair link. You will be able to view all the latest books coming to our Book Fair October 12, 2009 For more information, please see the flyer in the purple envelope.

<b>Contacts:</b>	<b>Chess</b>	<b>Siao Mei Shick</b>
	<b>Labratz</b>	<b>Talman or Sean 412-965-3024/3497</b>
	<b>Young Rembrandts</b>	<b>724-863-3757</b>
	<b>Intramurals</b>	<b>Mr. Hubbs</b>
	<b>Robotics</b>	<b>Mrs. Barker</b>
	<b>Scrip</b>	<b>Amy Niggemyer and Kerri Ann Very</b>
	<b>Origami</b>	<b>Mrs. Fong</b>
	<b>Magazine Sale</b>	<b>Kriston McMichael</b>
	<b>Martial Arts</b>	<b>Mr. Bileck</b>
	<b>Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Mrs. O'Hara-Tapp</b>

Please call or email these people with questions regarding the activities.

### **DAYCARE**

If your child frequently attends Alpha Day Care, you may want to check Mrs. Strawoet's SchoolNotes pages for information. There is a page devoted to Alpha Day Care.

### **Alpha's Girl Scouts and the Pirates**

Our Girl Scout Troop (5th grade girls) will be performing the Color Guard Flag Ceremony on the field at PNC Park on Saturday, September 26th when the Pirate's play the LA Dodgers at 7:05 p.m.

**"Providence Heights Alpha School Girl Scout Troop #8244"** will be displayed on the Mega-tron screen at the stadium and the ceremony and game will be televised.

**Ms. Koss** received a gift from the English Festival Committee in recognition of her commitment to the program and as one of the original members.

### **Lost and Found**

REJOICE! We have found lunch boxes, a tie, a Tommy Hilfiger black and red jacket, pink sweater, Alpha sweatshirts both gray and blue, Alpha fleece jackets, Alpha hoodies, and a blue LL Bean jacket. We also have an ipod, two pairs of glasses, a pearl necklace, and a bracelet with blue stones.

### **New Office Assistant**

Sharon Opperman who has been working in the business office is now assisting Eileen in the student office. Her email is **sopperman@alphaschool.org**.

## **MAGAZINE SALE**

**Chloe Ditka** has won this week's 5 lb CHOCOLATE BAR. Last week's winner was **Leah Colaizzi**. Who's next? This week your child can win 1 SMENCIL for every 3 items they sell. What is a SMENCIL? It's a **really cool** pencil that smells. And remember for every item they sell - they'll be entered to win a chocolate bar.

Prizes for the "Special Magazines and Internet Sales" will be awarded next Monday. For every item sold via the internet the student will be entered to win a 5lb chocolate bar.

Don't forget the NO Uniform Passes.

Thanks for your support. **Kriston McMichael**

## **GOLF OUTING**

**Friday, October 2, 2009 at**  
**Highland Country Club**  
**Shotgun Start 9:00 am**

**Athletic Association is spearheading a golf outing at the Highland Country Club and they need your help to make this fundraiser a success.**

1. Contact Jack Goodrich if you plan to attend. How many in the group?
2. Can you donate items/ foursomes at other courses, gift cards, etc.?
3. Sponsorships for Tee signs. Jack will have them made up he needs the name

### **Schedule: October 2, 2009**

- 8am continental breakfast
- 9am shotgun start
- Lunch after golf - hot dogs, burgers, grilled chicken, various salads, soft drinks and cash bar
- Hole-in-one for a new car donated by Classic Chevrolet and a 50/50 drawing.
- Price per person is \$150 or \$500 per foursome
- Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of areas.
- Make check out to P.H.A.S.

Contact Jack Goodrich 412-779-5400 or [jack@goodlazlaw.com](mailto:jack@goodlazlaw.com)

Providence Heights Alpha School

Golf Outing

Benefits New Basketball and Soccer Uniforms

Highland Country Club

Friday, October 2, 2009

9am Shotgun Start

The cost for individuals is \$150.00 per person or \$500.00 for a foursome.

Please return by September 30, 2009. Please print and mail this form along with your check payable to "PHAS" to the Alpha office addressed to Golf Outing.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIPS**  
**TEE SIGNS**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of TEE Signs \_\_\_\_\_

\$100.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_

**School Photos** will be taken Monday, October 19. Students are allowed to wear their "Sunday Best". This means no jeans, tennis shoes, high heels, shirts and tops that are too short and expose too much skin. Please dress appropriately.

**Band is now Tuesday after school.** Anyone in 4th-8th grade can join band. Students interested in joining band, please come Tuesday, September 29 at 2:30 pm to the old music room to try all the instruments. At this time you can sign up for the winning team. Instruments offered are Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion.

Thank you.  
Doug Cooper  
[douglascooper@gmail.com](mailto:douglascooper@gmail.com)

## 2009-2010 Student Council

President:	Megan DeArmit
Vice-President:	Jasmine Heusey
Secretary:	Marissa Muth
Treasurer:	Kaetlyn Conner
Eighth grade representative	Meghan Bayer
Seventh grade representative	Haley Heusey
Sixth grade representative	Ania Luckiewicz

Thank you to the following students who also want to serve as members of the student council:

Bella Alampi	Alyssa Bileck	Anastasia Catozella	Connor Riley
Alaina Finney	Allie Foster	Joey Paski	Nathan Smith