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"Every addition to true knowledge is an addition to human power."—Horace Mann

Dates to Remember:

September 3 – Progress Reports

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday

September 9 – School Pictures

Spanish word of the week:

School - *Escuela*

Counselor's Corner

Hello Everyone! Welcome to Anniston for the 2009-2010 school year. My name is Rebecca Pacher and I am your child's School Counselor. I offer the following services: individual counseling, small group counseling, crisis counseling, classroom guidance, parenting consultation/support, and Teacher Support Team.

I am very excited about this year and the activities we will be doing throughout the year. We will again have our Character Trait of the Month program beginning with August -Honesty. Each teacher will choose a student of the month who has displayed honesty at school. Please feel free to call me at 896-5171 or email me at: Rebecca.Pacher@gulfportschools.org

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

The halls were filled with excited students waiting to greet their teachers and show parents all of the great things they have learned since school started. Wonderful donated items were up for bid at the silent auction, and the aroma of delicious food was permeating throughout the building. This was the atmosphere last Thursday night as Anniston Elementary continued with its 2009 version of the traditional Open House and Spaghetti Supper. The hundreds of visitors who came not only were able to see their children's teachers, but also sign up for events like football, boy scouts, and girl scouts. The evening was topped off with a delicious meal prepared by PTA and school district volunteers. The event truly shows what a great and special learning community exists at our school. Thanks go out to everyone who helped organize, cook, serve and clean up afterward. Also, thanks to everyone who donated time, money and items for the silent auction. Lastly, to everyone who joined the PTA thanks to making us the great place to learn that is Anniston Elementary.

Lunch News

Parents, please be aware that all students who pay for lunch must do so in the cafeteria and charging lunches is not allowed. Also, August 31, is the last day for students to eat free or reduced meals on last year's form. If you feel your child qualifies, please fill out a form and return it before this date.

PARENTS: ANNISTON PARTICIPATES IN THE "Box Tops" for Education Program as well as many other "CA\$H for TRASH" programs. We have a drop off point in the front foyer by our "Box Tops" bulletin board. This is a great way our school can earn money! (For more information on these programs, please check out our PTA website at: www.orgsites.com/ms/annistonpta)



PTA CORNER

You may have noticed posters outside of our classrooms with baking pans filling up with brownies. That is because the first class to reach 100% PTA memberships will receive a brownie alamode party from Chick-fil-A!!!!

A membership form is on the reverse side of this copy of PAW PRINTS.

Hey! Hey!
 What do you say?
 Join our PTA,
 TODAY!



Anniston Elementary PTA Membership Information

Members' Names _____ email _____
 _____ email _____

Child(ren) Names _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____
 _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____
 _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Membership Fee is \$5.00 per member (for parents, grandparents, teachers, etc.)
 (Children (Students) do not pay for membership. For informational purposes only.)
 The Party Fee is \$5.00 per student and covers the Christmas and Valentines parties. Parents are not asked to bring in additional items for classroom parties.

Membership Fee \$5.00 per each member listed above \$5.00 X _____ = _____

Party Fee \$5.00 per each student listed above \$5.00 X _____ = _____
 Party fee covers the Christmas and Valentines classroom parties.

Total Paid _____

If paying by check, please make payable to Anniston Elementary.