FHS October Newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide our members with information about the things and events our PTSA is supporting and participating in each month as well as events being held by Fontainebleau High School.

What we've been up to?

After a busy Back to School season, the PTSA board slowed down a little to focus on fundraising and planning for future events. PTSA is looking forward to participating in the FHS Trunk or Treat later this month. Plans are in the works to thank our bus drivers on School Bus Owner/Operator & Attendant Appreciation Day. They transport precious cargo and we are so grateful for their commitment to getting our students to school and home again safely.

A PTSA Volunteer Calendar has been created of PTSA volunteer opportunities. Check it out here:







Join the FHS PTSA – Before Halloween

This isn't your average PTSA. Whem you join, you're helping fund all the fun, support, and appreciation that make Bulldog life even better --from teacher threat days and tote bags to bus driver appreciation and club grants. We're the team behind Powderpuff spirit, classroom surprises, and those little moment that make our students and staff feel valued all year long.

We'd love for more parents and students to join us – not just as members, but as voices and volunteers who want to make a difference. Wheter you have ideas,time, or just Bulldog pride, there's a place for you here!

Let's keep the FHS spirit strong – join the PTSA today and help us make the 2025-2026 school year the best one yet!
Sign up today

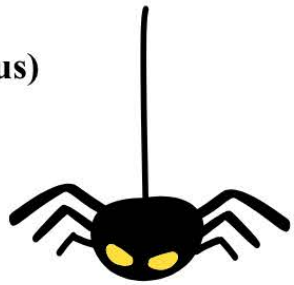


Meet the Board Members

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FHS Calendar of Events

Wed 10/22 Trunk or Treat @ 6pm in Student Parking Lot
10/15-24 Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Students can drop off pumpkins in the library
Thurs 10/23 Shrek the Musical @ 7pm in Auditorium
Fri 10/24 Last day to buy Homecoming Dance Tickets (pay on MyPayments Plus)
Fri 10/24 Last day to submit a Dance Guest Pass Request to Student Services
Fri 10/24 Shrek the Musical @ 7pm in Auditorium
Sat 10/25 Shrek the Musical @ 7pm in Auditorium
Mon-Fri 10/27-31 Students can pick up purchased Homecoming Dance Tickets
Tues 10/28 Future Focus Night @ 6pm
Wed 10/29 Students can pick-up approved Guest Passes from Rm 402 during Lunch
Fri 10/31 Homecoming Football Game @ 7pm
Sat 11/1 Homecoming Dance @ Castine Center 7-10pm
Wed 11/5 Smoothie Day





LEAP Testing Changes - Mark Your Calendars!

Due to the switch to block schedule, LEAP testing will now happen twice a school year. Students *currently* taking a LEAP-tested course will take that LEAP test in December.

LEAP Testing Schedule Fall 2025

December 2-4 English I, English II, US History, Government
December 9-11 Algebra I, Biology, Geometry
December 15-18 Makeups/ Exams

LEAP tests are a graduation requirement. Please make sure your teen is at school on time for testing. Please avoid scheduling doctor appointments on testing days.



Students and Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to these Students of the Month and the Teacher of the Month! They were nominated for this award based on their demonstration of Leader In Me Habit #1: Be Proactive.

Seniors: Taniyah M. and Reagan P.
Juniors: Destany B. and Brady T.
Sophomores: Carly P. and Sophie N.
Freshman: Brelynn Z. and Kaylee G.
Teacher: Mrs. Easterling

Congratulations to Mrs. Constant!

2025-2026

FHS Teacher of the Year



Each fall, the FHS faculty is asked to nominate and then vote to recognize a colleague as Teacher of the Year for the following school year. Last year they chose Mrs. Constant. She is certainly deserving!

Mrs. Constant teaches Principles of Business, which is all about entrepreneurship, marketing, and advertising. She is deeply committed to giving her students real, hands-on business experiences. One way she does this is through "Bulldog Brew", a student-run coffee shop that sells coffee to staff members on campus.

Another way is by having her students participate in a contest called "Trust Your Crazy Idea." The contest is all about coming up with a concept, pitching it to judges, and understanding start-up businesses. FHS has been in first, second, and third place the last couple of years. Some of her students even won scholarship money!

While teaching advertising, Mrs. Constant partners with local businesses to provide connections for her students to make social media ads for the companies. They enjoy winning gift cards during this lesson!

One of her favorite and most impactful experiences she provides to students is the annual "Mentor Event." Students get to chat face-to-face with a variety of professionals for several minutes at a time to understand what each profession does each day. This gives students an understanding of the fields they may be interested in for their future.

In addition to being a teacher, she is also a co-founder of a non-profit that raises money to provide Easter Baskets to foster children and for scholarships for children exiting out of the foster care system to pay for their continuing education.

Last spring, Mrs. Constant received a Professional Women of St. Tammany Choice Award for her impact in the parish. She was one of four chosen from a group of 20 nominees.

A military wife and mom of 3, Mrs. Constant's greatest motivation is her desire to make her husband proud and for her children to understand that she works hard because her job affects future leaders. Her parents are her role models. Mrs. Constant dedicates her achievement of "Teacher of the Year" to her mom, Mary Lukas, who was a teacher that loved all her students like they were her own.

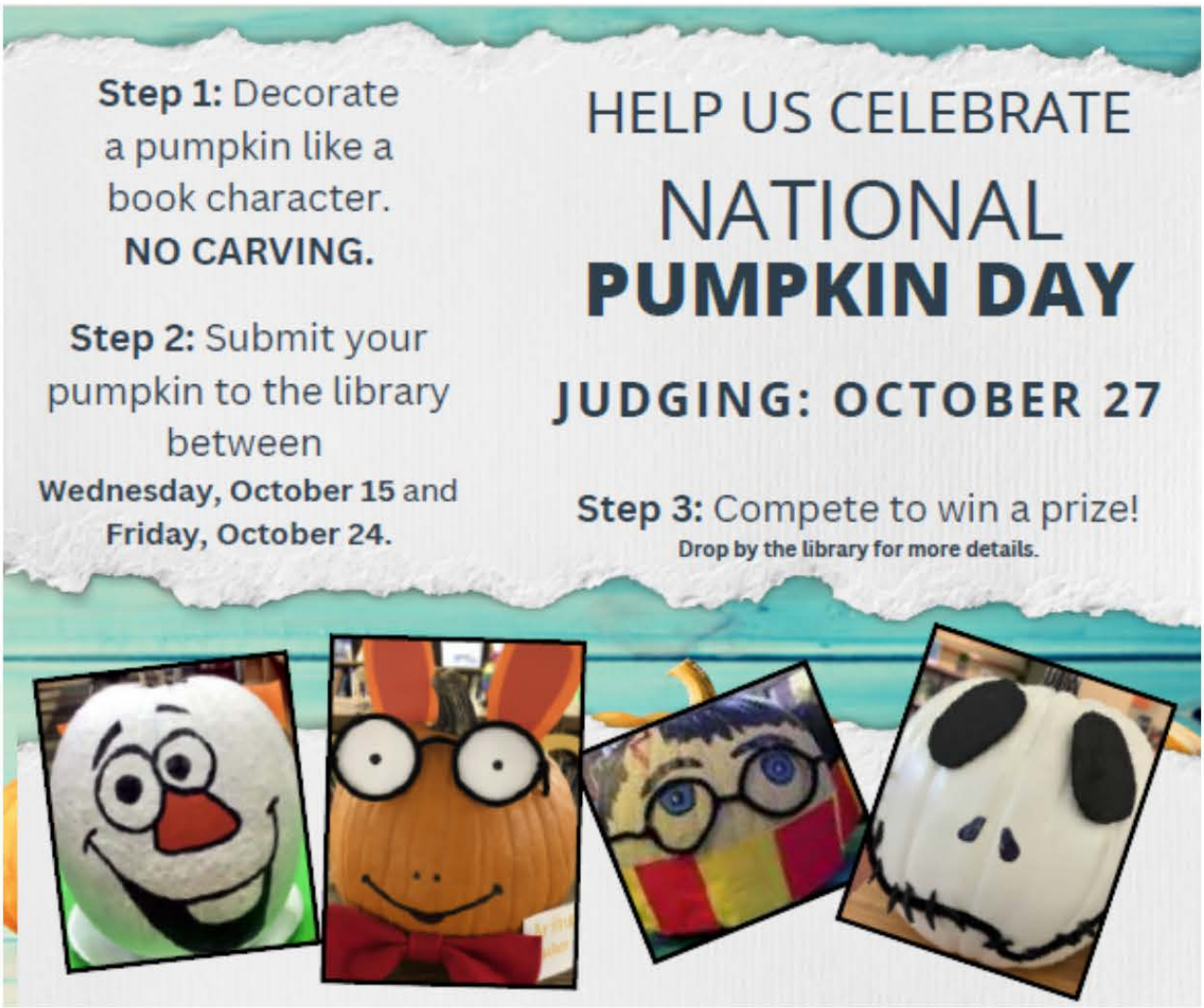






Pumpkin Decorating Contest

It's time to pick up a good book, a pumpkin, and get crafty! The library's Pumpkin Decorating Contest, organized by Mrs. Mayfield, is quickly becoming a fun, annual tradition at FHS. Entries must be based on a character from a book. This can include characters from textbooks. Pumpkins can be plastic, or real and any size but may not be carved at all. There is a category for students and for teachers. A panel of some extra special guest judges, including Superintendent Jabbia, will pick the winners. Mrs. Mayfield is grateful to the FHS PTSA for providing the prizes.



FHS Trunk or Treat

FONTAINEBLEAU HIGH SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT



Please join us for food trucks, live music, and fun for the whole family!

Wednesday, October 22

6:00 PM

FHS Parking Lot



See you in your costumes!



Fontainebleau Theatre Presents

Fontainebleau
Est. 2005
Theatre

Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Directed by Jeff Polito
Poster by Lily Gay

Shrek The Musical



OCTOBER 23-25 AT 7:00PM

100 Bulldog Dr. Mandeville LA

$5 STUDENTS $10 ADULTS

For more information, call: 985-821-7112

Shrek the Musical is presented by arrangement with DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions, https://www.nealstreetproductions.com/

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Homecoming Week - Dress Up* Day Themes
October 27th - 31st

Monday: Anything but a backpack (bring your supplies in anything but a backpack)

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Predator vs Prey (Camo/Hunter vs Animal Print)

Thursday: Y2K early 2000s

Friday: Halloween Costume/Black Out (For Game Day)











All dress up themed attire must still meet dress code.



Homecoming Dance Ticket Info

The Homecoming Dance is on November 1st at the Castine Center from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm; lock-in 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Ticket Purchase:
Tickets for the dance are available on My Payments Plus until October 24th. Tickets are $25. Tickets can only be purchased online. Students must be off the owe list to pick up tickets. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Ticket Pick-Up:
Students will pick up pre-purchased dance tickets during the week of October 27th during both lunches.
Ticket pick up locations are determined by grade level:
Freshmen and Seniors - lobby of the auditorium
Juniors and Sophomores - kiosk in the mall

Guest Passes:
Student Services will have guest pass request forms if a student is inviting someone who does not attend FHS. The last day to turn in guest pass requests for approval to 402 is October 24th. Students can pick up approved guest passes from Room 402 on October 29th during lunch.

Entering the Dance:
Students need to make sure to bring their school ID, any guest pass and guest ID to the dance to be able to get into the dance. Students can have a picture of their school ID on their phone to show at the door. Students must also be in compliance with the Homecoming Dance Dress Code.









Homecoming Dance Dress Code



Dress Code will be enforced:

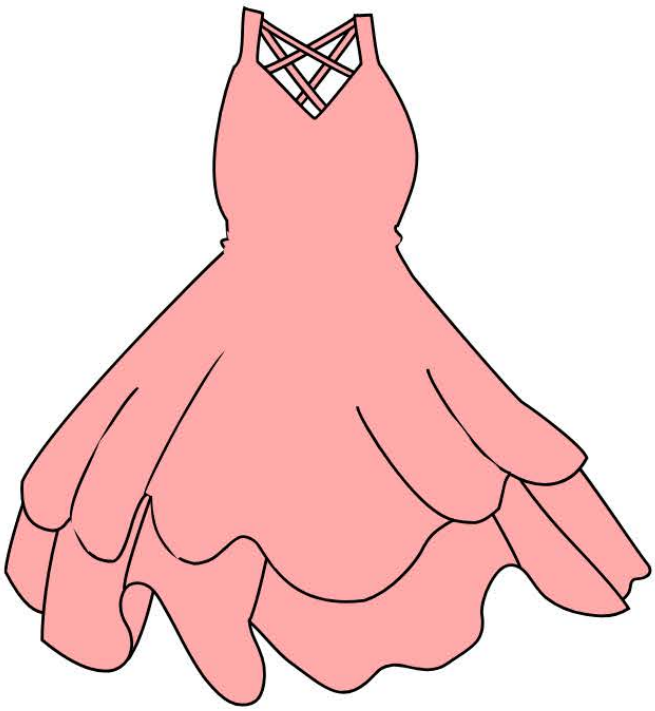
FEMALES: Dressy Dress or Pantsuits

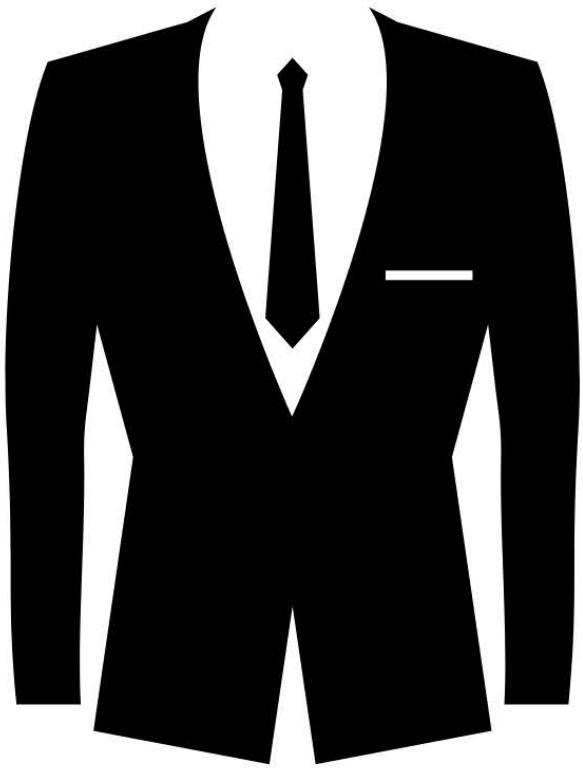
NO Excessively low cut fronts or low cut backs, NO exposed midriffs NO transparent dresses, Slits must be fingertip length

MALES: Dress Pants, Dress Shirt, Tie
Wear comfortable shoes

STUDENT NOT ADHERING TO THE DRESS CODE WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE DANCE
FHS ID REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE INTO THE DANCE
GUEST MUST HAVE PICTURE ID AND GUEST PASS

FHS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ITEMS DURING DANCE





Campus Clean Up

Keep Fontainebleau Beautiful held a volunteer campus clean-up Saturday, Sept 13th. Twelve student volunteers picked up about 225 pounds of litter across campus!













FHS Fair Booth

Coach Skinner's JAG classes, Mr. Ryal's Graphic Design classes combined their talents to create this year's FHS Fair Booth. The theme was "Launching Excellence" and showcased a space shuttle taking off from a launchpad surrounded by the tenets of the Leader In Me initiative and examples of FHS student leadership and excellence.





Spring Car Show



Brawling Bulldogs



CAR & CRAFT SHOW

At Fontainebleau High School

Saturday, April 18, 2026

11:00am – 4:00pm

Food Crafts Music Fun

All Proceeds will go towards FHS wrestling competitions and travel expenses, uniforms, wrestling equipment and mats.

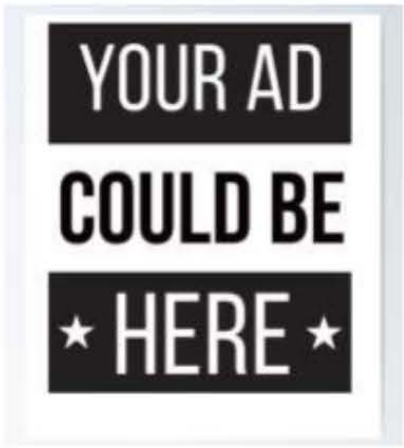
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