

# TIGER TRACKS

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## PTA

### PURPOSES

- *TO PROMOTE* the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship.
- *TO RAISE* the standards of home life.
- *TO SECURE* adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- *TO BRING* into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- *TO DEVELOP* between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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## Message from the PTSA President

I can't believe August is over. The year is flying by. I hope your teen is getting settled into their schedules and having a great year so far.

The PTSA is busy planning the annual **Curriculum night/Pizza Social/Silent Auction/ that happens this year on September 20.** Hopefully you have already heard about it in the paperwork that was sent home on the first day of school. If not you can go to the PTSA link on the AHS website and find out more details. The dinner goes from 5:00-6:30pm in the cafeteria. We will also be selling pizza in the concession stand throughout the night. A brief PTSA meeting will be at 6:15pm in the gym.

The silent auction will be in the library from 5:00-8:15pm. Please come by and bid on your favorite items. This is our only fundraiser in the fall and we need your help. If you can help donate items please contact me or Ashlee Pratt. During the

night you will be able to follow your student's schedule, meet the teachers, and find out what is being taught. It is very beneficial for you to be connected to your student's daily life and see what they do at school.

Our PTSA membership drive is underway. If you haven't joined yet be sure to sign up on Curriculum Night.

The yearly **Counselors' Coffee Talk** will be on **October 6th at 7:30am in the school library.** Please come and hear from the counselors any updates and information you will need to help your teen plan their future.

See you on September 20th!!!

*Melinda Wilbanks*  
President  
AHS PTSA  
[hammwilbanks@bellsouth.net](mailto:hammwilbanks@bellsouth.net)

## Curriculum Night, Pizza Social & Silent Auction Tuesday, September 20th

The Curriculum Night/Pizza Social/Silent Auction is going to be fun and a great success. This will be a night to meet teachers, check out your child's schedule, visit with old friends and make new friends. As in past years, we are making memories and connections. We want to support our school with all the wonderful items people in our community have donated. We already have several donations from local business' as well as web based businesses. We can always use more so if anyone wants to donate an item

or knows someone that owns their own business please be in contact. A form to order tickets should be available to print from the website soon. I want to thank everyone who has helped organize, plan and make contacts. I look forward to seeing everyone there on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 5 to eat and bid on items.

*Ashlee Pratt*  
Ways & Means  
AHS PTSA



## Silent Auction Donations Needed!!!!

The Arlington High School PTSA is looking for your support with the Silent Auction.

The PTSA **needs your help and support!!** Your involvement is **crucial** for the auction to be successful. It can only succeed with the support of **YOU**, the parents!!! If we all work together, we can make it a success!!!

Donations for the Silent Auction will be due by **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** and can be turned in to the library. Please clearly mark that the donations are for the Silent Auction. If you have special

connections in our community who would like to participate by making a donation for the silent auction, it will be greatly appreciated!!!!

Please call **Ashlee Pratt at 218-7952** if you'd like to make a donation or if you need further information.



Thank you in advance for your support with this project!!!

## Make the Connection! Join YOUR PTSA!!!

Thank you everyone who has joined AHS PTSA. I am so excited about our numbers. However, we have not reached 100%. I would love to beat all the other high schools. Right now, we have approximately 1220 members compared to over 2400 students. So, if you have not joined, it only takes \$5 and a moment of your time to fill out the form. All we need is you and your student's name. We would like your email for newsletters as well. Please help us reach our goal. You can join yourself, your student, grandparents, aunts, uncles, pets, or imaginary friends. We don't care.

Once again, I appreciate your help making this a successful year for AHS and our students!

*Karena Byers*  
VP Membership  
AHS PTSA

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## Connect with OUR Community!!!

**We would like to thank the following businesses for their support of Arlington High School PTSA!**

- Backyard Burger- Airline Road
- Domino's Pizza- Airline Road
- The Grapevine- Chester Street
- Cover to Cover Café & Books- Mott Street
- Vinegar Jim's- Forrest Street
- Tropical Tans of Arlington- Hwy 70
- Off the Hoof- Hwy 70
- Arlington Florist & Gift Shoppe- Mott Street
- Arlington Computers- Hwy 70
- Bartlett Computers- Stage Hills Blvd.
- Leath Chiropractic- Hwy 70
- Lenny's Sub Shop- Airline Road
- Continental Cleaners- Hwy 70
- Brenda Lay Grill- Quintard Street
- Arlington Automotive- Airline Road
- Gent's Formal Wear- Hwy 70
- Sonic- Houston Levee
- Cici's Pizza
- Chick-Fil-A

**With your PTSA Membership you will receive a special discount card and coupons from these businesses!!!**

## Cultural Arts 2011-2012 Reflections

AHS PTSA is proud to once again sponsor the opportunity for our students to show their outstanding and creative talents with the annual Reflections contest! This year's theme is "Diversity Means..." The categories for entry are:



**Dance Choreography:** entry must be an original choreographed dance recorded on a CD or DVD. The choreography must be the work of one student and must demonstrate creativity and interpretation of the theme. It is

suggested that the required artist statement be given at the beginning of the recording, in addition to being written on the Student Entry Form.

**Film Production:** entry must be an original work of fiction or nonfiction relating to the theme. Entries may be with or without sound. The student submitting the entry must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson. If using a computer, the student must do all the work. If the student chooses to appear in the production, a camera on a tripod may be used. All storyboarding, editing, etc. must be done by the student.



**Literature:** entry may be a work of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry, and drama are all accepted.

**Musical Composition:** entry may be for voice, instruments, or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included in vocal compositions. The composition is not to exceed five minutes. The entry must relate to the theme.



**Photography:** entry must be an original black-and-white or color image, or group of images, produced by a photographic process. The entry must relate to the theme.



The entry may incorporate such techniques as montage, multiple exposure, negative sandwiches, and photograms. Images may be manipulated conventionally or digitally. Images should demonstrate the student's proper use of photographic techniques such as depth of field and exposure. The images may be created using various lenses, filters, and light sources. Photographs with added graphics over the image, including lettering, are not acceptable.

**Visual Arts:** entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer-generated artwork that relates to the theme.



The contest will run from September 12, 2011 – October 3, 2011 (***note new dates – county turn in moved up***). Additional information, including rules, entry and consent forms, is available on the PTSA website under the Reflections tab. You can also get information from your English and Fine Arts teachers.

**Start working now and get those creative juices flowing!!! Don't miss your chance for school, county level, state level, and even national judging and prizes.**

*Tracy Dodd*  
Cultural Arts  
AHS PTSA

## Teachers Welcome Back Luncheon

Special THANKS to Bellevue Arlington for providing the teacher's and staff lunch from Vinegar Jim's! Everyone had a wonderful time catching up from over the summer break.



*Teachers take the time to pose and take a picture.*



*Some AHS PTSA board members along with Assistant Principal Lisa Miller, and Bellevue Arlington volunteers.*

## Snapshots from Registration Day

The day was long but that didn't stop the smiles of the volunteers or parents.



*PTSA Board Members Karena Byers and Ashlee Pratt at the Membership table.*



*Shelby County School Board representative Mike Wissman and his son joining the PTSA.*

## Coffee Talk with the Counselors

**ACT/SAT**  
What's the  
score?

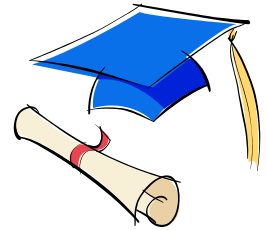
**WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th**  
**TIME: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM**  
**WHERE: AHS LIBRARY**

**HELP! My child  
doesn't know what  
to do when he gets  
out of high school!!!**



**What's the scoop on  
scholarships?!**

**4-year college -vs.-  
2-year college**



This is an opportunity for parents to talk with their child's school counselor and the college and career counselor in a small setting. The focus of this meeting is to provide valuable grade level information regarding high school and post secondary planning. Counselors will be available to answer general questions for the entire audience. **You don't want to miss this unique opportunity!!**

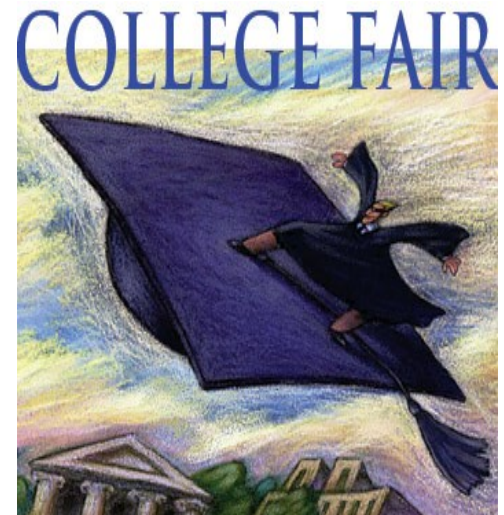
## College Fair and Career Forum

**WHEN?**

Thursday, October 13th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**WHERE?**

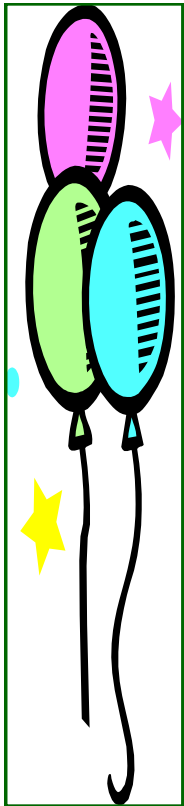
Arlington High School  
5475 Airline Road  
Arlington, Tennessee



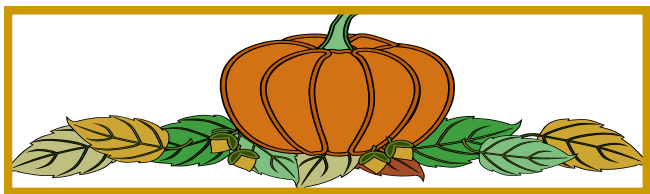
**\*ALL parents and students from Grades  
9 -12 of AHS are invited to attend!!!!**

**Nearly 100 College, University, Technical School, and Junior College  
representatives will be present!!!!**

## September Birthdays



Pennie Cherry	1st
Jennifer Levi	1st
Stephen Hopkins	2nd
Danette Suggs	5th
Michele Bishop	9th
Carrie Paulo	9th
Lea Chisum	10th
Beth Brown	10th
Kim Pitts	11th
Kesha Cohran-Ivy	12th
Shane Jackson	15th
Don Deaton	17th
Carl Pfeiffer	19th
Greg Krosnes	19th
Lisa Miller	21st
Lita Schachner	22nd
Julie Loflin	23rd
Thomasena Stuckett	23rd
Ann Smith	25th
Pauline Cleaves	27th
Villa Braxton	29th
Erin Weekley	29th
Janet Pennington	30th



## October Birthdays

Brandon Wallace	1st
Lisa Powers	3rd
Emily Land	5th
Tamico Johnson	6th
David Offerle	6th
Tina McGee	8th
Casey Nelson	11th
Michelle Fletcher	12th
Lexi Boyd	13th
Casandra Ladd	14th
Alice Cable	17th
Saralyn Archibald	18th
Phil Hughes	19th
Chuck Boler	25th
Darla Greer	25th
Kelly Robinson	27th
Karen Thurmond	28th
Deanna Strafuss	29th
Sheryl Franks	31st



# PTSA Membership Form

## Arlington High School PTSA- Making Connections

### Membership Opportunities *(Select appropriate box)*

- Family Membership Package: \$20 (for up to 5 members)**  
*Include students, siblings, parents, grandparents, extended family and friends.*
- Individual Membership: \$5 each**
- Gift or Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 suggested)**  
*This is a great way to support the PTSA and AHS!*

### Member Information

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Adult  
If student, please indicate grade level \_\_\_\_\_ & 5th Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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If student, please indicate grade level \_\_\_\_\_ & 5th Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Adult  
If student, please indicate grade level \_\_\_\_\_ & 5th Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home/Work)

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  Check to receive AHS PTSA News

#### Additional Members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AHS PTSA

<b>AHS PTSA USE</b>			
Cash _____	Check # _____	Amount _____	Initials _____
Total # of Memberships _____			

## Pizza Social Form

### ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM NIGHT, PIZZA SOCIAL, & SILENT AUCTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Mark your calendars for the biggest kick-off to the school year!!! It's AHS Curriculum Night, Pizza Social & Silent Auction, which will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner by CiCi's Pizza will begin at 5pm in the cafeteria and will continue to be served until 6:30pm. (Dinner includes 2 slices of pizza, salad, beverage and dessert.) Tickets are \$6.00 per person and will continue to be sold until Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Silent Auction items will be on display for bidding beginning at 5:00pm and bidding will close promptly at 8:00pm. The money raised from the silent auction and pizza social will help fund our award winning programs and supply much needed classroom supplies and equipment. Please come to the library and check out the auction items, make some bids and show you support!!!

Everyone should meet in the gym at 6:15pm for a brief presentation and instructions for the night. After the meeting, you will find out what a day in your child's life is like by following their schedule. You will get the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the class and their expectations.

This is a fun and exciting night for ALL who come, so please plan to attend and bring the WHOLE FAMILY. Last year's event was a big success and has become a tradition at AHS. If you missed it last year, don't miss out on this year's event. Come be a part of it!

Thanks again for your continued support!!!  
Arlington High School PTSA

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### ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM NIGHT AND PIZZA SOCIAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011  
DINNER BEGINS AT 5:00PM AND CONTINUES UNTIL 6:30PM

Number of persons attending the pizza social (cost is \$6.00 per person): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Fifth Period Teacher	Grade
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Students will receive a receipt and your tickets will be available for WILL-CALL pick up the night of the social.

Make checks payable to AHS PTSA

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return bottom portion of letter with your payment.

**ARLINGTON HIGH  
SCHOOL PTSA  
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ARLINGTON, TN 38002**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 5	Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
September 15	Parent Teacher Conferences
September 16	District Learning Day- NO SCHOOL
September 20	Curriculum Night/Pizza Social and Silent Auction 5:00– 8:30 PM
October 6	Counselors' Coffee Talk 7:30 AM (AHS Library)
October 13	College Fair 6:00– 8:00 PM
October 17– 21	FALL BREAK

Be sure to LIKE us on FACEBOOK to be Connected and stay Connected with all the AHS PTSA Events!!



Like us on  
**Facebook**

## **Connect with the Clinic....Your Donations Are Needed!!!!**

Our school clinic is in need of the following items for the 2011-2012 school year. If you would like to contribute to any of these Wish List items, please feel free to drop them off at the Clinic Donation Table on Curriculum Night or call Patti Joyner at 848-1137 for large items to be picked up.

### Clinic Wish List:

- **Band-Aids (all sizes)**
- **Peppermints**
- **4x4 bandages**
- **Kerlex bandages**
- **Dixie cups-small**
- **Zip Lock bags (all sizes)**
- **Copy paper (colors)**
- **Bleach**
- **Detergent**

- **Pulse Oximeter**
- **Exam Table or Recovery Couch**
- **Pen lights**

Remember, the school clinic receives no funding for supplies and relies solely on your donations. Your thoughtful consideration would be greatly appreciated not only by the school nurse, but also by the student body. Thank you!

*Patti Joyner*  
VP Health & Safety  
AHS PTSA

