

January 2013

Principal's News



Pat Schob
Principal

Jerilyn Packer
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Hours of Operation:
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Student Hours:
M, T, Th, F
7:50 - 3:10
Wednesday:
7:50 - 2:20

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Vision Statement

A community that
inspires all students to
be lifelong learners who
think, achieve, and care
about the world.

Greetings!

Although it is only January, it is actually the perfect time for our 8th graders to think about high school. In just a few months, your 8th grader will become a high school freshman, and that brings a world of concerns and questions. Fortunately, our neighboring county high school system has many choices for students. To learn about these programs, we hope to see you at the Choice Fair Jan 22. A flyer on page 9 of this newsletter provides more information.

Our 6th grade students will participate in the GREAT curriculum with our School Resource Officer, Officer Ramsey. The GREAT curriculum teaches self-confidence, communication, and skills that benefit students to remain free from negative peer pressures such as gangs and drugs. On page 8, you will see each team's training schedule. Please contact our SRO at 907-0201 for more information about the GREAT program. This takes the place of the previous DARE program.

Finally, our 8th grade students will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, which is a national test. Letters were distributed to 8th graders, and teachers will send an electronic copy as well. If you do not want your child to participate, you must notify me in writing as soon as possible. Please read the NAEP information letter, and if you have any questions, contact me or the 8th grade counselor, Janine Crist.

Pat Schob

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 18	NO SCHOOL –Continuous School Improvement
Jan 21	NO SCHOOL – MLK Holiday
Jan 22	CHOICE FAIR 6:30PM (see page 6)
Jan 24	END OF 2ND QUARTER – BOXTOPS DUE
Feb 1	NO SCHOOL
Feb 2	ALBRITTON SKATE NIGHT AT CLELAND ICE RINK
Feb 5	REPORT CARDS
Feb 18	NO SCHOOL



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Order now and Pay only \$20

**Receive a \$10 discount if you order by Thursday,
February 21st!**

Cost is \$30 beginning February 22nd. Last day to order is
March 18th

Just turn in \$20 and the completed order form on page 6
of this newsletter to the PTA mailbox in the front office!

Every student must have an Authorization for Inclusion of
Student Name and Image in School Yearbook (on page 7)
on file in order to be in the yearbook.

Albritton Ice Skating Night at Cleland Ice Rink

Bring your family and friends to the
Albritton Skate Night!

Saturday, February 2nd

6:30pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$4 admission and \$3 skate rental

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Cumberland County Schools of Choice Fair

The Cumberland County Choice Program application period for the 2013-2014 school year will begin on January 2, 2013 and will end on February 15, 2013. Applications will be available from any Cumberland County School, on the Cumberland County Schools website, or from the CCS Student assignment office. All applications must be mailed and postmarked by the **Feb. 15 deadline**.

The Choice Fair will be on **Tuesday, January 22, 2013 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Albritton gym**. Learn about the high school options for Fort Bragg students!

Adjustment to the GradeBook and MyData Portals

Beginning January 8th at 1500 EST we will begin removing the Virtual Keyboard from the MyData and GradeBook portal log in pages. The Virtual Keyboard will be replaced with a Captcha screen that requires the users to enter a randomly generated 6 digit number each time they log in. This is a small 'security' item that will ensure that the personnel logging in are people rather than machines.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Keep collecting those BoxTops! Our next collection date will be at the end of the second quarter, Jan. 24th! BoxTops should be turned into your homeroom teacher and placed in the large class envelope with a list of those students' names that turned them. Students that turn in 25 Boxtops will earn a free dress day!

CHECK WRITING POLICY

If your check is dishonored or returned for any reason, CheckTrack via First Citizens Bank will electronically debit your account for the amount of the check plus a processing fee of \$25. The Albritton PTA will also be fined a \$7 fee by the bank for which you will be responsible for repaying to the PTA as well.

INK CARTRIDGE

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

If you are interested in joining the Albritton PTA board in charge of collecting and turning in our used ink cartridges please e-mail us at: AlbrittonPTA@gmail.com.

We look forward to having you on our team!!!!

JOIN THE PTA

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN!

For only \$5 your family can join the PTA and support all of the programs offered at Albritton Middle School. The PTA provides for the Science Olympiad, Pride Week, School Dances, Bulldog Bash, and Kudos 4 Kids, among other things. Last year we were able to purchase a new flag for the gymnasium, and picnic tables for the courtyard. Please consider joining the PTA this year. Membership forms can be found in the main office or by contacting the PTA at albrittonpta@gmail.com

SPIRIT STORE

The Albritton Spirit Store will be open every Thursday during lunch from 10:30 – 1:15 for students to purchase \$10 t-shirts, \$15 sweatshirts, PE uniforms (shorts & shirt) \$10 each, \$6 gym bags, and \$5 agendas. We also sell basic school supplies, pencils, paper, note cards, highlighters, pens, erasers and other items.

The store has a limited supply of Paracord Survival Bracelets available in our school colors, \$5 each while supplies last!!! Mechanical pencil lead is available and new Gym bags are in! Stop by and check us out!!!



USEFUL WEB SITES

Fort Bragg Schools -

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/>

Albritton Middle School –

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/albritton/>

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rewards**

For over 80 years, Coca-Cola has been supporting schools and providing resources that help create exciting opportunities for students. The My Coke Rewards for Schools program refreshes this longstanding commitment by enabling your community to support all the ways kids play and make great things happen for your school. You can donate My Coke Rewards points to Albritton Middle School, and help us get things like athletic equipment, classroom supplies, learning aids and more.

DONATE MY COKE REWARDS POINTS

Our school's success depends upon the active involvement of the community. You can help by encouraging parents, friends and others in the community to register for My Coke Rewards and to donate their points to Albritton Middle School. Here's how it works:

- 1 ENTER CODES** – Enter codes from your favorite participating My Coke Rewards products.
- 2 SELECT A SCHOOL** – Select your school from a list of eligible K-12 schools.
- 3 DONATE** – Donate points to help your students get rewards.

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WINTER SPORTS - BASKETBALL and WRESTLING SCHEDULE

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012/13 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE DIVISION II

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOPE MILLS</u>	<u>PINE FOREST</u>	<u>ANNE CHESNUTT</u>	<u>WESTOVER</u>	<u>NICK JERALDS</u>	<u>SPRING LAKE</u>	<u>AL BRITTON</u>	<u>NEW CENTURY</u>
12 - 04	@NJMS	ABMS	@NCMS	SLMS	HMMS	@WOMS	@PFMS	ACMS
12 - 06	ACMS	NCMS	@HMMS	@ABMS	@SLMS	NJMS	WOMS	@PFMS
12 - 11	@NCMS	@WOMS	SLMS	PFMS	ABMS	@ACMS	@NJMS	HMMS
12 - 13	@SLMS	NJMS	@ABMS	NCMS	@PFMS	HMMS	ACMS	@WOMS
12 - 18	ABMS	@ACMS	PFMS	@NJMS	WOMS	@NCMS	@HMMS	SLMS
01 - 08	@PFMS	HMMS	@WOMS	ACMS	NCMS	@ABMS	SLMS	@NJMS
01 - 10	WOMS	@SLMS	NJMS	@HMMS	@ACMS	PFMS	@NCMS	ABMS
01 - 15	NJMS	@ABMS	NCMS	@SLMS	@HMMS	WOMS	PFMS	@ACMS
01 - 17	@ACMS	@NCMS	HMMS	ABMS	SLMS	@NJMS	@WOMS	PFMS
01 - 22	RIVAL DATE (DIVISION I VS. DIVISION II)							
01 - 24	NCMS	WOMS	@SLMS	@PFMS	@ABMS	ACMS	NJMS	@HMMS
01 - 29	SLMS	@NJMS	ABMS	@NCMS	PFMS	@HMMS	@ACMS	WOMS
01 - 31	@ABMS	ACMS	@PFMS	NJMS	@WOMS	NCMS	HMMS	@SLMS
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02 - 07	@WOMS	SLMS	@NJMS	HMMS	ACMS	@PFMS	NCMS	@ABMS

ADMISSION IS \$3.00. FIRST PRACTICE IS NOVEMBER 13TH. Game time is 4 PM. Division I is home team for strength games 3 thru 7. Games 1 (6:30 pm) & 2 (5 pm) will be played at Reid Ross. Girls will play on Wednesday, February 13th, boys on Thursday, February 14th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012/13 WRESTLING SCHEDULE DIVISION II

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Pay only \$20 per yearbook!**

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ORDERING IS EASY!

1. Fill out this form completely!
2. Include cash or check made out to Albritton PTA. Credit cards are not accepted.
3. Place completed order form and payment in a **sealed envelope** labeled with: Yearbook, student's name, and homeroom teacher's name. Please do not place loose money/order forms in the mailbox, use an envelope!
4. Return sealed envelope to Albritton and place it in the locked PTA mailbox in the front office.

- Yearbook receipts will be sent home via your child's homeroom teacher.
- Students will not have an opportunity to purchase yearbooks at the end of the year.
- Yearbooks must be pre-ordered by completing this form along with appropriate payment.

Please complete all information below and return the entire form with payment in a sealed envelope.

1. Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

2. Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

3. Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Cost: ___ \$20 if ordered by Thursday, February 21st! ___ \$30 beginning Friday, February 22nd!

Number of Yearbooks Ordered: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ cash check

For PTA Use Only: Received by: _____ Received on: _____ Receipt # _____

This form must be completed each school year for your child's picture and name to appear in the yearbook. It was sent home in the beginning of the year.



DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Authorization for Inclusion of Student Name and Image in School Yearbook

Dear Parents:

During school registration, you signed a DoDEA Form 700 in which you declined to give permission for your child's name and image to be used in any media release. The media release declination included "military community publications," which includes the school's yearbook. Some parents who do not wish to authorize a general media release are willing to authorize the more specific, limited release of their child's personal information and photographic image for purposes of their child's name and picture being included in the annual school yearbook. If you are willing to approve the limited release of your child's personal information and photographic image to the photography/school yearbook vendor for the child's inclusion in the annual school yearbook, please sign the release below. However, if you do not wish to have your child's name and photographic image included in the annual school yearbook, please indicate accordingly.

I give permission for my child's photographic image and limited personal information (i.e., name, homeroom, grade level and student identification number) to be provided to the photography/yearbook vendor for inclusion of that information (except student identification number) in the annual school yearbook. I agree that this authorization is valid until revoked in writing.

Please indicate whether you approve or disapprove by checking one of the two choices and signing below.

Approve/authorize release

Disapprove/decline release

Printed Name of Student

Signature of student's parent/guardian

Date

GREAT Curriculum Schedule for Grade 6

Team Stars and Stripes (Tuesdays) (Thursdays)

Jan. 22

Jan. 29

Feb. 5

Feb.12

Feb. 19

Feb. 26

Mar. 5

Mar 12 & 14 – No GREAT due to Terra Nova Testing

Mar. 19

Mar. 26

Apr. 2 & Apr. 4 – Spring Break

Apr. 9

Apr. 16

Apr. 23

Team Challengers

Jan. 24

Jan. 31

Feb. 7

Feb. 14

Feb. 21

Feb. 28

Mar. 7

Mar. 21

Mar. 28

Apr.11

Apr. 18

Apr. 25

FORT BRAGG'S CHOICE FAIR

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS
and
HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS

Learn about high school options in your
school district

TUESDAY
JANUARY 22, 2013
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Albritton Middle School
Gymnasium
Fort Bragg, NC



Other High Schools in Attendance:

Douglas Byrd, Cape Fear, Cumberland International Early College, Fuller
Performance Learning Center, Pine Forest, Terry Sanford,
Seventy-First, South View, Westover

*** A representative from **Harnett County Schools** will be present ***



For more information, contact:
School Support Services at:
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