

Quantum Quest

Albert Einstein High School PTSA

August/September 2010

A Message from Ellen Sands, PTSA President

Welcome back to school! Whether you are returning for another year or joining the Titan family for the first time, we are happy to have you and hope that you'll become active in our PTSA. It's a great way to become involved, experience the school first hand, work to support our terrific administration and get the "inside skinny" on how things happen here at Einstein.

With the school staff, we share in the goal of encouraging our students' academic, athletic, artistic and social development. The PTSA is a conduit between home and school. We can help clarify what your child might relay to you from their student perspective,

and we do the same for relaying information from administrators, teachers and staff to you.

Publications such as this *Quantum Quest*, the school web page, two list serves (see inside for how to join) and monthly PTSA meetings keep you informed. Trust me, we will keep you up to date on our goings on -- all the while encouraging your involvement and support! We understand that lives are busy, work is demanding and your student may not be thrilled to see you on the front lines at school.

But we thrive with your input and can find a task for any willing volunteer. We'd love to have your membership (\$15 for the

year) but you don't have to pay to be involved.

Look through this newsletter and see what catches your eye. Meetings are generally the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. That doesn't work for everyone's schedule, so we will strive to provide contact info for PTSA chairs. You don't have to take the reins -- just don't be an idle passenger!

During your children's years with the Einstein community, they will work hard, learn, make lifelong friends and contribute to an organization that will benefit from their presence. Hey, wait a minute -- you can do the same! Join the PTSA! ■

Fall Sports

Saturday, Aug. 14



For Freshmen and new students:

Orientation, Aug. 26, 7:30 am
9th Grade Parent night, Sept 1, 7 pm

First Day of School

Mon., Aug. 30, 7:25 am – 2:10 pm

Make the most of the first day. Have your student

- Arrive at school by **7:15 a.m.**
- Come prepared with notebook and pen

If your student does not get a schedule that day, call the Counseling Services office (301-929-2220). ■

Welcome back!!

First Home Football Game

Friday, September 10, 6:30 pm, Titan Field

Support the 2010 Titan football team! ■

First PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 7 pm

Come to the meeting to get acquainted, sign up, and see what's going on. ■

College Fair

Monday, Oct. 11, 6-8 pm

Mark your calendar. See page 7 for details. ■

Back to School Night

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7:00pm

Einstein Auditorium (followed by classroom visits)

Come meet your children's teachers!

See old friends!

Join the PTSA!

La Noche de Vuelta a la Escuela

21 de Septiembre 7:00pm

En el auditorio de Einstein (seguido de visitas a las clases)

Venga a conocer los maestros de sus niños. Vea viejos amigos. Sea socio del PTSA.

Back-to-School Fair

Montgomery County Public Schools will host a Back-to-School Fair on Sat., Aug. 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville.



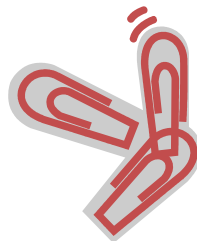
School offices, community organizations and businesses will answer questions, provide information about services and offer a day of activities including music, entertainment, snacks, games and more. The fair is free and open to all MCPS families.

Students will have the opportunity to take home donated school supplies and free educational gifts.

Limited free parking is

available at Montgomery College, across the street from the fair. Free parking and bus transportation is also provided to and from the fair throughout the day from Montgomery Blair High School, Gaithersburg High School, Richard Montgomery High School, Northwest High School, Springbrook High School and Wheaton High School.

For more information, see <http://www.montgomeryschools.org/departments/familycommunity/fair>. ■



Ninth Grade Orientation and Picnic Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010

Orientation

7:25 am–10:40 am

Picnic

10:40 am–11:10 am*

Come out to enjoy the great food and make new friends! *Parents are invited to attend the picnic. Buses leave Einstein at 11:10 am



Orientation y Picnic de Noveno Grado Jueves, 26 de Agosto de 2010

Orientacion

7:25 am–10:40 am

Picnic

10:40 am–11:10am*

iVengan y disfruten de buena comida y de buena compania! *Los padres estan invitados a asistir al picnic. Los buses escolares saldran de Einstein a las 11:10 am

Student Service Learning (SSL) Tips

Students gain CITIZENSHIP SKILLS from high quality service learning.

SSL is a graduation requirement in the state of Maryland. Understand the SSL plan in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) by contacting any SSL coordinator or exploring www.mcpsssl.org.

Service performed during the summer for which SSL hours are desired must be documented on MCPS Form 560-51, *Student Service Learning Activity Verification*, and turned in to the SSL coordinator (Ms. Scollick) by **September 24**.

All organizations and opportunities for which SSL hours are desired must be preapproved. Check the list of organizations tagged “Approved SSL MCPS” and opportunities tagged “MCPS SSL Approved” at the Web site www.mcpsssl.org or get MCPS Form 560-50, *Request for SSL Preapproval*, granted in advance of any involvement.

The award of SSL hours is one SSL hour for every hour of service within a 24 hours period.

SSL is provided without financial compensation. ■

Join Einstein’s E-mail Lists and Stay Connected

AEHS Discussion

At this virtual gathering place, you can trade tips about tutors, remind each other about upcoming events and deadlines, and clarify Einstein rumors. Einstein staff members join in, too, letting you know about important programs, services, and activities. To join, send an email to einsteihssubscribe@yahoo.com.

AEHS Bulletin

You’ll receive only email announcements from the school and parent groups on this list. Members cannot reply to or post messages unless they are authorized “posters” for a particular group. To join, send a blank email message to aehs_bulletin_subscribe@yahoo.com. ■

News and Notes from the Einstein Counseling Department

August/September 2010

We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing fun-filled summer. We are anticipating an exciting, successful school year in 2010-2011. The School Counseling Department of Albert Einstein High School publishes important information in this newsletter. This is to inform you of upcoming events, deadlines and dates. We also update our webpage on a regular basis. You can find information about four-year planning, college/career and scholarships, academic support and many other important topics you and your child may be interested in.

We have a few changes this year in the Counseling Department. We

welcome veteran counselor, Ms. Stephanie Waller, as our new Resource Counselor. With this change we brought in Mr. Todd Stickler. Mr. Stickler will be working with ninth graders this year; he comes to us from Northwood High School. Please stop by and welcome him to AEHS and the Counseling Department. After many wonderful years of service to MCPS, Ms. Erline Vaughan has decided to retire. We wish her well and will miss her enthusiasm and expertise. Lastly, Ms. Rosalie DeOto, our College and Career Coordinator, has accepted a position closer to her home. We wish her well at Poolesville.

We hope that most of our seniors have begun the college search process. If you need help/guidance, please contact our College and Career Coordinator or your child's counselor. We have many resources available to help with the process. All seniors have been introduced to Naviance/Family Connections. Parents can also access this web based program by going to www.connection.naviance.com/einstein. The guest password is einsteince. Or you can log in using your son/daughter's information. If you need help, please contact your child's counselor. **If you would like to receive email notifications with college and scholarship**

information, you must register your email address on Naviance; you can do this via your child's account.

Important information for all students: The PSAT will be given at Einstein on Wednesday, October 13. All MCPS sophomores will be given this test at no charge. All college bound juniors should also take this important test. This is a regular school day for all students; everyone is expected to come to school on October 13.

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

Mr. Tom Curley is the SAT/ACT Coordinator. Please see him about registering for the SAT or ACT. MCPS has bought a test preparation program, Triumph. This is an internet based program that can be accessed from any computer with internet access; the username and password is the student ID number (without the year). You can log into Triumph via the Einstein home page. Studies prove that with at least 12 hours per week on this website you can raise your SAT score 100 to even 200 points!

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Counselor Assignments 2010– 2011

Grade 9:

A - E Ms. Stephanie Waller stephanie_r_waller@mcpsmd.org
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ESOL, METS, Transition

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Ms. Stephanie Waller, Resource Counselor
Ms. Margaret Jenkins, Registrar
Ms. Rebecca Perez, Counseling Secretary

All colleges now accept ACT scores in place of the SAT if the student scores higher on the ACT. Because the ACT is a test of actual knowledge, many students have a better score on the ACT. Students can learn more about the ACT at www.act.org.

Special Accommodations: Students must include a copy of the eligibility letter received from the College Board for special accommodations when registering for the SAT or ACT. If you need to request special accommodations please see your counselor at least 3 months prior to taking the test. More information

about testing accommodations on College Board tests can be found at www.collegeboard.com/ssd/prof/. The ACT test requires a separate application for testing accommodations. Information on the procedures for receiving ACT accommodations can be found at www.act.org/aap/disab/policy.html.

College/Career Center News

College visits to our Career Center have already been arranged for the fall. Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to come see what the college admissions officers have to say. This is a small group setting ideal for asking questions and gaining a better

understanding of the college. **This year students MUST register for the college visits using Naviance/Family Connections.** All juniors and seniors have been registered and should know how to access this website. The web address is www.connection.naviance.com/einstein. If your child has forgotten his/her log in information, he/she needs to see a counselor as

soon as possible. Keep an eye out for the college admissions calendar or call the Career Center Coordinator for dates of college visits.

The Hispanic College and Career Fair will be Tuesday, November 9 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at The Universities at Shady Grove Conference Center. Once again we

Einstein has three testing coordinators who can answer parent and student questions.

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IMPORTANT COLLEGE TESTING DATES 2010-2011

SAT I and II Administration Dates

SAT & Subject Tests—10/9/10	Register by: 9/10/10
SAT & Subject Tests—11/6/10	Register by: 10/9/10
SAT & Subject Tests—12/5/10	Register by: 10/30/10
SAT & Subject Tests—1/23/11	Register by: 12/15/10
SAT only—3/13/11	Register by: 2/4/11
SAT & Subject Tests—5/1/11	Register by: 3/25/11
SAT & Subject Tests—6/5/11	Register by: 4/29/11

ACT Administration Dates

ACT—9/11/10	Register by: 8/6/10
ACT—10/23/10	Register by: 9/17/10
ACT—12/11/10	Register by: 11/5/10
ACT—2/12/11	Register by: 1/7/11
ACT—4/9/11	Register by: 3/4/11
ACT—6/11/11	Register by: 5/6/11

**FEES: Regular Registration, \$47; Late Registration, \$71
Subject Tests, \$21 per test date**

**FEES: No Writing, \$33; Writing, \$48
Late Registration, add \$21**

Web sites: SAT—<http://www.collegeboard.com/>, ACT—<http://www.actstudent.org/>

Black/African American Parents' Council – Join Us!

The Black/African American Parents' Council is a PTSA-sponsored committee for parents of Black/African American students and other interested persons.

The Council links school and community to help promote our children's cultural awareness and self esteem, to maximize their learning experiences and to advocate for appropriate resources and supports that will enrich their educational experience and promote future success. Please email us to receive:

- Dates for parent meetings
- Our newsletter and updates
- How to help with school events
- How to enhance learning opportunities
- Networking with other Black/African American parents and families
- Information about experiences and opportunities afforded your child ■

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Here's to a Smooth Senior Year

As your senior considers life after high school, look to Einstein for a wealth of resources to help guide the way.

Attend the College Fair with your student on October 11th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Einstein.

Have your student complete the college planning packet. Counselors will distribute this packet in early fall and it is also on the Web at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/einsteins/counseling/>. Students should return it to the Counseling Secretary, as soon as possible after school starts. This information helps seniors get organized for applying to colleges and also provides key details to the counselors as they write recommendations.

Request transcripts and recommendations early. Counselors will meet with seniors in the fall to explain the application process and how students can request transcripts to be sent to the colleges they are applying to. The Counseling Secretary manages the process. Forms are available in the Counseling Services Office or on the school's Web site (click on Counseling Services or go straight to <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/einsteins/counseling/>). **The first three transcripts are free, additional transcripts cost \$4.00, allow up to four weeks for processing. Be sure to check college application deadlines and plan accordingly.** Also ask for teacher recommendation letters early; remember that lots of students are asking for these around the same time of year. When asking a teacher for a recommendation, provide them with a complete resume, don't assume they remember everything.

Visit the Career Center on Main Street. The Career Center has videos, catalogs, books, and computerized college and career search programs; information on college testing and scholarships; and college admission data on past Einstein students. Throughout the year, college representatives regularly visit the Career Center to meet with students. This year students need to sign up for college visits using Naviance/Family Connections. Seniors have registered on the Web site. Parents can log on as guest by going to www.connection.naviance.com/einstein and using the password einsteincc. The Career Cen-

ter Web site is also a good resource at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/einsteins/counseling/career/>

Check testing requirements. Be sure your student has taken all the tests necessary for college admission. (See page 4 for dates and Web sites.) Registration forms (and fee waivers for students who qualify) are available in the College and Career Center.

Have your student meet with his or her counselor. Who knows this process best? Your child's counselor. (See page 3 if you want to know which counselor is assigned to your child.) Call 301-929-2220 or have your student stop by the office to make an appointment early in the school year. ■



11th Annual College Fair

**Monday October 11
from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

All Students Welcome – Parents too!

AEHS Main Street – come meet College Representatives from all over the country. This free event is open to Einstein students to learn more about their college options.

The College Fair is Coming! Please put Monday, October 11 on your Calendar for the 11th annual College Fair. All students, all grades are invited. The fair runs from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Einstein. Encourage your student to attend and feel free to stop by yourself. Representatives from colleges and universities from across the country are happy to talk to both students and parents. Also, we need your help.

BECOME A PART OF A GREAT AEHS TRADITION!

Please sign up to help today by contacting: Cindy Frank at aehscfair@gmail.com.

Promotion before the fair is needed to get the word out. Other high schools send their students over, but our goal is to get the best Einstein turn out ever.

We also need help the

evening of the fair, including:

- Setting up college display tables on day of the fair
- Greeting and signing in college representatives
- Signing in students attending College Fair
- Cleaning up after College Fair
- Helping with the College Representatives' Reception during the evening of the fair.

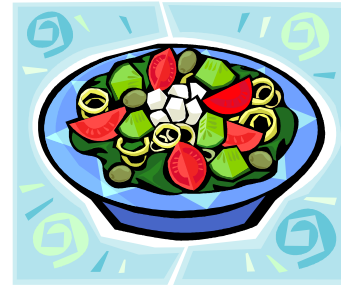
AEHS PTSA needs your help to continue to make the College Fair a huge success for our students. Don't delay—email us at aehscfair@gmail.com. But most important, plan on having your student attend the College Fair. ■

Thank you,

*The College Fair
Committee*

PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Help Wanted!

The summer is passing in lightning speed, and we are looking for volunteers for our annual "Back to School Staff Appreciation Luncheon," held the week before school starts. We need about 40 salads to feed 175 staff members—please bring yours for 8-10 people to school on that day from 7:30 to 11:00 am, along with a card naming the salad and the family.



A disposable container is best, or mark it with your contact information. Think about taco salad ... 7 layer salad ... chickpea salad ... Caesar salad... spinach salad ... cucumber salad ... potato salad ...pasta salad ... fruit salad ... carrot & raisin salad ... tuna salad ... roasted vegetable salad ... rice salad ...lettuce salad ... chef salad ... Greek salad

... chickpea salad ... tortellini salad ... tomato salad...etc.

If you would rather contribute money, please send a check made to Einstein PTSA to: Einstein PTSA Staff Appreciation Fund, 11135 Newport Mill Rd., Kensington, MD 20895. We also need several volunteers to help set up from 9:30 am on, to help with the buffet, and to clean up. Students can earn SSL hours.

Please let me know how you plan to help – send an email to kerflosta@verizon.net or call 301-587-8836.

Thank you! ■

*Kerstin Florian-Staguhn
Staff Appreciation Chair*



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**Albert Einstein High School
PTSA**

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Deadline for the October issue is Sept. 15.

Dance Around Einstein

Einstein is becoming synonymous with Dance. Under the direction of Ms. Gooley, the dance program is growing to include a junior dance company, which is a training workshop for the 2010 award winning Dance Company. The Dance Company was one of the less than 15 companies invited to perform last year at the Maryland State High School Dance Festival at Goucher College in Baltimore.

“Junior company members, like the twenty dancers in the company class, are accepted by audition only. Dance at Einstein has become more competitive and more selective during each year since the company’s inception in 2006,” said Ms. Gooley. More than fifty students auditioned for the two ensembles.

Both classes focus on technical development and provide performance opportunities. And both companies are dance classes offered daily and serve as a fine art credit. Two other dance classes taught by Ms. Gooley, *Dance as a Fine Art* and *Advanced Studio Dance*, also fulfill the fine art requirement but do not require an audition.

It’s not just the dance

company and apprentice class burning up the floor in the studio and on Einstein’s main stage. The half time show, during all Titans’ home football and basketball games, will feature the 2010 – 2011 Poms squad. Training for the 18 member troupe -- comprised of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors -- included a two-day intensive conducted by the nationally recognized Universal Dance Association (UDA). Since 1980, UDA has been inspiring leadership among dance teams. According to the UDA mission statement, *the primary purpose of a dancer is to support athletic programs and to provide entertainment to the crowd before and during games. Dancers play an instrumental role in raising, leading and maintaining school spirit in and around their communities. In short, they are leaders in building general morale at their schools!*

Break-a-leg, Titan dancers! For more information about the dance program at Einstein, please contact Ms. Gooley at Tricia_Gooley@mcpsmd.org or drop by the dance studio. ■

Debbie Duel



The 2009-2010 award winning Einstein Dance Company, directed by Ms. Gooley, taking a breather after performing at the Superintendent’s Performing Arts Awards Gala.



Poms have spirit! See them perform at pep rallies and during the half-time show at all Titans’ home games.

Boosters Never Sleep

While everyone was enjoying the hot and humid weather of another sultry Washington summer, the Boosters were actively beating the heat by providing for the installation of fans in the weight room. The Boosters paid for the electrical work and installation of four thirty-inch oscillating fans to keep our Titan athletes cool as they worked hard to prepare for the upcoming season. The Boosters also took advantage of the installation of a new fence around the stadium to have the fence line moved further away from the baseball field, a change that has been sought after for many years (thank you Kelly Giblin). Also, another fence will be installed to protect the baseball and softball fields from wayward drivers. This is a joint venture with the Hall of Fame, and the project is expected to be complete by the time school starts.

As you can see, the Boosters are one of Einstein's most vibrant community organizations, dedicated to building an outstanding athletic program. The Boosters have helped pay for other pro-

jects including refurbishing of the gym floor, the stadium sound system, the painted press box, and the electronic marquee sign along Newport Mill Road. And the Boosters are not just about athletics; academics are central to our goal. We work with school staff to promote student athlete achievement, and maintaining academic eligibility has been at an all time high for our athletes over the last several years. We



also provide scholarships for higher education. In May, we once again awarded \$1,000 scholarships to SIX outstanding senior student athletes. Finally, the Boosters strengthen Einstein's sense of community, through sales of our popular spirit wear and by partnering with other groups such as the alumni athlete Hall of Fame. We encourage student athletes to serve and give back.

Unfortunately, all the news is not good from

this summer; sadly we lost a member of the Booster family, Susan Donnelly. Susan was an active and dedicated Booster member when her two sons attended Einstein. Former Booster President Gordie Brenne summed up her contribution best, "Susan helped us organize and run many mulch drives and single handedly brought in almost 1,000 bags in orders from her neighbors. As Treasurer from 2001-3, she helped us set up many of the services the club now offers, including scholarships and tiered memberships with team accounts, was on the front line with us in our campaign for a new Athletic Director, and worked tirelessly on behalf of the soccer team which her boys, Alex and Eric, played on. She also performed and entertained our kids at many After Proms as 'Koko the Clown'. She was a Titan."

The Booster Club owes its current success to the dedication and commitment of people like Susan who worked so hard to make Einstein a better place for every student. It is this spirit that is the very core of the Booster Club and that helps drive our many

activities, from concessions to the annual mulch sale to the awarding of scholarships.

You'll see the Boosters at Freshman Orientation Day, Back To School Night, and at our home games. Join us, won't you? Our first monthly meeting of the school year is Wed., Sept. 8, at 7 pm in room 130. ■

*Thomas Giblin
Booster President
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Thank You from the Einstein Front Office

I would like to acknowledge the following students who were kind enough to volunteer and perform SSL hours in the main office this summer. These kids were absolutely wonderful!! They were dependable, worked as a team, performed all sorts of tasks, and they were gracious and eager to be of help.

Marina Ellenbogen
Esmeralda Sosa-Sorto
Anabel Miranda
Ambar Polanco
Alikhan Vallespin
Sanad Naber

*Mrs. Lopez,
Principal's Secretary*

Parenting Resources

The teenage years bring their own special challenges—some days are great, some days are really tough.



The Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA) has a page of parenting seminars, workshops, and support at <http://www.mccpta.com/parentclasses.html>. Check out the many helpful sessions offered this fall. Included are:

- YMCA Parenting Workshops and Classes in English and Spanish
- Parent Encouragement Program (PEP) classes
- Support groups
- School psychology resources
- The MCPS Parent's Place at Newport Middle School

In addition, the MCPS Parent Academy will be starting up programs in the fall—<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/> ■

YMCA Youth and Family Services Free Parenting Workshops

For registration and information on the following programs, call 301-229-1347 or email, parenting@ymcadc.org or see www.ymcadc.org.

Homework Hassles: Encouraging Student Responsibility

Would you like to get organized for the coming school year with a new and improved homework plan? This workshop will discuss developing positive study habits, side-stepping power struggles over homework, and defining a supportive but limited parent role.

Wednesday, August 25, 7:00—9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. Silver Spring Library, 8901 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring.

Raising Responsible Children: Teaching Accountability Through Chores and Allowance

This parenting workshop will address: getting children's cooperation with chores, instituting a plan for allowance, and setting limits that hold kids ac-

countable.

Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Rd., Bethesda.

The Logic of Logical Consequences: Practical Applications

Appropriate and respectful consequences can be very powerful. Come and learn the ins and outs of developing and applying effective logical consequences.

Monday, September 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. Potomac Library, 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac.

Back Talk, Eye Rolls and Attitude: Taking the Dis Out of Disrespect

Are you getting a lot of "attitude" from your kids? Do you ignore it or confront it? Are you concerned about how children treat each other? This parenting workshop will address how to respond to disrespect and how to build respectful relationships.

Monday, September 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. Davis Library, 6400 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda.

Duck, Dodge, Persevere: Averting Power Struggles

Giving in or fighting tends to increase the child's or teen's desire for power. Come and learn new approaches that will change the patterns of interaction and develop cooperation within the family.

Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. Silver Spring Civic Center, One Veterans Pl., Silver Spring (new site for classes).

Mission "Is"-Possible led by Shaun B. Taylor, author of 10 Laws for the 21st Century Parent

Mission statements are used by Fortune 500 companies like McDonalds and Starbucks, to ensure their employees have a clear understanding of how to ensure the company's success. At the "Mission Is-possible" presentation, the presenter shows you how to create your own parenting mission statement to help ensure your child's success!

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Free. Donations appreciated. White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring. ■



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The following are officers as well as coordinators of various initiatives, with some openings and always room for more participation. Want to join in or do you have an idea not represented here?

Please contact Ellen Sands at 301-495-9414 or Ellensands5@gmail.com or anyone below.

Parents, staff, and students are welcome!

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Performing Arts Coalition of Einstein (PACE) News

PACE is an independent not-for-profit organization that supports performing arts activities (choral music, dance, instrumental music, and theatre) at AEHS by raising funds, arranging publicity and providing other types of volunteer help.

PACE's primary source of revenue is the sale of beverages and snacks at performances. This year, we will be adding some exciting new fund-raising activities, such as a Silent Auction, Car Wash, and Candy Sales.

Monthly meetings will be held the third Monday of the month (except December, January and June) at Albert Einstein High School at 7:00 pm.; the room number has yet to be determined. Your membership supports all performing arts activities at Einstein. It costs nothing to join and your volunteer help can make a HUGE difference! Tentative upcoming meeting dates are: October 18, November 15, January 10 and February 21.

You can also join our Facebook group and keep up with all upcoming activities throughout the

year. For any further information or to join our e-mail list, please e-mail Judi Sheffer at sjsheffer@aol.com. Hope to see



So You Think You Can Dance?

LASU's dance team, "Titanes Salseros," will be hosting a dance camp for interested members. The camp will be on August 9, 10, 16 and 17. Come and meet the team who will show you some awesome dance moves. Don't miss this great opportunity to share your dance moves and learn a few more. If you have never danced before ... don't worry, no experience necessary. For all incoming freshmen, get a head start on meeting other students. For times and more information check out the website: <http://montgomery-schoolsmd.org/schools/einsteins/students/>

lasu.aspx

By the way, MCPS 11th Annual Latin Dance Competition will be held in October, so join now if you want to be a part of this winning team. For more information contact Paula Peró, LASU's Coordinator, Paula_Pero@mcpsmd.org

Quantum Quest in the Future: Paper vs. Online

As we proceed into the electronic age, more documents are available for viewing on computers and hand-held devices. Likewise, more people have computers and internet access.

For many years, the *Quantum Quest* has been copied and then distributed by mail. While the school administration has been extremely generous in contributing paper, copier time, labels and printing of labels, there is much expense and volunteer time involved in copying and distributing this newsletter. Using a commercial printer for copying is also very expensive.

As with copying, preparing for distribution is a manual process. Once the copies are made, they must

be folded in half. Pre-printed address labels are applied to each newsletter, and two round stickers are placed on the open edge to hold the folded copy closed. The folded, stickered and labeled newsletters are then taken to a bulk mail postal facility and mailed.

At this point, we in the PTSA are faced with decisions about how we want to distribute the *Quantum Quest*. It is always posted on the school web site and available electronically. Is it important to receive your paper copy in the mail? Would your child bring home a copy if we were to copy but not mail the *Quantum Quest*? Would you read it online? How much of the PTSA budget should be devoted to the *Quantum Quest*? Will there be volunteers available to handle distribution should we decide it's important?

We're interested in your opinion. Please tell us what you think by sending an email to aehsnews@yahoo.com.

Quantum Quest Editors



Get Your Business Out There By Advertising in our Student Directory!

Your Advertising Dollars Will Go Farther and Last Longer!

Both parents and students of Einstein use our PTSA directory on a daily basis to contact friends and neighbors. Did you know, many households save and use these school directories for years? And they support businesses that support our school. So this is a perfect opportunity for local businesses to reach customers in Wheaton, Kensington, Aspen Hill, Silver Spring and other Down County neighborhoods for many years. Einstein High School expects to distribute 2,000 copies in the fall of 2010.

Return the form below with your payment and camera-ready ad or email a PDF file by October 3, 2010. However, early commitments will result in better ad placement. Make checks payable to Albert Einstein PTSA. Don't wait! Thank you for supporting our school and, remember, we absolutely will support our community businesses!!!

Gloria Larravide, Advertising Coordinator
301-754-3937 or email Health4U@yournol.org

Business Name: _____

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Contact Person: _____

Send to: Albert Einstein High School
ATTN: PTSA Student Directory Ads
11135 Newport Mill Road
Kensington, MD 20895

Please indicate size of advertisement you would like:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card | 3 5/8" by 2 3/8" | \$40 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page | 7 1/2" by 4 7/8" | \$160 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page | 7 1/2" by 10" | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover | 7 1/2" by 10" | \$320 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover | 7 1/2" by 10" | \$350 |

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Please send two (2) copies of your advertisement.
Ads in PDF format may also be emailed to
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FINAL ADVERTISING DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2010

Calendar

- for questions, call the school at 301-929-2200 or check <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/einsteins/>

August

- 14 Fall sports begin
- TBA Staff Appreciation Luncheon, week before school starts
- 26 9th grade/new student orientation
7:25 am–11:10 pm
- 30 First day of school
7:25 am–2:10 pm

September, cont'd

- 14 Primary Election, no school
- 21 Back-to-School night, 7 pm
- 24 Homecoming football game, AEHS vs. Poolesville
- 25 Homecoming Dance

November

- 1 No school
- 2 General Election, no school
- 5 Home football game, AEHS vs. Wheaton
- 11 Report cards distributed
- 17 PTSA meeting, 7 pm
- 24 Early release day
- 25, 26 Thanksgiving holiday, no school



October

- 1 Early release; Home football game, AEHS vs. Clarksburg
- 11 College Fair, 6-8 pm
- 13 PSATs, 7:25 am –11 am
- 15 No school; Home football game, AEHS vs. Quince Orchard
- 19 PTSA meeting, 7 pm
- 29 First marking period ends

September

- 1 9th grade parent night, 7 pm
- 6 No school – Labor Day
- 8 Booster meeting, 7 pm, rm 130
- 9 Rosh Hashanah, no school
- 10 First home football game, AEHS vs. Kennedy HS

The Montgomery County Public Schools Web site is <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>



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