



# THE MUSTANG POST

08/30/24

Dear Addenbrooke Family,

This week has been our MCR week. If you are new to high school, this might be a new experience for you. Some students have found it challenging, and that's a good thing—it's intended to be. The essay titled "Live Not by Lies" and the MCR assignments your students are working on could spark meaningful dinner table discussions about living authentically and staying true to your convictions. It would be worthwhile to ask your student if you can read their work once it is completed. They have until Monday night to finish.

We're pleased to share that Addenbrooke Classical High School has once again been recognized in the top category of performing schools by the Colorado Department of Education. We remain committed to providing your students with an excellent classical education.

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"Truth is so obscure in these times, and falsehood so established, that unless we love the truth, we cannot know it." ~Blaise Pascal

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## **High School Calendar of Events**

- September 2: No School - Labor Day
- September 5: Classical Education Information and Dessert Night from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- September 9: Mustang Mini Marathon
- September 10: Board of Directors Meeting from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- September 13: High School Color Run
- September 14: Homecoming Dance from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. (See info attached below) Dance Guest Agreement Forms are available at the front desk.
- September 20: No School
- September 27: High School Picture Day

## **Literature Books for Mrs. Crittenden's and Mrs. Peterson's Classes**

Parents,

Please try purchasing the editions we have provided you. It can be difficult for students in the class to follow along if their edition differs since the page numbers may not align. The British Literature students must have the Seamus Heaney translation. There are many different translations of this book, which can differ from the one we read.

Classic Lit: [The Odyssey](#)

British Lit: [Beowulf](#)

American Lit: [The Scarlet Letter](#)

Senior Rhetoric (English 12):

[The Autobiography of Ben Franklin ISBN: 0-486-29073-5](#)

[The Prince ISBN: 0-486-27274-5](#)

[Common Sense ISBN: 0-486-29602-4](#)

[All Quiet on the Western Front ISBN: 0-449-21394-3](#)

[The Art of War ISBN: 0-486-42557-6](#)

A vibrant poster for the 2024 Homecoming Dance, titled 'NEON NIGHTS'. The background is dark with glowing neon lines in blue, purple, and pink. The text is primarily in white and pink. The event is held in the HS Underground Bunker. Ticket information includes a pre-sale from 09/09 to 09/13 during lunch for \$15, and a door price of \$20 on Saturday, 09/14, from 8-11 PM. A circular graphic on the right contains the text 'WEAR NEON OR WHITE TO GLOW'.

**2024 Homecoming Dance**

# NEON NIGHTS

IN THE HS UNDERGROUND BUNKER

**SATURDAY 09/14 8-11 PM**

**\$15 PRE SALE \$20 AT THE DOOR**

**WEAR NEON OR WHITE TO GLOW**

**TICKET PRE SALE: 09/09 - 09/13 DURING LUNCH**

Dance Guest Agreement forms are available for pick-up at the front desk.



## ***Addenbrooke Dance Guidelines***

### ***Guests***

Any outside guest must be a current high school student or Addenbrooke graduate (previous year only). Each guest will need to fill out the Dance Guest Agreement (hard copies are available at the front desk). The form needs to be filled out in its entirety, including signatures by student (guest), parent, and principal of their current school. The form is due the **Thursday before the dance**. Guests from other schools **MUST** present their student ID or show their Infinite Campus account upon arrival at the event. **There are NO exceptions for this.**

### ***Ticket Sales***

Tickets will be on sale during lunch in the days leading up to the dance. If you choose to buy at the door, there will be a slight up-charge. Cash, checks (made payable to PACS), or Venmo will be accepted.

### ***Alcohol/Drug Use***

If your student is found to be under the influence or in possession of any illegal substance we will call a parent or guardian to pick them up. They will sit in a separate room at the dance until we release them into your care. Punishment for the infraction will be determined on a case-by-case basis by those in authority.

### ***Leaving the Dance***

Once a student arrives at the dance and enters the gate, they are not permitted to leave the gate and come back in. If they do choose to exit, it will be up to them to arrange pick-up. Addenbrooke will provide supervision at the event; however, dances are voluntary events and staff cannot force anyone to stay on campus should they decide to leave.

### ***Attire Expectations***

As always, please follow the general guidelines of Addenbrooke's dress code policy.



## Dance Guest Agreement

In an effort to uphold our school's high standards for our students and events we invite you, your parent/guardian and principal to read and sign the following indicating that all understand the Dance Code of Conduct.

### **CODE of CONDUCT**

- No profanity or foul language will be tolerated.
- Dancing of an appropriate nature will be expected. Any provocative, inappropriate movement or touching will not be tolerated.
- Rough housing, running into people, and creating a "mosh pit" is not allowed.
- Respect for yourself, your fellow students, guests, and chaperones are expected.
- No drugs of any kind or alcohol.
- If you appear intoxicated upon arrival or at any time during the dance, ACA staff has the right to make this determination and call a parent and/or dismiss you from the dance.

***\*\*GUESTS of ACA must have the following information & signatures\*\****

Guest of which Addenbrooke Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the code put forth by ACA and agree to uphold the standards of Addenbrooke Classical Academy. I also understand that any violation of these rules will result in consideration of removal from the event and/or further action by the ACA administration.

GUEST's Current School \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST Name \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_