



Addenbrooke

CLASSICAL ACADEMY

OCTOBER 16, 2025

K-8 NEWSLETTER

ADDRESSING ABSENCES AND TARDIES

Now that the kids have settled in and enjoyed a short break, we need to tackle the increasing issue of absences and tardiness. We're worried that when students arrive late, it not only fosters poor punctuality habits but also disrupts the learning experience for their classmates.

By arriving late and missing school hours, students receive less instructional time compared to those who are present when the bell rings.

Additionally, being late can cause students to miss out on activities aimed at fostering connections with their peers, which may adversely affect their social interactions and lead to feelings of isolation among classmates. Research indicates that students who frequently arrive late often miss significant opening announcements and academic activities.

The study also highlights that "teachers can become frustrated as late students interrupt instruction, often necessitating reteaching of missed content. Tardy behavior can negatively influence the overall classroom environment."

We will be implementing a new policy starting Monday. If a student comes late or leaves early these tardies/absences will be marked as unexcused until a Doctor's note or proof of the visit is shown to the front office. This is common practice at several schools and after much consideration we feel that it is now necessary at Addenbrooke.

Thank you ahead of time for your understanding and compliance with this policy.



PINK OUT DRESS-OUT DAY

Tomorrow is our monthly dress-out day and because October is a month to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness we suggest that kids wear pink. While it is not required to wear pink and this is a typical

ADDENBROOKE GEAR

We have purchased a few extra sweatshirts and have them in the front office for purchase. If you are interested please come one in. The adult sweatshirts are \$45 and child sweatshirts are \$40.

SEND YOUR VETERANS PICTURES

Every year we collect pictures of Veterans from our families, if you would like to send a picture of a Veteran please email them to mleyva@addenbrooke.org, We display these every year in the middle school commons.

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

MANY OF YOU HAVE ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY, WHERE WE HONOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM. IF YOU KNOW ANY VETERANS WHO COULD BE INVITED TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXTEND AN INVITATION. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN PLANNING THIS OCCASION BY COMPLETING THE LINKED FORM: [[VETERANS DAY RESERVATION FORM](#)]. WE ARE WORKING ON SHUTTLE FOR THIS EVENT.

Halloween Party Reservation

K-5 Halloween parties will be held on Friday, October 31st from 8:15 - 9:15 am. Only parents who RSVP through this form by Monday, October 27th will be permitted to attend this year's parties. All attendees must also sign the Volunteer Handbook if you have not already done so for this school year. If you plan to only attend the Halloween parade and not enter the building, there is no reason to RSVP because the parade is viewed on the outside walkways of the building. [Halloween Party Reservation Form](#)

UPCOMING DATES

Middle School Girls Basketball Tryouts	October 14 & 15
Board of Directors Meeting	October 14 6:00 - 8:30 pm, 3rd floor HS building
Mom's Math Club	October 15 7:45 am - 8:15 am, Grammar School Commons
Dress out of Uniform Day for \$1 (Pink Out)	October 17.
PACS Meeting	October 17 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
5th Grade Young Ameritowne	October 21.
Intermediate (3-5) Parent Coffee with the Principal	October 22 8:00 am, Grammar School Commons
Fall Festival and "Boo"tique	October 28 5:30-8:00
Senior Kinder Event	October 29.
MS Girls Basketball Game (Home)	October 29 4:30, ACA Gym
PreK-8 Picture Retakes	October 30.
Kindergarten Urban Farm Field Trip	October 30.
Grammar School Halloween Parties	October 31 MUST RSVP VIA FORM TO ATTEND 8:00 - 8:30 Parade, 8:30 - 9:30 Party
PACS Pumpkin Drop	November 3 2:00, on the Playground with kids
Dad's Book Club	November 5 7:45 - 8:15 am, Library



Artwork created by 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be on display at the [Bear Valley Library](#).

Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday
10:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday
Closed



PACS Meeting – November 14th, 8:00 AM

Want to learn more about Addenbrooke events and how you can get involved? Join us for our next Parents of Addenbrooke Classical Students (PACS) meeting at 8:00 am in the Elementary Commons. Everyone is welcome – Everyone is a PACS parent. Younger kids invited. We hope to see you there!

Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/>



MMM Raised Over \$34,000!

Thanks to all our amazing ACA families for participating in this year's Mustang Marathon! We are blown away by your support. We're actively counting all prizes for ordering soon.

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/mustang-mini-marathon>



Stock the Lounge

PACS is providing the ACA High School Teachers a different treat! We will "Stock the Lounge" and we hope to have our families help donate items monthly to keep snacks, treats and beverages in the lounge. The new staff lounge has a microwave, coffee station, fridge, TV and a table where they can meet.

We'll post a sign-up and stock the lounge the first week of every month. Please drop your donation with a note that says "PACS" or "TEACHER'S LOUNGE" so we know where to take it.

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>



Tuesday, October 28th, 5:30-8PM

Entry: 1 can for our "wrap the halls" food drive Trunk-or-Treat Street, 'Boo'tique, games, pumpkin drop tickets, food trucks & more!

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/fall-festival-boutique>

CANDY donations needed for Fall Fest Trick-or-Treat Street! Must be store-bought and individually wrapped. The class/advisement AND student with the highest amount of donations wins a surprise prize!!!



PACS Snacks

Wednesday, November 12th

PK/Elementary/Middle School Campus

Sign up to donate or volunteer here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL Addenbrooke

HARVEST GAMES & FALL FUN

Bring the whole family and dive into the festive fun at our annual fall festival! Wear your BEST costume and be ready to Shop at the Fall BOO-tique!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Trunk or Treat
- Fall Boo-tique- shopping
- Face Painting
- Photobooth
- Spooky bird exhibit
- Pony Rides
- Food Trucks
- Ballon Artist
- Jugglers
- Barrel Train
- Lakewood PD
- West Denver Metro

FOOD

- In & Out Burger
- Slife's Devil Dogs & Sweet Freeze Shave Ice
- The Gyro King

OCTOBER 28, 2025

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Addenbrook Classical Academy

ADMISSION

1 Canned good
per person

RAFFLE

3 tickets for \$1, Win
-Pumpkin Drop or
-Fall gift basket

DRESS UP

Dress up in your costume! No
scary mask or weapons please.
Bring a bag for candy!

- VOTE- For your favorite decorated Trunk!
- Be one of 10 students to have their carved pumpkin dropped from the Gym roof!

CONTACT

Want to be a vendor or decorate a trunk? Email
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