



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

12th: Grades 11 and 12
Parent/Student meeting
6:30 PM

16th: NO SCHOOL

17th: Grades 6 - 12 Field
Trip

19th: Kindergarten
Chapel Recitation

26th: 1st Grade Chapel
Recitation; Grades 3 and
4 Field Trip; Senior
Thesis Presentations and
Sophomore Declamations
6:30 PM at PBC.

27th: Grades 6 and 8
Field Trip; Last Friday -
any ACS T-shirt and
jeans

MAKE UP PIZZA DAY

There will be a make up Pizza day this Thursday for all the students who had ordered Fun Lunches this past Friday that was missed due to the snow day. We will also have our regular Pizza day on Friday.



**ACS Literary Magazine
1st Edition
ON SALE NOW!!**

Filled with beautiful artistry and poignant sentiment, The Threshold will capture the imagination and fill readers with delight. The Journalism class compiled submissions from Logic and Rhetoric students including works of art, essays, poems and short stories to showcase the talents of our students. An order form will be coming home soon!

WEATHER ALERTS

Please sign up for text alerts through Channel 2 and Channel 4 for weather related closings.

Cocoa Bella 2017
Saturday, March 11th 6:00pm – 8:30pm
The Memorial Building, Columbia TN

Dear Parents,

Save the date for our annual chocolate tasting fundraiser, Cocoa Bella. This year's theme is "La Dolce Vita" (The Sweet Life) and will provide an atmosphere reminiscent of an outdoor Italian café. In addition to the Tasting and because the event is on the eve of Spring, our annual auction will feature Lawn and Garden items. To ensure that this event is a success, *we depend on all of our families to contribute to this effort*. We are hoping to make this year's Cocoa Bella bigger and better than ever, and we need your help.

We ask that each family helps in four ways:

- #1 Send in \$10/student (family max of \$30) to cover the expenses for our classroom art projects that will be auctioned off. Please send this in by Monday, January 23.
- #2 Sell four tickets. We will send tickets home to you soon and ask that you either sell them or purchase them and give them away. Tickets are \$40 each or \$60 for a couple. The more people from the community that we have in attendance, the better chance that our auction will do well. (Since parent involvement is critical to the success of this event, we are happy to once again invite parents to attend free of charge -- a \$60 value per couple! Although parents will not need a ticket, you *must* RSVP.)
- #3 Consider yourself a part of the Auction Item Committee. A huge part of Cocoa Bella is the silent auction. This year we are going to be having a Lawn and Garden inspired auction. If you or someone you know have items that would fit the bill, please contact Nicole McCalmon reco117a@gmail.com or LeAnn Kaylor lckaylor@bellsouth.net. We are specifically looking for urns, planters, lawn equipment, birdhouses, fountains, birdbaths, home services gift certificates or anything else that you can think of that would enhance the beauty of our homes' exteriors! If you have any connections with florists, Lawn or Garden centers or nurseries, please let Nicole or LeAnn know! More information will be coming home soon regarding the details of how you ALL can assist!
- #4 Please choose a team from the list below. You will receive instructions soon on how to sign up online.

Invitations: If you like to chat with friends while stuffing envelopes, you belong on this committee! Help make, stuff, address, and mail invitations. The team leader will contact you to schedule a work day.

Food Prep before the event: Obviously, the food is central to the evening; we need a few good cooks to make a few batches of a recipe that will be given to you. We ask that you prepare and deliver the food to the Memorial Building on the day of the event by 12pm. The team leader will contact you with more details.

Food Prep during the event: We need a few people to be at the Memorial Building from 4pm-7pm and work in the kitchen prepping food trays and keeping the buffet table and drink table full. We plan to get you out of the kitchen and into the party by 7pm. The team leader will contact you with more details.

Food Prep after the event: We need a few people to attend the party first, and then join us back in the kitchen from 7pm-10pm to keep the buffet and drink tables full and then help clean up. The team leader will contact you with more details.

Decorating/Set Up: Plans are already underway. If you have the creative bug, please come help us Friday afternoon, March 10th! Even if creativity is not your thing, please come use your brawn to help set up tables, chairs, and art-display boards. The team leader will contact you with more details.

Check In and Check Out: Be the first to welcome our guests or the last to bid them adieu. We will need 3 to 4 volunteers to check guests in from 5:30pm – 7pm and a few more to check guests out as they make their final auction purchases from 7pm – 9pm.

Tear Down & Clean up: Eat all the leftovers while you take down the tables, stack chairs, sweep up, and ensure that we get that event deposit returned. Work from 8:30pm – 10:00pm. The team leader will contact you with more details.

Sponsorships: If you know of a business (yours, a family members, or a friend's) who would like to be a Cocoa Bella sponsor, please call Tina Seago 931-698-7964 for more information. Our sponsorship levels are \$500, \$750, \$1000, and \$1500. For \$2500 a business may be the Cocoa Bella Title Sponsor.

Thank you in advance for your time, effort, and support.

-The Cocoa Bella Committee