



Addenbrooke

MUSTANG POST



A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, we took 144 students to see “The Tempest” by Shakespeare. One might ask why we take our students to see productions like this. The answer is multifaceted. First, the students get exposure to classic play by watching and experiencing it in the manner it was intended to be delivered, as a play. That isn’t the kind of thing we can do during a typical school day. Second, as opposed to streaming a television show or movie, the audience is able to interact with the production on a more human level. Sometimes, as was the case today, the cast can actually interact with the audience. That creates an entirely new dimension to a production. The production itself takes on a human element missed in more common forms of media. The human element is missing in many modern forms of interaction, but is

something that is of the utmost importance in the development of virtue in a student’s education. Third, the productions we go to are stories that deal with fundamental questions. *The Tempest* deals with themes related to what it means to be human and the relationship opposing characteristics related to forgiveness and vengeance.

DATES & EVENTS

- Subscribe to the calendar on the website!! [Go here and click the subscribe button.](#)
- HS Mid-semester Music Showcase: Oct 22 from 5:00-6:00 PM - Lakewood Vineyard
- Picture Retakes: Oct. 29
- PACS Meeting Nov. 13
- High School Basketball Tryouts Nov. 16
- Senior Pictures Due Nov. 20
- High School Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 20
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23-27

SQUATOBER & PANCAKES



October has a different name at Addenbrooke Classical High School; it is known as “Squatober.” To be fair, not everyone joins in, but as you can see, both students and teachers participate. Usually when I (Mr. Byrne) get to school in the morning I am alone for an hour or more. Last Thursday was different. When I arrived, there were students waiting to get in the building to do their lift for “Squatober.” Soon after, several students started rolling in. Teachers were showing up as well, not one hour, but two hours before school began. It may seem like a small thing, but our teachers and our students are dedicated. Don’t worry; they got their carbs in.

A tradition that began near the end of the 2024 - 25 school year was pancake breakfast from time to time. Before the field trip, our students enjoyed breakfast made by our staff and students before heading off to see “The Tempest.” Our staff loves the students we get to educate.

MUSTANG ATHLETICS

High School Girls’ Volleyball

Ascent DC v. ACA

- Monday, Oct 19th
 - Location: William Smith
 - Time: 4:30/5:30

Ascent DC v. ACA

- Friday, Oct 23rd
 - Location: Addenbrooke
 - Time 4:30/5:30

High School Cross Country

2A Regional

- Thursday, Oct 22nd
 - Location: Colorado Springs
 - Time: TBD



Colorado FREE Application Days!

Oct. 20, 2026 – Oct. 22, 2026

FREE Oct. 20-22
Application Days



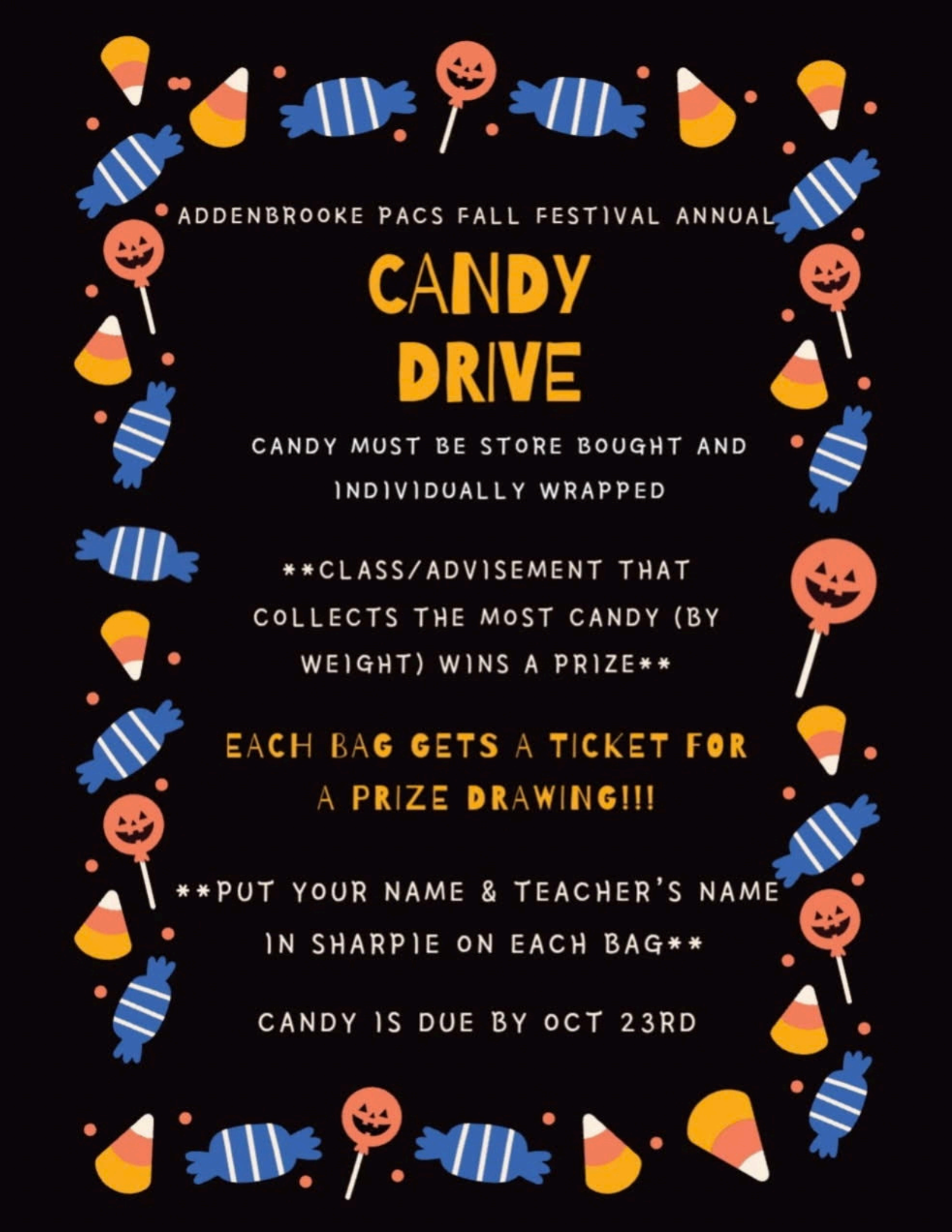
COLORADO
Department of
Higher Education

NO
APPLICATION
FEES

Attention all Seniors!

Colorado's Free Application Day is coming up. From Oct. 20 - Oct. 22, various participating colleges and universities will have a waived application fee! The application waiver is different per institution. For more information, please click the link and visit the site below.

Colorado FREE Application Days!



ADDENBROOKE PACS FALL FESTIVAL ANNUAL

CANDY DRIVE

CANDY MUST BE STORE BOUGHT AND
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

****CLASS/ADVISEMENT THAT
COLLECTS THE MOST CANDY (BY
WEIGHT) WINS A PRIZE****

**EACH BAG GETS A TICKET FOR
A PRIZE DRAWING!!!**

****PUT YOUR NAME & TEACHER'S NAME
IN SHARPIE ON EACH BAG****

CANDY IS DUE BY OCT 23RD

P A C S P R E S E N T S

OCTOBER 27TH 5:30-8PM

FALL FESTIVAL 2026

ENTRY FEE:
1 CANNED FOOD ITEM

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY
AUTUMN CELEBRATION

COSTUMES WELCOME!

**NO FACE MASKS, WEAPONS
OR GORE**

ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES WITH:

WAGON RIDES | FOOD TRUCKS | TRUNK OR TREAT STREET
| PETTING ZOO | KIDS' GAMES | LOCAL VENDOR BOO-TIQUE
|| FACE PAINTERS | PHOTO BOOTH | BALLOON ARTISTS

ADDENBROOKE CLASSICAL ACADEMY
3940 S. TELLER ST.
LAKEWOOD, CO 80235

Special visitors: DENVER METRO MOUNTED PATROL JEFFCO PATROL

visit addenbrookepacs.org for more information



PACS Meeting – October 16th, 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! <https://addenbrookepacs.org/>

Classroom Halloween Parties

Friday, Oct. 30; 8:15 following the Costume Parade



Watch for emails from your K-5th classroom Room Parents.

They will be asking for donations and volunteers to make the parties a success!

Happy party planning!



Mustang Marathon

We surpassed our goal!

\$35,000 RAISED

Thank you for all the support.

We can't wait to continue putting this money to good use on our campus'!

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

PACS SNACKS/STOCK THE LOUNGE

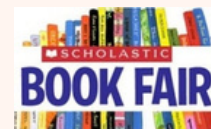


Wednesday, October 14th

At both Addenbrooke Campuses

Once a month, Staff receive treats as a special 'thank you' for all they do. These treats are donated by YOU! Help shop in advance, donate tasty treats, or volunteer to set-up/clean-up here:

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



Save The Date: Scholastic Book Fair

November 9th – 13th

Books, journals, supplies, posters and other items for sale. Knock out some holiday shopping!

Set up your child's e-wallet soon!

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/scholastic-book-fair>



FALL FEST: with PETTING ZOO, BOOtique & TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Tuesday, Oct. 27; 5:30-8PM

Join us to celebrate all things FALL!

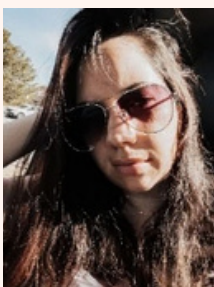
We'll have a Trunk-Or-Treat Street, vendors at the 'BOO'tique, Pumpkin

Drop tickets for sale, an animal petting zoo, food trucks and MORE!

Want to host a trunk or be a vendor?

Visit our site:

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



Volunteer of the Month: September

Karla McMullen

A very big **THANK YOU** to Karla for all she does to support PACS!

Appreciate all our amazing volunteers like Karla. **We can't**

thank you enough for all you do to make our school so great!