

Welcome, Academy Parents!

September 1, 2011

I hope you are all having a great start of school and are ready for all the activities that come along with the new school year. This month you're all invited to attend:

- **Academy Picnic, Saturday, Sept 10th 10am – 1 pm CP Commons**
- **Science Fair Night, Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 6 pm – 8 pm CP Commons**
- **Coffee with the Headmaster, Friday, Sept. 16th, 9 am – 11 am CP LGI (old)**
- **Prospective Parent Information, September 20th & 22nd, 6 pm-8pm - Commons**

We encourage your attendance at these events and would not be possible without your support. Your 2011-2012 PAST membership is vital to provide funding towards many of AST's programs and the purchase of equipment for classrooms. By joining the Academy parent's group, P.A.S.T., you will help sponsor each of the above events and more throughout the year. Over this summer, PAST Board has met with Dr. Caffery monthly & has:

- mailed out parent information packets
- sponsored a Robotics Competition to Indianapolis
- researched & ordered logo items
- hosted Receptions for the Class of 2015 & Mr. Ullrich's retirement
- organized the annual back to school all AST student pool party
- organized volunteers for FISH CAMP
- catered a back to school luncheon & coffee basket for AST Staff

P.A.S.T. Membership is an annual commitment that includes a copy of the student directory (\$35/1 or \$40/2) plus an AST coffee mug for donations over \$100. **Current participation:**

	Memberships	Donations
Freshmen:	70%	40%
Sophomores:	32%	18%
Juniors:	44%	31%
Seniors:	31%	20%

Class reps will be at the Picnic with lists to check if you've already joined and if so, P.A.S.T. **THANKS YOU!** If not, membership can be paid there, with checks payable to P.A.S.T.

Please plan on attending the picnic to collect logo orders, sign up for the Kroger gift card program (which supports PAST), fish camp skits & a brief PAST Board meeting. A quorum (20%) of the membership is required to vote on the PAST Annual Budget & May General meeting minutes which can be found on www.pastforthefuture.org Please peruse this site and see what PAST has accomplished with your time, talents & donations.

Thanks for your support!

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