



THUNDERBOLT PARENT BULLETIN #2 OCTOBER 3, 2011

FALL BREAK

School will be dismissed at 1:30 on Thursday, October 6th and there is No School Friday, October 7th due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Fall Break is October 10th thru 14th. School will resume on October 17th.

REPORT CARDS CONFERENCES

Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday, October 5th. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 6th, 2:00-5:00 & 6:00-8:00 pm and again on Friday, October 7th 8:00-12:00. Please call 854-7224 to schedule an appointment if you feel a conference is needed.

We would like to encourage you to bring your child with you to attend the conferences.

PICTURE
RETAKE
OCTOBER 19TH

YEARBOOKS

Thunderbolt yearbooks will be sold until **February 17, 2012**. After that date, we will NOT be selling more. We will order only the amount that has been sold from the beginning of the school year until **February 17th**. No extra yearbooks will be ordered and only those that ordered a yearbook before **February 17th** will receive one. The yearbooks are \$25.00

DON'T DELAY!!!

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
NOW!!**

BLENDERS NEEDED

Our Science department is in need of working blenders. If you would like to donate one, please send it to the office.

MEET THE PRINCIPAL NIGHT

We are very excited to have Mrs. Mulligan as our Principal this year. Now that things are calming down from the school year starting, Mrs. Mulligan would like to meet YOU, our parents. Meet the Principal night is October 24th from 6:30-7:30 in the Thunderbolt Library. We hope you can make it.

POWER SCHOOL

Have you created an account with Power School? This is a great resource to check grades at any time. If you need help setting up your account or logging in, please contact the office at 854-7224.

CAREER FAIR

Our annual 8th grade career fair will be held on November 3rd. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Kristin Pfaff at 854-7477. Help will be needed from 7:45-12:00.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

**OCTOBER 6
OCTOBER 20
1:30
DISMISSAL**

NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 7 CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 10-14 FALL BREAK

WINTER WEAR

Students are required to wear district-approved standardized outer wear. Long sleeve shirts are available to purchase for \$7.00 each. Hooded sweatshirts are on sale for \$25.00 and are available in black and white. No exceptions will be made.

PARENT SURVEYS

Just to let you know...our parent survey this year will be in a digital format and available later this month. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to give us your feedback. We truly want to hear your voice.

As soon as the survey is available, we will be posting the link on Facebook and in Power School and will also email the information to you. For those without computer access, please know we will be offering times before and after school so you can use computers here.

We look forward to hearing from you!

THUNDERBOLT BOOSTER CLUB

Are you interested in starting up a Booster Club to support Thunderbolt Middle School? We are going to start fresh this year with new leadership. We need parents to come and show your support and see how you can help. Please join us for the first Booster Club Meeting on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the Thunderbolt Library.

FROM OFFICER BALLISTREA

Parents, the cooler weather means your child may choose to ride their bike more often. Please, remind them that they are required by law to follow the same rules of the road as you, including; riding on the right side of the road, stopping for stop signs, lights and reflectors after sunset, etc. Also, parents, if you have out of state license plates on your vehicle still, get them changed to Arizona Registration Immediately! You do not have a grace period until they expire. Have a great Fall Break!

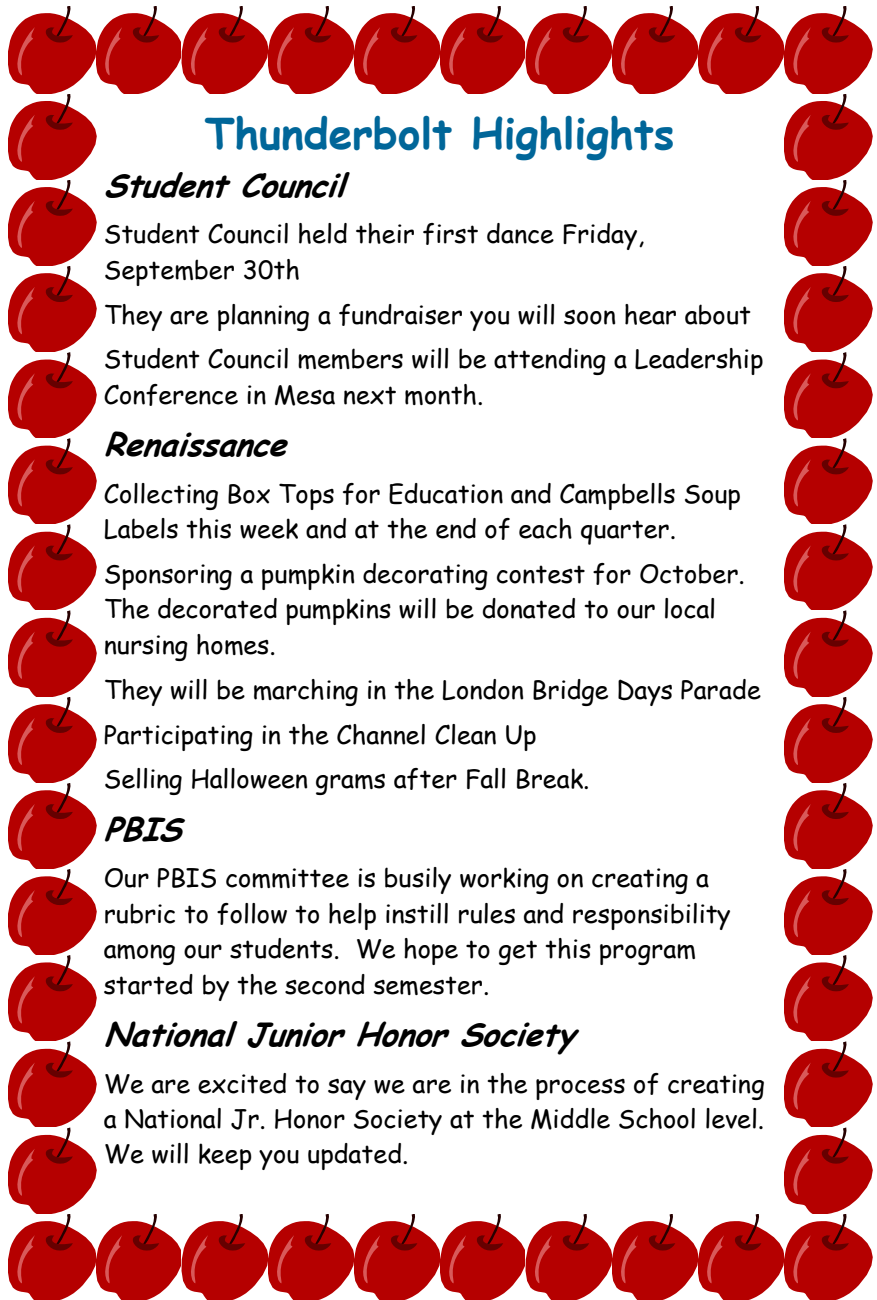
SILVER APPLE AWARD

Nominate your favorite Teacher for the Silver Apple Award. Teachers will be featured on 3TV and will receive special prizes. For more information:

Azfamily.com/community

Nominations accepted through March 2, 2012.

CHECK OUT THE DAILY BULLETIN ON POWER SCHOOL AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO KEEP IN THE KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.



Thunderbolt Highlights

Student Council

Student Council held their first dance Friday, September 30th

They are planning a fundraiser you will soon hear about
Student Council members will be attending a Leadership Conference in Mesa next month.

Renaissance

Collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbells Soup Labels this week and at the end of each quarter.

Sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest for October. The decorated pumpkins will be donated to our local nursing homes.

They will be marching in the London Bridge Days Parade

Participating in the Channel Clean Up

Selling Halloween grams after Fall Break.

PBIS

Our PBIS committee is busily working on creating a rubric to follow to help instill rules and responsibility among our students. We hope to get this program started by the second semester.

National Junior Honor Society

We are excited to say we are in the process of creating a National Jr. Honor Society at the Middle School level. We will keep you updated.