AHS Newsletter 12-14-18

MIDTERM EXAMS SURVIVAL KITS

Q: How do you de-STRESS a Raider during Midterm Exams?

A: With Tasty Treats in the Midterm Exam Survival Kit!

Midterm exams are around the corner (January 23-28, 2019)! It's not too early to be thinking about survival strategies for Midterm Exams.

Help your student take the drama out of Midterm Exam Week. Combat cabin fever and ensure focused studying with a Midterm Exam Survival Kit. Survival Kits are a Raider tradition that provides energy and support to your student as they persevere to finish the semester.

Survival Kits can be purchased by parents for students, or for teachers and include hydration, sweet & savory snacks, a stress buster & study tips ... all essential tools for exam prep! Available for \$10.00 via check or \$10.50 on PayPal.

Link for online PayPal: SURVIVAL KIT PURCHASE

Deadline to place orders is Friday, January 4th, 2019

If the link does not work, please try pasting URL into your

browser: https://www.atholtondrama.org/midterm-survival-kits/

OR...send the attached order form and a \$10 check** payable to "Atholton Drama Boosters" to the front office.

** If you send in a check, please be sure to include your student's name and a personalized note for the recipient. It will be transcribed and included in the Kit.

Moms/Dads: Don't forget to include the personalized note to encourage your scholar! Questions? Email Amy Solomon: <u>absolomon5@gmail.com</u>

Thank you for supporting this important AHS Drama Boosters fundraiser!

FALL STUDENT ATHLETE AWARDS

Every season the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) acknowledges students who receive a 3.25 grade point average or above while participating in athletics with a Minds in Motion Award.

It is our pleasure to announce that Atholton High School had 244 student athletes receive this prestigious awards. Congratulations to all of those who continue to thrive on and off the playing fields and courts. Coaches will be handing out certificates this week.

STUFF A BUS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Let's get the entire Atholton community involved with an event that will help make the holiday season enjoyable for all. Atholton High School will be having a school wide canned food drive for this upcoming week. The AHS Letterman Club will be placing boxes in locations throughout the school and collecting food donations all week. The athletic program will be collecting food at sporting events, the Music Department will be collecting during the concerts and JROTC and Drama Boosters will also be collecting canned foods at their respective events throughout the week.

On Saturday, December 15, all food collected and any additional food (most welcome) will be stuffed onto the school bus from 10am – 12pm. The bus will then travel to the Maryland/Howard County Food Bank.

Let's make this the best food drive in Howard County! For more information, please contact Mike Senisi, AAM.

A REQUEST TO ATHOLTON FAMILIES

Each December on behalf of all AHS families, the PTSA serves a catered lunch to our fantastic AHS staff to show them how much they are appreciated. We know this is a busy time of year, so instead of asking for food contributions, we're asking for cash donations. All families who contribute will be recognized on a large card to our staff. Please consider making a donation (any amount) to support this scrumptious effort. Contribution can be made in one of two ways:

1. By credit card. Follow this link <u>www.atholtonptsa.org/donate/</u> or access the PTSA website <u>www.atholtonptsa.org</u> and select "Donate to the PTSA!". <u>Please be sure to indicate</u> that your donation is for Staff Appreciation.

2. By check: Mail check, <u>made payable to AHS PTSA</u>, to Shalini Gidwani, 7009 Meandering Stream Way, Fulton, MD 20759.

Please contact Shalini (443)540-1311 or <u>sgidwani3019@gmail.com</u> with any questions. As always, thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24-January 1-Schools closed

GO RAIDERS!