



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

Patricia Reed—Principal

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**May We Help?
Feel Free to Call Us
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*From:
The Principal's Desk*

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Reminder:

For student safety, always be prepared to show ID when you are checking out your student. Ms. Sherman is not always at the front desk and the person covering might not recognize you.

 **Picture Retake Day
November 12th**



Happy Halloween! We had an awesome fundraising event this week at Alpharetta Elementary. All of our students participated in the Boosterthon Fun Run. We ran, walked, skipped, danced, galloped, swam, sang... and had a blast! There was plenty of water, food, music and incredible parent support. Add in some hot chocolate, what fun it was for the children! Thank you for being a part of this fun way to help our school's PTA. A special thank you is in order to Bernie Przysiecki, Kim Jones and Shawn Hampton for their months of hard work in making this such a terrific event.

The Boosterthon Fun Run is just one way for AES to support fitness especially in light of Fulton County Schools continuing to focus on good health and fitness. Please take a look at the school nutrition program's new website at www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition.

This past week we also joined in with the rest of our nation in showing our commitment and unity in promoting a healthy drug-free life style by recognizing Red Ribbon Week. The message of the week was: you have a choice to live a drug free life. If children get the message at an early age, it's easier to hammer home how drugs are harmful. At the elementary school level we feel it is important to lay the foundation of how to make the right choices with drugs, and that choice is to say, **"No"**.

Even though the weather was cold and rainy, what a great Movie Night we had last Friday night. Families snuggled into the cafeteria for a cute movie called "Space Chimps". It was amazing to see how engaged everyone was in the movie. However, I knew from the beginning that we were in for a super "night at the movies" when we began the evening with a terrific DVD of *Life at AES* thanks to The Major Family. Speaking of thanks, the evening would not have been possible if it weren't for our wonderful team of parent volunteers under the leadership of Donna Augello, Tracey Gaertner, T.J. Gagne and Melissa Brady.

Next week - remember school will be closed on Tuesday so we can all take advantage of our privilege to vote as we choose.

Have a happy and safe Halloween weekend!



Up Coming Dates

November

- 2 Daylight Saving time Ends
- 4 Election Day - School Closed
- 6-7 5th Grade to Rock Eagle
- 10-14 Canned Food Drive
- 11 Veteran's Day
Boosterthon Pledge Money Due
- 12 Picture Retake Day
1:00-2:20 PTA Executive Board Mtg
- 14 LSAC Meeting - 8:00am -9:30am
- 19 Early Release Day - Students dismissed
at 11:20
- 20 FCBOE Board Meeting - 6:30-8:30
- 21 AES 52nd Birthday
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School



AES SCHOOL DIRECTORIES ARE OUT!



The PTA is excited to announce that the Alpharetta Elementary School Directories were delivered to classrooms this week. If you purchased one, we hope you had the opportunity to open it up and take a peek.

Please note our Partners in Education (**PIE**) sponsors in the front cover of the directory. These companies are very important to AES. They work closely with our PTA and the school to make many of our events and programs affordable through donations of goods and services. Please keep them in mind when you are out and about.

Also, take a look at our Business Section in the back of the directory. These companies made a donation to our school in hopes you might check them out if you are in need of their services. All of these companies are located in Alpharetta and most are just minutes away from our school. A special thank you to **IMPRESSION SMART PRINTING COMPANY** for always making our directories affordable to print and looking good.

Additional directories are available for purchase in the office for \$5.00 if you need an extra one for your car or office.

Kathy Aussin, AES PTA

PurchaseEdge - Earn Points for Recycling Program



Alpharetta Elementary has received several new printers from HP due to the recycling of empty HP cartridges. Thank you to all who have participated in this program. Please continue to bring in your empty cartridges (HP only) and place them in the yellow box in the Teachers Lounge. What a great way to dispose of your cartridges, help the environment, and support the school at the same time!



THANK YOU AES PARENTS, TEACHERS & STAFF for helping to make the **Boosterthon Fun Run** a tremendous success!

Each child had a memorable experience that is sure to be looked on as one of the best highlights of this school year!

THE PLEDGE MONEY FOR THE FUN RUN IS DUE NOVEMBER 11TH.

All checks should be made payable to AES PTA. Remember, all pledges/donations are tax deductible.

10% OF ALL MONEY COLLECTED BY NOVEMBER 11TH will go back to your child's teacher's class and used to further enhance the educational platform.

A Camera Memory card was found on the front field after the Boosterthon Fun Run. It will be in the front office.



Rock Eagle Update!



Reminder: *November 6*

- All Chaperones to report at 6:30 a.m.
- Students to report between 6:45—7:00 a.m.

Please wear your "5th Grade Rocks" shirts on Thursday!



The AES PTA would like to extend a special thanks to the Pope High School Cheerleading Association for their donation of trophies that will be used for the Art Reflections program.



Remember to Vote on Tuesday, November 4th



Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night as we return to Eastern Standard Time.



With the fluxuating cost of fuel and energy shortage, we would like to encourage everyone in the AES community to do your part and **RIDE THE BUS!**