



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

Patricia Reed—Principal

Andy Allison - Assistant Principal

*From:
The Principal's Desk.*

**May We Help?
Feel Free to Call Us
770-740-7015**

- CST**
Michele McInnish Ext. 135
- Counselor**
Amanda Fischer Ext. 128
- IST**
Mary Natelli Ext. 125
Sheila Connell Ext. 131
- Cafeteria Manager**
Vickye Monger Ext. 160
- Data Clerk**
Lisa Hawks Ext. 132
- Clinic**
Peggy Lloyd Ext. 134
- Media Specialist**
Ann Schaub Ext. 150
- Principal's Secretary/Bookkeeper**
Pam Ferguson Ext. 127



Attention Parents
Students will not be called from the classroom for dismissal after 2:00 pm. Students will need to be picked up before 2:00 or in the carpool line .

This policy is stated in the Student Handbook.

Reminder:
For student safety, always be prepared to show ID when you are checking out your child.



192 Mayfield Road
Alpharetta, GA 30009

It is exciting to see that our new wing construction is about to begin. The Board officially approved Ricks Contractors, Inc to do the construction and in case you haven't noticed, we already have two construction trailers on site. The good news is that Ricks is an experienced contractor of educational projects and just recently completed several elementary school projects in North Fulton County – Roswell North, Mountain Park, and Mimosa. This company knows the importance of education and student safety. The playground equipment within the construction site will be relocated on the school grounds and the trees next to the site will be removed within the next week or two. Stay tuned for more information about our project as it comes available.

Next Friday, the AES LSAC (Local School Advisory Council) will have its first meeting of the year. School councils "bring communities and schools closer together in a spirit of cooperation" to:

- ✦ Solve difficult education problems
 - ✦ Improve student achievement
 - ✦ Provide support for teachers and administrators, and
- Bring parents into the school-based decision-making process.

Each council must be comprised of a minimum of seven council members: the principal, at least two certificated teachers, and at least four parents (or guardians). The teachers on our council are Heather Brown and Calandra Eineker. Lori Foley, Fonica Fralin, Sandi Hutchison, and Candy Waylock represent the parents. Many schools also have community businesses represented on their councils. Alicia Johnson from Knowledge Points and a representative from Jackson Healthcare will be serving on our council this school year.

Please know our meetings are open and you are welcome to attend and listen. Minutes of our meetings are available on the school's website and a printed copy can be viewed in the LSAC notebook located on visitor sign-in counter in the front office.

Parents, we need your assistance in making our dismissal process as safe as possible. Students are to be dismissed by only one of the approved following ways: bus, daycare, carpool or walk. *Staff member's, substitutes' and volunteers' children will be dismissed with walkers. No students are to be dismissed directly to parents at the classroom door, in the Media Center, etc. prior to walker dismissal. If a child must leave prior to the regular dismissal time of 2:20, the early dismissal process must be completed in the front office no later than 2:00.*

Remember, this is Labor Day weekend. Enjoy time off on Monday with your family!

Mark Your Calendar

September

- 7 Labor Day - School Holiday
- 8-11 2nd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
- 8 IDEN-A-Kid Program
- 9 Sally Foster Ends
- 11 LSAC - 8:00-9:30am - Conference Room
- 13 School Grounds Cleanup Day - 9:00am-12:00pm
- 14-18 3rd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
- 15 Katie Reeves Community Meeting - Milton HS - 7:00pm-8:30pm

A large sum of money was found in the parking lot on Friday, August 21st, please contact the office with inquiries.



KICKBALL KIDZ

Brought to you by the Dad's Club at AES



Throw out the cupcakes ... put away the cookies and let's "kick-it-up-a-notch"!

Isn't your child's health and wellness a top priority?

On your child's birthday, take your child's class outside and play a fun game of kick ball.

Simply just let your child's home-room teacher know when you'll be coming and they will use their recess time to accommodate.



AES Fall Carnival

The AES Carnival is 4 weeks away,

So mark you calendars for this incredibly fun day! Please sign up to work a shift, It takes a group effort to make it a hit.

The carnival raises money for the teachers and school, Plan now to attend, the kids will find it cool!

Friday, October 2nd, 4:30-8:00pm

If you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer with Carnival preparation work, please contact your Room Rep, or Carnival Chairperson: Trish Nugent, at 678-339-9769 or USNugents@gmail.com



Box Tops Contest

Send in your clipped box tops, Campbell's Labels and Tyson A+ Package tops. One class per grade level will win a Popsicle Party. Contest Ends Friday September 18th - Let the Clipping Begin.



There's still time to place an order! Our annual Sally Foster Fundraiser will officially end in just a few days – on Wednesday, September 9th.

Remember to check out the convenience of online ordering - **Shipping is FREE when the order is over \$70!**

Count your Sally Foster catalog sales, online sales, and cookie dough sales items to determine your prize level. Here's a reminder of the SUPER prizes that will be awarded during/ after the sale:

Friday Sally Foster Raffle – each child may enter a raffle ticket for every 5 items sold – up to 20 items.

For a student selling 25 items, turn in the "I'm In" coupon for a chance to select a Webkinz on Friday. The "I'm In" box is located in main office.

Sally Foster Prizes – awarded by Sally Foster for number of items sold. See sales kit for more details. These will arrive with the sales orders in October.

All students who sell at least one item will be entered into a special raffle for one of the Top 6 Sally Foster Prizes including the "MP3 Player Boom Box" and "7 inch Digital Photo Frame & Digital Video Camcorder". Raffle entry will be automatically completed by the Sally Foster team.

50 Club Luncheon! Students selling 50 items or more, will be invited to attend this special lunch where he/ she will enjoy a ride on the Fur Bus to the Varsity for Lunch!!

Questions?? Feel free to contact Susan Hanna (678) 319-4481 or Holly Palmer (770) 521-0205.

STAY SAFE & NEVER SELL TO STRANGERS!

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!



Grounds Day

Sunday, September 13th 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Help us to clean up the school grounds! Bring your gloves, shovels, pruning sheers and rakes. Help us to prune bushes and small trees, weed, plant some flowers, and other landscaping work. Come for the whole time or as long as you can. The entire family is welcome. To volunteer please contact:

Grounds Chair: Kim MacKenzie mackenziekb@gmail.com

Dad's Club Chair: John Foster jhf725@adelphia.net

NEWS FROM TAG

The results from the 2009 International Student Media Festival are in. Three class projects from AES have won!

Mrs. O'Brien's and Mrs. D'Amelio's 1st grade class from last year won two awards: Animal Antics, a sequential stills project and Enigma Satorial, a clay animation project.

Mrs. D'Amelio's last year's 3rd grade class won for their A Walk though History, a clay animation project. All three projects are to be featured in the upcoming International Student Media Festival in Louisville, KY in late October!

5th Grade 411

Rock Eagle is right around the corner...all paperwork and payment is due by Sept. 18th!



Also, please RSVP for 5th Grade Movie Night which will take place on Fri., Sept. 11th. Featured movie: "Race To Witch Mountain"!

Have a gr8 weekend!

Thanks!

Lucy & Ethel

IDENT-A-KID

Don't forget to get your cards. Your ID Photo Day is Tuesday, September 8th.

Early Release Days for 2009-2010

Students will be dismissed at 11:20am on these days.

September 16

October 14

November 18

February 24

March 24

Your Listing in the AES Directory.....

If you wish to have your email address listed with your child's class in the AES Directory, please submit your [PTA Membership Form](#) by Friday, September 11th. Reminder: The AES Directory is only available to PTA Members, so turn in your form today!

**Chick-fil-A Family Night**

September 10th - 5:00pm-8:00pm

Please join us for our first Chick-fil-A Family Night at the Windward Parkway Chick-fil-A. Teacher times - **4:45-5:30** - Nancy Mace, Mary Natelli, Cathy Updegraff & Kathy Rhodes; **5:30-6:15** - Patty Hambrick, Renee Curry, Susan Hallam & Heather Brown; **6:15-7:00** - Gail Heller, Michael Witt, Donna Menzies & Vickie Sterrett