



Hilltop Happenings

As presented by Abbotts Hill Staff and PTA



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents,

Abbotts Hill Staff and Students are excited about our the 10-year celebration that will be held on Thursday, October 8 from 8:00 until 10:00 am. We have many fun activities planned. For example, the children will present their flags that were designed by each grade level and they will sing the school song. If you have not already done so, please be sure to RSVP by Monday, October 5 to Sharon King at KingSK@fultonschools.org or return the RSVP from the flyer included in today's Friday Folder. The RSVP's can be returned to the classroom teacher. I hope to see you there.

I appreciate the wonderful support that you have extended to our PTA. First, with providing contributions to our SOS PTA fundraising. Second, by attending our annual Bingo Night, which was a sold out event. I must remind parents that we need your continued support on the actual day of our PTA events by helping to ensure that our children are properly supervised by an adult. While it is great to have fun at these events, SAFETY of all student is our number one priority.

Dr. Roytunda Stabler
Principal

LSC Members Needed

Are you are interested in working to improve student achievement and performance on a school wide level? If so, we need your help! Two additional representatives are needed to serve on our Local School Council Committee, we need one Parent/Business Person and one Business Partner. The committee is very important to our school. LSC members act as a liaison between the school council and the community and encourage participation of parents and others within the school community. The LSC provides advice pertaining to school wide programs and activities.

Please take a moment to view the applications on our website at www.fultonschools.org/school/abbottshill. If interested, please complete the application and return it to the front office at Abbotts Hill.



Business Partner News

A huge thank you goes to the staff of Alpharetta Eyecare, located on Jones Bridge Road in Johns Creek and on Johns Creek Parkway in Suwanee. Alpharetta Eyecare, one of our newest business partners, assisted with the Vision and Hearing Screening held in September. The staff did a great job helping make sure that our students are seeing their best. We would also like to thank them for the safety goggles donated for students to use while performing science experiments.

We would also like to thank business partner, Music Matters, located in Johns Creek. They generously donated a new sound system for the stage in the cafeteria. Also, in celebration of the Support our School Program (SOS), Music Matters treated each student to a frozen treat during their lunch period on Friday, September 25.



Lost and Found

The lost and found has grown! If your student is missing items, please have him or her check the lost and found. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on Monday, November 16, 2009

Calendar Events

- 10/01 Boptop Contest Begins
(More info on back of newsletter)
- 10/08 Abbotts Hill 10 Year Celebration
(See Flyer in today's backpack).
- 10/09 Teacher Workday-No School for Students
- 10/15 Picture Retakes
- 10/15 5:00 pm - 8:00 Stevi B's Night
- 10/16 **Early Release Day-Dismissal at 11:15**
Form in today's folder, complete and return to school by October 4.
- 11/16 Last Day to Pick Up Lost and Found

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**Family Fun Bingo Night
a Great Success!**

We had a GREAT time during our Family Fun Bingo Night. Many "THANKS" to all of our parents and students for your overwhelming support.

We really appreciate the help and support of our teachers and parent volunteers - without their help, we would not have been able to enjoy such a successful, fun, and well organized event.

We also want to thank the following individuals who made special contributions to help make this event a great success:

- **Dawn Martin** for preparing the fruit and vegetable cups;
- **Deborah Garmon and the custodial staff** for having everything set-up and ready in such a timely manner

Our business partners deserve special recognition for helping us to provide a few healthy alternatives for dinner:

- **Publix Jones Bridge** - salad, fruit, carrots and drinks.
- **East Side Pizza** - pizza with whole wheat crust
- **Pediatric Dental Town** - milk

Finally, a sincere "thank you" goes out to parents and business who donated our wonderful door prizes:

- **Mary Williamson, Alpharetta Family Karate**
(<http://alpharettafamilykarate.com>)
10 karate pass certificates.
- **East Side Pizza** - Family Dinner
- **Peace n Piece** - 5 one hour play passes
- **Abbotts Hill PTA** - Braves tickets



**Calling
All 5th Grade Parents**

Please send in your 5th Grade child's baby picture and Prideline message for the yearbook ASAP!! These pictures will be used in the yearbook and the end-of-year 5th grade video. All baby pictures will be returned.



**Thank You! Thank You!
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Operation SOS was a big success! Thank you to all the families who helped us raise **18,528.25**, 100% of which stays at Abbotts Hill!! All your donations will directly benefit the students by allowing the PTA to continue to maintain the high level of excellence at our school. Congratulations to the following classes for having the highest participation per grade level:

- Kindergarten, Ms. Miller's Class
- 1st grade - Ms. Kill's Class
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Salomon's Class
- 3rd Grade - Ms. Sumrak's Class
- 4th Grade - Ms. Hart's Class
- 5th Grade - Ms. Kasch's Class

The overall school winner with the highest participation is Mrs. Sumrak's 3rd grade class!! We are very proud to say that her class had 100% participation!!! Super job!



**Get Your Pencils, Brushes
and Cameras Ready...**

It's Time for Reflections!

PTA Reflections 2009-2010 theme :

"Beauty is...."

Deadline for entries:

October, 16th 2009



For Reflections Programs rules, entry forms, and last year's award-winning entries go online to www.pta.org.



**Boxtops for
Education Contest**

The competition began yesterday, October 1 and will continue through October 31. Grade-level winners will receive a "special prize", and the top winning class will earn an "extra special prize". This is a free, easy way to support the school and the children love it! Totals will be posted in the front atrium weekly. Questions? Please contact Christine Parks at claychris320@comcast.net.

**Have some information for
the next issue?**

Please send the details to Mia Casnocha at mcasnocha@gmail.com or 770-667-1750. *Hilltop Happenings* is published bi-monthly and submissions are due on Monday for inclusion in that Friday's issue.

The next issue is October 16th.



**Don't Miss the Memories...
Order Your 2009-2010 Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are available for purchase online. Visit www.myyear.com. Once there, click on GA, Johns Creek, Abbotts Hill to order your yearbook for \$28. **Prices will go up after October 31st.** Contact Tracey Shelton via e-mail at shelton@comcast.net with any questions.



AS REQUESTED...

As in years past, Abbotts Hill is offering Sally Foster gift wrap, edibles, and home décor. Many parents have requested the opportunity to purchase this high quality gift wrap so we are bringing it to you again. All orders of \$70 or more will receive free shipping.

To place your order:

- Log on to www.sallyfoster.com
- Click on any of the categories you wish to purchase from
- Place your order
- When you are done shopping click on Check out
- Enter 0623465 under School/Group Account Number

When you enter this School number, Abbotts Hill Elementary will receive 50% of your net sales!

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- ☆☆ Abbotts Hill Business
- ☆☆ Partners in Education!
- ☆☆ **Publix of Abbotts Bridge**
- ☆☆ **McDonalds**
- ☆☆ **EastSide Pizza**
- ☆☆ **YMCA of Alpharetta**
- ☆☆ **Northside Urgent Care**
- ☆☆ **Johns Creek Art Center**
- ☆☆ **Abbotts Hill PTA**
- ☆☆ **Stevi B's Pizza**
- ☆☆ **Dojo American Karate Center**
- ☆☆ **Emory Johns Creek Hospital**
- ☆☆ **Johns Creek Pediatric Dental Town**
- ☆☆ **Alpharetta Family Karate**
- ☆☆ **YourPenPals.com**
- ☆☆ **Chick-fil-A**
- ☆☆ **Alpharetta Eyecare**
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