



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



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**From:
The Principal's Desk**

AES Green Day Is Almost Here! – Wednesday, April 15th

Remember how much fun we had last fall walking to school on our **Fall Green Day** in hope for the city to build more sidewalks along Mayfield Road? Well, guess what? **We succeeded**, thanks in part to our efforts - sidewalk construction will begin on Monday, April 6th! Due to anticipated unsafe walking conditions during this construction, we have cancelled our Spring Walk to School Event on April 15th. However, in the spirit of promoting **clean air**, let's have our students **either ride the bus or vanpool** with some friends and neighbors.

Another way we want to make **AES Green Day** special is by **wearing green** to school on the 15th. Now, I don't want you to think of this as just **Tax Day**, instead for fun let's think of it as an **AES No Taxes, Just Plastics Day!** I would like for every child and adult in our school to **bring an empty plastic water bottle** to school. At 1:30, the students will go outside to the field to make a pile of water bottles. Can you imagine how big it will be? **We want our students to start reusing/recycling their water bottles if they don't already rather than throwing them away.** After we see the magnitude of *just tossing one* water bottle per person, of course we will want to bag them up so they can be **recycled!** So, this is where we need some help from a few parents who have a pick-up truck or large SUV to take bags of water bottles to the Recycling Center after the Student Council bags them up.

What else can we do to make this day fun and memorable? Well, say *goodbye* to plastic cutlery and **hello to SpudWare!** Rather than using plastic forks and spoons for lunch in the cafeteria, each child will be receive a **SpudWare** fork and spoon to keep and use. Never heard of SpudWare? Well, it is made from 80% potato starch and 20% soy oil that's just as heat resistant and every bit as strong as plastic cutlery. The kicker? It biodegrades in just 180 days! SpudWare can even be washed and reused, so you can eat your potatoes *with* potatoes for months to come!

Becoming an **EverGreen School** has been a wonderful initiative for AES this school year! Thanks to our **generous PTA**, we now own three recycling wagons and are able to recycle more than just newspapers. Each classroom and office within our school also **recycles magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, file folders, index cards, colored paper, plain and window envelopes**. Our terrific Student Council and Special Friends assist in gathering and transporting paper recyclables to the **green Paper Recycling Container** that has been conveniently relocated behind the cafeteria next to the loading dock. Please feel free to join us in recycling any of the above listed paper items into our recycling container. At this time our recycling company **cannot accept** the following items: *laminated or wax coated paper, paper with crayon or glue on it, cardboard, poster board, cereal boxes, brown paper bags, construction paper or envelopes*. Not only is our paper recycling initiative the right thing to do for the environment, AES is rewarded with a little extra cash for our efforts. Also, make sure the next time you see AES teacher, Renee Curry, be sure to thank her for the tremendous amount of effort (months!) she spent making it possible for us to expand our recycling efforts.

Way to Go AES!

In case you didn't hear this good news, it is about time that you did! I am proud to report that AES is one of four Fulton County Elementary Schools to have Media Festival projects score Superior and earn the honor to advance to the Georgia Student Media Festival, to be held May 1 at the Georgia Public Broadcasting offices in Atlanta. Haley Jones, Jaclyn Nix, Joseph Sander, Garrett Mathis, Austin Mueller, Montana Nichols, Justin Stutler, Peyton Hampton, Nick Meyer, Andrew Gagne, Alex Genesky and Jose Hull comprised the third grade team for their A Walk through History Project. The first grade team included Leahy Behar, Holden Canouse, Sean Carmody, Piper Chapman, Kaila Henry, Madeline Luth, Alex Martinez, Aidan McHugh, Rachel Stackpole and Jackson Weaver for their Enigma Satorial and Animal Antics Projects. A big thanks and congratulations is in order to AES teachers, Maryann D'Amelio and Suzanne O'Brien.

Reminders to Parents:
If you check you student in late, please do not enter the office during morning announcements. Please wait quietly in the hallway until announcements are over. We are asking this because all the sounds/noises in the office can be heard in the classroom and it makes it hard for the students to hear the announcements. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

**Have a safe
and restful
Spring Break!**

Up Coming Dates

April

3 Kdgn - Goldilocks & the Three Bears - 8:00-8:20 - Hadid

6-10 **Spring Break**

15 **TAX DAY**

Green School Clean Air Day
PTA Executive Board Meeting - 8:30-10:30



16-17 CRCT - Grades 1-5

16-23 CRCT - Grades 3-5

21 Katie Reeves Community Mtg - Manning Oaks - 9:30-11:30

22 Administrative Professionals/Secretary's Day

23 FCBOE Board Meeting - Dunwoody Springs - 6:30-8:30

27-May1 Grounds Work Week

27 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Williams - 1:20-2:00

28 Kindergarten Round Up - 8:30-9:30

3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Witt - 1:20-2:00

29 3rd Grade Family Math during Math block

3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - McCarthy & Green - 1:20-2:00

30 Spring Book Fair Preview

3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Harrison & Summers - 1:20-2:00

May

1 3rd Grade Recorder Concerts - Mooney - 1:20-2:00

4-8 SPRING Book Fair

5 5th grade visit to NWMS - 9:00-10:30am

6 National School Nurses Day

Fulton County Elementary Schools

Spring Registration

May 6 & May 7, 2009

Grades K-5



IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY ENROLLED IN FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

Your child will bring a survey form home to be completed and returned to school. Look for these materials on April 24.

Please return them to school immediately.

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

You should enroll at your local elementary school. You should bring the following documents to help speed up registration.

**Grades K-5 – Official State Birth Certificate
Georgia State Immunization Form (3231)
Georgia State Hearing, Vision & Dental Screening Form (3300)**

Copy of Child's Social Security or Waiver Affidavit of Residence

2 Proofs of Residence (utility bill, lease, contract, etc.)

8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday May 6

8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 7

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH INTERESTED FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



"It's Just Hair" Cut-a-thon

Do you have long hair? Would you consider donating it? Please mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual "It's Just Hair" Cut-a-thon to benefit Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children with long-term medical hair loss. The cut-a-thon will take place on May 18, 2009 in Alpharetta. Hair must be at least ten inches and can be colored. For more information please contact Diane Cooley at itsjusthair@gmail.com or 678-521-5639

CRCT



CRCT is will start on April 16 and end on April 23. Please do not make doctor or dental appointments on these days. Make sure you have your students at school on time, testing will begin at 8:00am. If students arrive late, they will not be allowed go to the classroom. Parents are not allowed in the building during testing hours - 8:00-10:30.

Milton High School Soccer Youth Night

On Tuesday, April 14, the Milton soccer team is hosting a Youth Night at the Milton stadium. Everyone 8th grade and younger who is wearing a soccer jersey will be admitted free. There will be a raffle and halftime activities with prizes during both games for all youth. Come out and enjoy a great night of soccer against Wheeler H.S. as the varsity girls play at 6 p.m. and the varsity boys play at 8 p.m. Questions? Call Beka Deignan (770)751-6395.



Lunch Reminder

This is a reminder to send lunch money on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Three or more charges will result in the child receiving a sandwich and milk. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 770-667-2930.

Thanks, Vickye Monger, Cafeteria Manager

