



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



If you are interested in serving on the Alpharetta Elementary Local School Council for the 2009-2010 school year, please stop by the front office and pick up a Council Member Application Form. If you are unable to stop by, please call Sandy or Pam at 770-740-7015 and they will be happy to send a form home with your child. I need to have all applications by Friday, May 15th as we will have our **LSAC Election during Field Days** the following week. I hope our new member will be able to join us for our final meeting of the year on Monday, June 8th when we will be discussing the next school year's AES construction.

The AES LSAC meets approximately 5 times a year, usually at 8:00 on Fridays. For more details, drop me a line via email, call me or leave a message for me to call you. I would love to speak with anyone interested.

Great News! We just received the results of the **Georgia 5th Grade Writing Assessment for 2009** and our 5th graders did very well! We are so pleased to be among the highest performing Fulton County elementary schools with over 90% of our students meeting or exceeding the 5th Grade Writing Standards. In our cluster of eight elementary schools, only one school had a higher score and it was only by one point. With 94% of our 5th graders Meeting and Exceeding Expectations, our scores are considerably higher than those of Fulton County, the State and RESA, which represents the 12 school systems in the metro area.

You are receiving *Eagle Wings* before our first **Science Extravaganza!** The excitement has been mounting all week! Thanks to our outstanding parent volunteers and teachers, this is bound to be a terrific day at AES. With the very generous financial backing from Northside Hospital (one of our business partners), how can this be anything other than successful! (Thank you, Northside Hospital!) I only wish I could be at your homes to hear your children talk about how much fun they had learning science today! If any of you see the following teachers, be sure to give them a huge thank you for spearheading this event: Joyce Brooks, Jenny Spartz, Ashley Dearcop and Melanie Morgan.

Have a wonderful Mothers' Day Weekend!

Reminders to Parents:

Please do not enter the office during morning announcements. Please wait quietly in the hallway until announcements are over.

**5th grade
YMCA Night
Saturday, May 16th
Save the Date!**

Lunch Reminder

Please send lunch money on a daily basis, students will not be allowed to charge the last 2 weeks of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 770-667-2930.

Vickye Monger
Cafeteria Manager



We Need You!!!!

Calling All Volunteers!!! AES PTA needs You!!! We are currently looking for committee chairs to take the lead with some of our open positions, to include:

- Hospitality
- Newcomers
- Grounds/Green School
- Sally Foster (Co-Chairs)
- Alpha Family Social (3 Co-Chairs)
- Spiritwear

Not sure what these are all about? For more information or to discuss these opportunities please contact Shawn Hampton (770-442-6629) or Stacey DiMarco (770-521-0042).

Mother's Day



Up Coming Dates	
May 9	Publix Mother's Day Cakes - Cancelled
12	Evening of the Arts - 5:30-8:00 5:30 - Chorus in the Café 6:30 - Orchestra in the Media Center 7:15 - Band in the Gym
13	Alpharetta/Milton Cluster Advisory Council - Milton Center - 9:00-11:00am
15	Ms. Vickye's Cook-out - during lunch
16	5th grade YMCA night - 5:00-9:00pm
18	Field Day - Grades PK-2
19	Field Day - Grades 3-5 Katie Reeves Community Meeting - Cogburn Woods - 9:30-11:30
20	Extra Yearbooks on Sale - 8:00-8:30 PK-2 End of Year Parties and Yearbook signing Rain date for 3-5 Field Day
21	3 & 4 grade End of Year Parties and Yearbook Signing Rain Date for PK-2 Field Day FCBOE Board Meeting - Dunwoody Springs - 6:30-7:30
22	5th Grade Day and Yearbook Signing Last Day of School




5th grade parents

Please remember to send in your YMCA form and payment by Monday, May 11th. We need Moms and Dads to chaperone so please check YES in the volunteer box.

Save the date!
5th grade Honors Day ceremony and luncheon
Friday, May 22nd 10:00AM
Invitation to come home today

Box Top Blowout Contest
Monday, May 12th - Friday, May 15th



Last chance for the year to earn free cash for AES!! Send all of the Box Tops you've been saving to school the week of May 12th and help your class win!! Classes compete per grade level, one class per grade level will be a winner!! All mixed grade level special needs classes will be grouped together.

Each winning class will receive:
(1) Either a pizza or ice cream treat at their End of Year class party.
(2) The winning class teacher will receive a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card to purchase classroom supplies for next year!!

Special prize for the ONE class that collects the most Campbell's labels.

And don't forget to keep clipping this summer for exciting contest opportunities next year. Tell all your relatives and neighbors to collect them for you. Thank you for your support.
Questions: contact Stacey DiMarco at tsdimarco@gmail.com

2009-2010 School Year

Open House - August 6 - 8:30-11:00

First Day of School - August 10

Labor Day - September 7

Early Release Days
Sept. 16
Oct. 14
Nov. 18
Feb. 24
Mar. 24

Teacher Workday/Conference Day - October 9

Thanksgiving Holidays - November 25-27

Winter Holidays - Dec. 21 - Jan 4

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - January 18

Student/Teacher Holiday - February 12

President's Day Holiday - February 15

Teacher Workday - March 12

Spring Break - April 5-9

Last Day of School - May 21



Parents of K-9 Kids

Alpharetta Elementary and K-9 KIDS invite the K-9 Kid's Parents to the Awards Ceremony and Refreshments in the Media Center on Tuesday, May 19th at 8:30am. Please join us.



Corrected Information on the New Alpharetta Library

Information concerning the proposed Alpharetta Library, a proposed 25,000 sq. ft. building, \$25 million dollar project:

The Friends of the Alpharetta Library (FOTAL) volunteer organization is aware of five possible sites for the new library. They are listed below along with contact information should you wish to learn more about each site.

1. within the new proposed Alpharetta City Center – contact The City of Alpharetta Community Development Dept. at 678-297-6070
2. North Main St. at Winthrop Park – 6 acre site; contact Zainab Mirzaie at 404-786-2648 www.alpharettalibrary.com
3. The present library site at Mayfield/Canton St.
4. The "M" Street location (behind the Pure Restaurant) a 12 acre site bordered by Canton St./Marietta St./Old Milton Parkway– contact Phil Christian 770-6217 pchristian@gibraltarinc.net
5. 7 acre site at Mid Broadwell and Wills Rd. – contact Tony Sizemore at tonysizemore@bellsouth.net 404-271-9777

Please learn more about each site and then contact librarycomments@fultoncountyga.gov and submit your suggestions for a possible location. Please keep in mind that a new Milton Library is also proposed. FOTAL has drafted criteria for possible sites such as having the site be pedestrian-friendly, within the downtown business district and with a green design while sharing community parking with nearby businesses. See a complete summary of the criteria at: www.fotal.org We thank you for your interest!