



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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*From:
The Principal's Desk*

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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 week of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 770-667-2930.

Vickye Monger
Cafeteria Manager



We did it! **AES is now officially an Evergreen School** thanks to our collective efforts. As you know, we have recycled newspapers for years. However, who knew it would take a team of teachers and parents over two years to make it possible for us to simply expand our recycling efforts to include copy paper and junk mail? With the assistance of our student council and some special friends, finally AES is a little more environmentally responsible. Thanks to Mayor Arthur Letchas, the Atlanta Regional Commission and your support of our Walk to School Day, we now have a sidewalk along Mayfield Road being constructed. On the Spring **AES Green Day**, we even had a great plastic water bottle recycling event and now hope to overcome yet another hurdle to recycle plastics on a daily basis. It has been a fun, educational journey of AES doing the right thing for our Earth by "going green" where students are learning more about how we can protect our earth.

Some other **exciting** news has to do with our upcoming **construction of a new wing with 8 classrooms** and renovation of our existing building beginning this summer through next summer. Probably the first thing you will notice will be the placement of two newer *portables* on our blacktops for a total of three. Don't become alarmed! Shortly after their placement, two of our older portables will be removed in preparation for construction. At the end of the 09-10 school year, our blacktops will again be available for students' playing and reinstallation of our basketball goals.

I would love to say that AES construction will not experience any of the usual "growing pains" that construction projects always involve. In order to build the new wing, unfortunately the construction will require use of some of our parking places. The county is working to minimize the impact for next school year but parking will be a bigger challenge than usual. We will also have to **move our carpool drop-off** to the flagpole area. So, this may be the year you will want to stay in shape and enjoy walking your child to school on the new Mayfield Road sidewalk! Another idea is to let your child ride the bus. If you decide to carpool your child to school, please do so with some friends or neighbors and allow extra time for what will surely be additional congestion. A "green" benefit of riding the bus, walking, and carpooling to school will be improved air quality for our students' young lungs. So, start planning now what you are going to do!

I would also like to invite you to attend my next **LSAC meeting at 8:30 on Monday morning, June 8th**. The architect and one of the construction project managers will be here to provide **an overview of our construction/renovation project** and be available to answer your questions. Of course, many of you will be out and about having some summer fun, so I plan on having some community meetings in August and September to provide other opportunities for you and the community at large to learn more about "what in the world is going on at AES"!

The good news is with the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, AES will be better than ever with a beautiful new classroom wing and lots of improvements!

As you can tell from this edition of *Eagle Wings*, we have lots going on this summer so **your homework** is:

- ✓ Keep us informed of any changes you may experience in regards to your moving or changing your email address.
- ✓ Check our marquee, website, and your email about once a week as this is how we will keep you "in the know".
- ✓ Office hours for new student registration and for you to pick up your child's CRCT report (*when they become available – we will let you know*) will be 7:30 – 9:00 each weekday morning. Any reports not picked up over the summer will be sent home with your child on the Friday of the first week of school.
- ✓ You will be informed of your child's teacher through class list postings on our website in early August. Each student will be listed by his/her given first name and the first two letters of the last name.

Up Coming Dates	
May	
16	5th grade YMCA night - 5:00-9:00pm
18	Field Day - Grades PK-2
19	Yearbooks Distributed 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 NEWS

5th Grade "Y" Night - Saturday, May 16th - 7 - 10pm

Remember to bring a towel and cover up for the pool and wear athletic shoes for the climbing wall. Students have to be **picked-up promptly @ 10pm.**

Thank you to all the parents for volunteering to make this event happen!

5th grade parents

We look forward to seeing you at the 5th Grade Honors Celebration Friday, May 22 at 10am in the Rock Eagle Cafe. Please have your RSVP's returned to the school by Monday, May 18th.

Ann Davalos and Kim Jones

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	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE CLINIC

Please remember to come by the clinic and pick up any medications by the last day of school on May 22. Prescription medications may not be sent home with students. **Any medications not picked up by the end of the school day before summer break will be disposed of.**

If your child takes prescription medication at school, keeps over-the-counter medication in the clinic or has a care plan on file with the school, please be aware that your medication authorization forms and care plans will expire the last day of summer school for 2009. **New medication forms and care plans will be needed by the school clinic to begin the next school year 2009-10.** Medication forms can be picked up in the clinic prior the last day of school, or they can be found online at:

<http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/healthservices/>

Individual care plans for **Diabetes** are available at your doctors' offices. An appointment will be necessary to receive a current plan for the new school year 2009-2010.

Asthma/Allergy/Individual/Seizure care plans are available in the clinic. Please pick up or have your student pick up forms for care plans prior to the last day of school. This will allow you to take the proper forms with you to doctor appointments over the summer.


If your child is attending **Summer School** and has a care plan or medication authorization form on file in the clinic, please contact the clinic for a copy and we will have it ready for you to pick up. These forms are good through the end of summer school.

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!

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.

Thanks for the Great Book Fair!



The Media Center wishes to thank all students, parents and staff for their wonderful support of our "Lights, Camera, Book Fair!" Book Fair. Thanks to your support, this spring's Book Fair was extremely successful and the proceeds will be used to expand reading choices for our students and further enhance the Accelerated Reader program.

A big "thank you" goes to our outstanding decorators, Donna Savas and Lisa Gould, who rolled out the red carpet (literally) and fabulous decorations made coming to the Book Fair so special for our students. We thank Karen Thimsen who seamlessly scheduled our volunteers. We also greatly appreciate all our volunteers who worked so diligently during the Book Fair and kept everything running smoothly. We could not do all we do for the kids without you!

We hope everyone enjoyed visiting the spring Book Fair and got plenty of new reading material for the summer. Thank you for all your support!

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).

