



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



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Rock Eagle Chaperone's

Due to the redistricting meeting scheduled Oct. 23, the Rock Eagle Chaperone Meeting will now be Tuesday, Oct, 21 @ 6:30pm in the AES Cafe. We apologize for any inconvenience.



5th Grade Projects

**No school tomorrow,
Friday, October 10th.
Teachers Work Day
and Conference Day**

What a fabulous fall carnival last Friday! Cheers to everyone for all their efforts in putting together such a successful carnival. Who knows how many people we had in attendance - close to a thousand perhaps? The children had a great time participating in lots of fun-filled activities. Add in some good food, beautiful weather and awesome baskets, the adults were smiling, too! A huge THANKS goes to Trish Nugent for spearheading the Carnival, Shay Weaver for obtaining a legion of volunteers, and to Jama Hubler for leading the way with so many magnificent baskets. Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work in doing everything from dying hair, painting faces, acting as Zoltar the Fortune Teller, supervising the giant slide, to donating time and basket goodies. One thing for sure, the carnival is sure to be a fond memory for our students because of you!

If you haven't taken the time to take a careful look at the scarecrows along Alpharetta's Main Street, do so. A number of our classes and one grade level decided to join in the spirit of the city's 150th birthday and celebrate fall by creating scarecrows for the 3rd Annual Scarecrow Harvest. School students were invited to design, build and display historically themed scarecrows. The hands-on activity was meant to foster team building as students worked together to create their classroom designs. Congratulations and thank you to the following classes and their parents for participating in this community event:

- Mrs. Brown's 2nd grade class – Achilles
- Mrs. Burns' kindergarten class – Scarlett O'Hara
- Ms. Dearcop's 2nd grade class – Gold Miner from the Gold Rush
- Mrs. Keys' 4th grade class– Abraham Lincoln
- Mrs. Morgan's kindergarten class – Abraham Lincoln
- Mrs. Peagler's 1st grade class – Teddy Roosevelt
- Mrs. Spartz' 4th grade class – Scarlett O'Hara
- Mrs. Summers' 3rd grade class – Mother Goose
- Mrs. Thompson's 2nd grade class – Mary Musgrove
- Ms. Urquhart's 2nd grade class – Pocahontas
- Ms. Walker's kindergarten class - Sacajawea
- Ms. Williams' 3rd grade class – Albert Einstein
- 5th Grade – Amelia Earhart

Congratulations to Ms. Dearcop's class. Their "Gold Miner from the Gold Rush" won a 1st place ribbon.

Congratulations are also in order to third grade teacher, Michael Witt. He was selected as a Class Act Teacher by 11 Alive News. Donna Lowry came to Mr. Witt's language arts class this past Monday to tape a segment of *Class Act*. It is scheduled to be aired on Monday, October 20th during the 6:00 am and noon news broadcasts. You can also check it out online at www.11Alive.com. AES was also featured on Friday, October 3rd 11 Alive News telling about our recent Walk to School Day. There certainly are a lot of great things happening here at AES!

With Conference Day and no school tomorrow, have a great long weekend with your children!



Up Coming Dates

October

- 13 Columbus Day
- 15 Early Release Day - Students dismissed at 11:20am
- 16 FCBOE Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- 20-24 National School Bus Safety Week
- 21 Boosterthon Pep Rallies - 12:45-2:15
Rock Eagle Chaperone Mtg - 6:30- Cafe
- 22 PTA Meeting - 9:00am-11:00am - Media Center
- 23 Redistricting Community Mtg - 7:00pm - Milton Center
- 24 Deadline for Original Art Work orders
Movie Night- 7:00-9:00
- 27-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 Boosterthon



Free Fall Fun this Weekend!

Woodruff Arts Center and the High Museum of Art
Free Family Day sponsored by Target
October 19, 2008, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Woodruff Arts Center Campus, 1280 Peachtree Street NE

Discover all that the Woodruff Arts Center has to offer. Experience **the High's** latest special exhibitions and create your own mini masterpiece to take home. Visit an instrument "petting zoo" and sit in on an open rehearsal with the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra**. Catch an improv workshop or take a backstage tour of the set design and costume shop at the **Alliance Theatre**. Enjoy a variety of performances by **Young Audiences** on the piazza. Don't miss this festive family celebration of all things.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN OCTOBER 29TH!

Check out the Boosterthon website for more information regarding this year's primary school fund-raiser at www.funrun.com. Come cheer your AES Eagles at the Fun Run on October 29th! Your child will come home with detailed information on October 21st.

FUN RUN October 29th

- 9:00 - 10:15am 2nd & 3rd Grades
- 10:30 - 11:45am 4th & 5th Grades
- 12:00 - 1:15pm PK, K & 1st Grades
- SPED will go with their grade level**



Come join the fun with your family and friends at **AES Movie Night on Friday, October 24th**. Spend a night under the stars watching **"Space Chimps"**. Gates open at 6:30 pm. Tickets on sale thru Oct. 21st. Tickets are \$4 each (\$20 per family max) and include dinner from the Varsity (hotdog, chips and drink). Dinner is guaranteed with advance purchased tickets only. Additional concessions such as popcorn, hot chocolate and candy will also be available. Bring a blanket, pack a cooler, flashlight and a low back chair. Questions - Call Melissa Brady 678-358-0230.

2008 Theme Basket Winners

- All Sports - O' Connor Family
- Art and More - Maggie Morgan
- Backyard Fun- Megan McHugh
- Balls of all Sorts -DJ Young
- Camping Crazy - Lydia McGinnis
- Candy Store - Ricky Aillion
- Children's Book Club - Canon Grogan
- Chocoholic - Kevin Cregge
- Craft Crazy - Aiden McHugh
- Crayola Colors - Eric Schwob
- Creative Cooking - Ms. Williams
- Dine Out on Us! - Ms. Craven
- Disney Mania - Leslie Perez
- Go Dawgs! - Kelly Fox
- Gotta Have a Gift Certificate! - Courtney Canouse
- Great Outdoors - Mr. Hadlock
- Guzzlin for Gas - Connie Ferguson
- Fall Festival - Juanita Jacobs
- Family Game Night - Lucy Pease
- Hannah Montana & The Jonas Brothers - Elana Shebat
- Haunted Halloween - AJ Hall
- It's a Dogs Life - Cayla Marchiafava
- Itune Tree - Ms. Curry
- Lego Mania - Hunter Grogan
- Matchbox and Hotwheels - Hayden Blanco
- Money Tree - Noah Dressie
- Movie Night - Megan and Haley Jones
- Music Mania - Sandra Cobb
- Pamper Mom - The Hunt Family
- Photo Phrenzie - Terri Morris
- Rainy Day Fun - Wagar Family
- Ramblin Wreck from GA Tech - Josh Major
- Shopping Spree at the Mall - Gerardo Lotrim
- Slumber Party - Andrew Gagne
- Tons of Toys -Wes Lipscomb
- Wonderful World of Webkinz - Julia Kehrl



The Fall Carnival was a Great Success!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you for all your volunteer hours! Wow! We all came together and made the carnival a huge success. The money we raised is so valuable to the school and we couldn't have done it without everyone's help and participation. Thank you to all our sponsors: The Varsity, Domino's, Chick-fil-A, Mad Italian, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Publix, Kroger, Startime, Brusters and Macaroni Grill. Thank you to our fellow parent and professional DJ, Neal Howard, - "Atlanta's Best DJ", for a fantastic job with the music!

Thank you to everyone, it was a blast!

Silent Auction Winners

- Principal for a Day! - Rachel Walser
- Chuck E Cheese with Ms. Urquhart and Ms. Wardrop - Graeme Robinson
- Lacrosse Varsity Game with Ms Spartz and be the official Batgirl - Morgan Franklin
- All Fired Up with Ms. Thompson and Ms Brown - Candy Waylock
- Trip to Canine Assistant with Scooter and Ms. Hallam - Michelle Gordon
- Pizza and Sundae Party with the fifth grade team - Lucy and Ethel
- Waffle Breakfast with Ms Fischer- 2 winners - Courtney Hutchinson & Erin Houdeshell
- Baking Cookies with Chef Summers - Erin Houdeshell
- Monkey Joes with Ms. Dearcop and Ms. Silverio - Lee Alimuddin
- Bowling at Stars and Strikes with Ms. Burns and Ms. Cregge- 2 winners - Graeme Robinson and The Wagar Family



A BIG Thank You to all the teachers and staff that donated their time, talents and money for the silent Auction. Your generosity generated \$1153.00 for the school!!!



There will be no school on Election Day,
November 4th.
AES is a polling site.



Early Release Day is October 15th. Students will be dismissed at 11:20. Make sure to return your form letting us know how your child will be going home.