



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

Patricia Reed—Principal

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From:
The Principal's Desk

**May We Help?
Feel Free to Call Us
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Affidavit of Residency – Past Due

Every student must submit an Affidavit of Residency to stay in compliance with Fulton County Student Enrollment. (If there are siblings, we will take the one form and apply it to each child in the family). **If you have not completed an Affidavit of Residency, we must have it in our office by Friday, September 4.** Forms and notaries are available in the front office. **Students who have not submitted an Affidavit by Friday, September 4 with be withdrawn on Tuesday, September 8.**

Two, four, six, eight – who do we appreciate? Why our GREAT PARENTS, of course! Now you have all heard of “curb appeal”, well, what about “courtyard appeal”? Our courtyard has had a *makeover* and looks AWESOME! This is all thanks to our Grounds/Green School and DooDads Committees under the leadership of Tracey Gaertner, Kim MacKenzie, John Foster and Allison Stackpole. They rolled up their sleeves and spent countless hours making it possible for some of our classrooms to suddenly have a *view* of the courtyard and also a much more inviting place for our parents to eat lunch with their children. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

It has been great having so many kindergarten parents come to lunch with their children this week, and we are really looking forward to first grade parents coming next week with the other grade levels to follow. We would like to let all parents know that you are welcome to have lunch with your children whenever you like, but we recommend the following:

- 🍎 Make it a special occasion for your child by only eating with your child occasionally. The school day does not allow much time for children to socialize with their peers so the lunch period is a great time for children to develop friendships and learn independence. When you come, stay with your child and get to know their friends from their classroom.
- 🍎 When you do come for lunch, actually eat with your child even though it may be much earlier than you are used to eating. Think: When you go to lunch with a friend, do you just *watch* him/her eat or do you enjoy a meal too? When you eat a nutritious meal at school, you are modeling healthy eating habits to your child. Why not join them with a carton of milk instead of coffee or a soft drink?
- 🍎 We encourage you to purchase a school lunch (\$3.05). Did you know that a child’s school lunch at \$2.00 a day is still a great value both nutritionally and economically? On average it costs less to buy a school lunch than to bring a lunch from home. The estimated national average of a home prepared lunch was \$3.43 last school year. Compared to lunches from home, school lunches contain three times as many dairy products, twice as much fruit, seven times the vegetable amounts, and substantially lower intakes of added sugars. Contact Vickye Monger, our cafeteria manager, if you have questions about our free and reduced price meal eligibility. As our handbook states, “For health reasons, we request that parents refrain from bringing food into the cafeteria from outside vendors, (McDonald’s, Burger King, etc).

Mark Your Calendar

- August**
- 31-Sept 4 1st Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
- September**
- 2 PTA Executive Board Meeting - 8:30-10:30-Conference Room
- 7 Labor Day - School Holiday
- 8-11 2nd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
- 9 Sally Foster Ends
- 13 School Grounds Cleanup Day - 9:00am-12:00pm
- 14-18 3rd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week

The Green Day Walk scheduled for September 2 has been cancelled due to ongoing sidewalk construction.



A large sum of money was found in the parking lot on Friday, August 21st, please contact the office with inquires.



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Vision/Hearing screenings on Wed. Sept. 9th for grades 1,3,5. They will need to be in the Media Center from 7:45 -12:30. If you can come for only an hour or so, that will be fine. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact

Molly Mathis at mollymathis@comcast.net or Michelle Gordon at smichellegordon@hotmail.com



Thanks, Michelle Gordon

Sally Foster

Sally's Back!! Sales kits went home with students on Monday. Please look at the catalogs this weekend and help support Alpharetta Elementary student enrichment. You can also go online at www.fundraising.entertainment.com to shop and register your child to send personalized emails to family and friends. Sending just 5 emails qualifies your child for the online instant win game, with a winner every hour! Online sales placed within the sale period will automatically count toward prize levels for your child and be fully credited to Alpharetta Elementary. Shipping is free when your online order is more than \$70! See sales kit for further details.

Stock up now as it's not clear if this wrapping paper fundraiser will be here next year!!

Don't overlook the Classic Recipes Cookie Dough catalog. This year we are also offering easy to bake cookie dough sold as Preportioned Cookies or in an Easy-Scoop tub. Sales of these items count toward prize levels.

Remember to send in a raffle ticket for your child when they sell 5, 10, 15 and 20 items. Drawings are held each Friday during the sale; winners are announced during the afternoon announcements. Send in the "I'm In" coupon after selling 25 items for an opportunity to choose a Webkinz!!

PLEASE review safety tips with your children. We do not encourage door to door sales. Your children should only sell to people their parents or guardians know. **NEVER SELL TO STRANGERS!**

Questions and inquiries can be directed to Susan Hanna (678) 319-4481/ Shannas@att.net or Holly Palmer (770) 521-0205/ h1palmer@yahoo.com.

Thanks

A special ***PTA Thanks*** goes out the Denise and John Foster. Not only does John help chair two committees (DooDad's and Grounds), his wife Denise submitted and won a **\$2000 Technology Grant** from her company, UPS.

This money will be specifically designated for AES technology enhancements. The Foster's are relatively new to the area and have brought so much enthusiasm and great ideas to PTA this year. PTA is very grateful for the Foster's positive energy and involvement, making a difference in the lives of our children. We encourage everyone to think outside the box and bring new ideas to PTA.

5th Grade Corner



* 5th Grade T-shirt order forms were due today. Please check with your child's teacher if you still have an outstanding order.

*Thank you to all parents who attended the Rock Eagle information meeting. Registrations packets were sent home last week if you were not able to attend the meeting. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 18th & tuition is \$100.

If you are in need of financial assistance for this event, please contact the school Guidance Counselor, Amanda Fischer.

*5th Grade class photographers are needed! Please check with your homeroom class Room Representative for details. We are getting an early start on our end of the year video - so if you are interested in taking pictures of your class events, please let us know.

Questions?

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Grounds Update



Thank you to all of the parents who helped clean up the Courtyard last week. We look forward to future projects with students and parents who want to show their pride in AES and beautify the school grounds. Grounds

Cleanup Day is Sunday, September 13th from 9am - 12pm. The Dad's Club will join us to help prune bushes and small trees, weed, plant some flowers, and other landscaping work. Come for the whole time or as long as you can. The entire family is welcome. To volunteer contact:

Grounds Chair: Kim MacKenzie - mackenziekb@gmail.com
Dad's Club Chair: John Foster - jhf725@adelphia.net

2009-2010 AES SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Now that school has started, we are beginning to put together our **2009-2010 AES School Directory**. We have limited space available for you to advertise your small business in our directory. If you are interested, please contact David Bicknell at ddbicknell@comcast.net for additional information. If you haven't joined PTA and ordered your directory yet, please join and reserve your copy to day.

Attention 5th grade students! YOU have the opportunity to create the cover of our directory. The theme this year is "Going Green!" Using a half sheet of 8" X 11" white paper, create your art work using the ideas: what makes AES a Green School and how can we help our planet at AES? Please put your name on the back of your artwork and turn it into Ms. Davis by FRI, Sept. 4th.

Be sure to check out our on-line calendar at www.fultonschools.org/school/alpharetta