



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



Attention Parents
Students will not be called from the classroom for dismissal after 2:00 pm. Students will need to be picked up before 2:00 or in the car-pool line .

This policy is stated in the Student Handbook.

Reminder:
For student safety, always be prepared to show ID when you are checking out your child.



192 Mayfield Road
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience and understanding last Monday as we had to delay dismissal due to torrential thunderstorm. As always, student safety is our top priority and I would rather our students get home little late than be dismissed in a flooding thunderstorm with lightning and thunder on top of us.

Let this recent school closing serve as a reminder to always inform the school if there should be any changes to your contact and/or emergency school closing information. Also, stay informed through your favorite news source whether it is TV, radio or computer as to the school closing status.

As you know we are trying to teach our students to be independent and responsible. So, at this time **all students should be walking to their classrooms without their parents.** The boys and girls are well taken care of as they go about the building in their daily routines, so you do not need to worry about them. If you have a message for their teachers, please send a note with your children. You may also leave a message with the secretaries at the front office, call and leave a voice message or send an email. If a big project requires your assistance in transporting it to the classroom, please stop by the office and let one of the secretaries (Sandy or Pam) contact the teacher to see where she/he wants it delivered.

Even though the "official" Conference Day is October 9th, a number of our teachers have begun to have their fall conferences with parents. It doesn't matter if your conference is before, during or after school, please **stop by the office to sign in and let Sandy or Pam announce your arrival.** This will help to ensure that the teacher is in the room and has the necessary material out in preparation for the conference. If your teacher has not scheduled your conference yet and you wish to come in sooner rather than later, please send a message to the teacher. Our teachers wish to provide the most valuable conferences possible and that requires preparation *so no surprise conferences please.*

Hopefully, we will all be able to enjoy some time outside this weekend!

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST NO EDIBLE BIRTHDAY TREATS/GOODIES BE DISTRIBUTED AT SCHOOL. As always, the following are prohibited: party favors, balloons, flowers, and distributing party invitations. This is stated in the Student Handbook.

AES Fall Carnival**Friday, October 2nd, 4:30 – 8:00pm**

One week until the fun begins ... inflatables, games, crafts, prizes, basket raffles, a super cool DJ, refreshments, and more! **We still have many open shifts and we really need your help!** It is never too late to volunteer. Also, if you have a responsible teen that needs volunteer hours, we will happily assign them a shift.

Thank you to everyone that has already contributed to their class' basket. Sadly, some of the baskets are looking very empty right now and it would be greatly appreciated, if you could please **send in a donation for your class basket** by **Wednesday Sept. 30th**. I'm sure that with your help, the basket raffles will look fabulous! If you can't make it to the Carnival, you still have a chance to win a basket. All you have to do is pre-purchase your tickets, fill them out with your name and telephone number, and have a friend drop them in the baskets you choose (see the list in this newsletter). You don't have to be present to win, but you'll miss all the fun!

Have you purchased your tickets? Don't delay, send in your form and save yourself the hassle of standing in line at the Carnival. **Pre-order forms will be filled through Sept. 30th**.

Remember to use your AES Publix partners card this week and bring your receipts each \$25 = 1 free ticket.

AES would love for you to participate in the **Chili Cook Off** or the **Cake Decorating contest**. Everyone so enjoys these contests and it would be great if you, or an AES grandparent, are part of it. **Baked goods** are also needed! Even if you didn't sign up, just bring it on in. Please try and be a little creative, as we always end up with lots of cookies and brownies at the end, but the more unique items sell out really quickly. Don't forget to place your baked goods in individual bags, to be sold at 50 cents each. Please drop off all baked goods, chili (in a crock pot), and cakes, in the cafeteria by 4:15 p.m on the day. Thank you!

Rain or shine, we'll see you at the Carnival!

If you have any questions, please contact your Room Rep., or Trish Nugent at (678) 339-9759 or USNugents@gmail.com



Special thanks to **3rd grade Brownie troop #3028**, who volunteered with parents to weed and add new mulch in the Special Needs garden last

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

Carnival Baskets by Grade Level**PreK**

Hallam/Curry: Balls of All Sorts

**Kindergarten**

Craven: Red Carpet Rollout

McFarlin: Rainy Day Fun

Hadid: Craft Crazy

Halverson: Ramblin' Wreck from GA Tech

Morgan/Goldsmith: Crayola Colors

First Grade

Dahunsi: Disney Divas and Dudes

Keys: Tons of Toys

Peagler: Home Improvement

Rhodes: Backyard Fun

Stephens: Family Fun Night

Second Grade

Brooks: Design A Dessert

Brown: Lego Mania

Burns: Haunted Halloween

Dearcop: Creative Cooking

Thompson: Wonderful World of Webkinz

Third Grade

Green: Cold Winter's Night

Harrison: Dine Out on Us

McCarthy: Grillin' and Chillin'

Mooney: I Listen to I-Tunes

Summers: Home for the Holidays

Urquhart: Money Tree

Fourth Grade

Gillette: Gotta Have a Gift Certificate

Grizzle: Atlanta Sports Fan

Spartz: Go Dawgs!

Whitten: Recession Recovery

Witt: Chocoholic

Fifth Grade

Davis: Shopping Spree @ the Mall

Eineker: All Sports

Haight: Pamper Mom

Silverio: Reading Rocks!

Williams: It's A Dog's Life

**SPED**

Art and More

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL BENEFITS

These are tough economic times and AES wants all eligible children to receive free or reduced meals at school. Contact Vickye Monger, AES cafeteria manager, at 770-667-2930 or monger@fultonschools.org for information and/or an application. Rest assured all inquiries, applications, and meal benefits are *confidential*.

Mark Your Calendar**September**

28-Oct. 2 5th Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week

**October**

- 1 School Picture Day
- 2 School Carnival 4:30-8:00
- 5-9 Fire Prevention Week
Science Week - 2nd & 5th Grade
- 7 PTA Executive Board Meeting - 8:30-10:30 - Conference Room
- 9 Teacher Work Day/no school for students
- 13 Katie Reeves's Community Meeting - Hopewell MS - 9:30-11:30am
- 14 School Spirit Day
Early Release Day
Domino's Pizza Night - 5:00-8:00pm
- 19-23 School Bus Driver Appreciation Week
Science Week for 1st & 4th grade
- 20 Book Club for 4th & 5th Grade - 10:35-11:05 - classroom
- 21 PTA Meeting - 6:00-7:30 pm - cafeteria
- 22 FCBOE Board Meeting - Dunwoody Springs - 6:30-8:30pm
- 23 Sally Foster Pick-up - 4:00-6:30pm - Gym
- 24 Sally Foster Pick-up - 9:00-11:30pm - Gym
- 26-30 Science Week for PK, Kdgn & 3rd grade
Red Ribbon Week
- 30 AES LASC Meeting - 8:00-9:30

Please put the following Sally Foster pick-up dates on your calendar:

Friday, October 23 - 4pm 6:30pm
Saturday, October 24 -9am-11:30am

Orders will be available in the AES Gym during these hours. These are the only dates for pick up. If you cannot collect your order during these hours, please make arrangements for a neighbor or friend to pick it up for you.

This year's 50 Club Members

AJ Hall, Mrs. Davis' 5th grade class
Jason Dorn, Ms. Griffith's 4th grade class
Payton Aussin, Mrs. Whitten's 4th grade class
Lydia Hanna, Mrs. Stephen's 1st grade class

Special congratulations to Jason Dorn, this year's Top Seller at Alpharetta Elementary!!! Jason sold 78 items - Amazing!!

Thank you to all who supported the Sally Foster PTA Fundraiser!

Homecoming 2009 "CAPTURE"

The Milton High School Student Council would like to announce the 2009 Homecoming Week festivities. Homecoming Week is October 5th - 10th. The theme for this year's Homecoming festivities is "Capture", encouraging Milton's student body to *capture* the Spirit, *capture* the Excitement, *capture* the Memories, *capture* the Moments, *capture* the Raiders...You get the picture!

Themed Spirit Days will be scheduled for every day of the week, and classes will be invited to participate in a hall/door decorating contest. On Friday, October 9th, beginning at 6:15 p.m., the Homecoming Parade will precede the Milton Eagles' game against Walton. The parade will feature Milton High School, City of Milton, and Fulton County dignitaries as well as the Milton Homecoming Royalty, elaborate class floats, the award winning Milton High School Band, and many of Milton's clubs and organizations. The parade route will begin just north of the intersection of Crabapple Road and Birmingham Highway and proceed up Birmingham Highway to Milton High School.

The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday evening, October 10th, from 8 until 11 in the main gym at Milton. Student dance tickets are \$30 per person (\$50 per couple) in advance, and \$40 per person at the door, and will be on sale during all lunches from September 14 - October 8, as well as at the door.

If you are a Milton alum, or simply a Milton supporter, plan to join the students and faculty of Milton High School at Friday's Parade and football game as they celebrate Homecoming 2009!

Calling all Scientists!!

Science In Motion needs you!! Our new portable science experiments will be visiting classrooms starting in October, and volunteers in every classroom are needed! Please contact your room representative for volunteer opportunities.

Anyone interested in being a Grade-Level Chairperson for Science In Motion, please contact Shawn Hampton. A short information/training meeting will be held in the PTA trailer Wed Sept 30th at 10a.m.

Coming soon---updated Lab details and classroom schedules on our website! Check often for more details!!

Northwestern Middle School**Wildcat Yard Sale - Trash 2 Treasure 4 Technology**

Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 8-4pm (behind NMS facing Birmingham Hwy.)

Full details: www.NMSFoundationOnline.org/upcomingevents.html

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