

Wings Extra 09/09/08

Just a reminder – Tomorrow, Wednesday, is our Clean Air Day or possibly you have heard your child say “Green Day”. This means, we hope everyone will wear something green to school as we kickoff our efforts to become an EverGreen School. Being an EverGreen School means we want to promote environmental stewardship.

The second main part of our Green Day is for the students to come to school one of three ways *if* they can:

1. Ride the school bus.
2. Vanpool with a neighbor.
3. Walk with a parent to school if there are sidewalks.

Just for the fun of it, some of our families may want to walk from a safe location – the Old Milton High School on the corner of Canton St. and Milton Ave. If you decide to do that, the walk will be about ½ mile and you can either walk on the sidewalks of Canton St. to Mayfield Rd. or take the cut through from the right parking lot to Upshaw and left on Brook Dr. where there is a walkthrough to the school property a few houses down and enter the school at the end of the 3rd grade hall.

Once again, I want to thank our PTA President, Kim Jones, and Mayor Arthur Letchas for their strong support and solid efforts in this initiative. A big thanks is also in order to the Alpharetta Police for their assistance and our own AES faculty for being on duty at various locations on the school grounds. The students will surely want to thank their teachers for requiring the use of only one textbook for homework tonight.

Even though we need the rain, hopefully it will hold off until later in the morning. Here’s for a terrific and safe AES Green Day!

*Special Note to Families Who Decide to Walk along Mayfield Road from Mayfield Manor, Mayfield Place, etc:

Public Works plans to have a flashing sign saying something like “Watch for children walking”. Please make certain students are escorted by adults.