



Heards Ferry Herald

▼ A weekly publication of the news and events of Heards Ferry Elementary School ▼

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From Your PTA Presidents

The Fulton County School Board is scheduled to vote on next year's school calendar at the second meeting in October, and needs input from our parents. Please consider what would work best for your family in terms of start date, early release days, length of vacations and end date. Several different options for calendars are available on the Fulton County website:

http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_masterdata.asp?id=2462.

Please express your opinion regarding the calendar to our school board representative Gail Dean at deang@fultonschools.org. Please also email the rest of the School Board with those opinions. It is essential that the entire Board understand the opinions of our parents before they make their decision. Their emails are

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We would also like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to Margaret Abbott Brown who has worked tirelessly and all by herself running our Sally Foster Fundraiser. She planned the fundraiser, created all the communications and decorations, enthusiastically handed out monkeys at lunch, encouraged the kids, answered parents' questions, and analyzed many a spreadsheet in the last several weeks. Our HFE families owe her a debt of gratitude for working so hard to raise funding that we desperately need.

Likewise, a big "WAY TO GO" to Lori Seitzinger for helping with Picture Day this past Wednesday. Thanks so much for your time and great efforts, Lori! Finally, we also want to shout out a big "NICE JOB" to Jodi Jackson, Tish Svagdis and the whole Hoedown Committee on their hard work to get us ready for the Hoedown. The decorations look great, the activities are exciting and we just know it will be the best Hoedown ever! See you Friday Night!

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HFE Girl Scouts are Baking for Books

What's cooking with the Girl Scouts??

BOOKS!!

The Girl Scout Troops are selling
Home-baked goods at the Hoe Down
The money will be used to buy new books for
The HFE Media Center.

Additionally, Scholastic will match, dollar for dollar what we generate, and donate it to a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping kids and families in need.

Help your children have new books to read,
Help other children from families with need,
Help yourself to some delicious delicacies!

Hope to see you there!



Special Edition Heards Ferry T-Shirts for Sale at the Hoedown!

Don't miss out on this new limited edition long sleeved tie-dye t-shirt for sale at the Hoedown this Friday. Be there early - when they're gone, they're gone! Multi-colored long sleeved 100% cotton shirts - \$12. Peace, Love, Eagles - show some school spirit!!!!

Don't Want to Sell Sally Foster? WE HAVE SOLUTION!

For those who are still interested in selling Sally Foster, the deadline is this Monday, October 5th. We are still way behind in getting to our goal. We need 100% participation!

For those who AREN'T interested in selling Sally Foster, we have a solution! You know your children benefit from all the PTA programs, you know you should help, but you don't have time to place your order for the fundraiser? No problem! You can "buy your way out"!

Instead of selling Sally Foster, you can simply write a check directly to the Heard's Ferry PTA. For \$60 per child, or \$120 per family, you can support the PTA --and your children will still get those coveted monkeys! If you want your child(ren) to participate in the banana split party, it is \$150 per family. Please send the checks in by Monday October 5th via backpack, or email Margaret Brown at brownabbott@mindspring.com to make other arrangements.

So, write those checks today and cross Sally Foster off your list! Hooray!

Reminders

Donations for Clarkdale Elementary School

Many of you have seen the news coverage of Clarkdale Elementary School in Cobb County, which was submerged in water with the recent flooding. The students and staff of Clarkdale have lost everything. Fulton County is working in conjunction with 11 Alive News and The School Box to collect donations of unused school supplies. Beginning Monday, we will have two boxes in the front hallway to collect donations. Please send unused school supply items for Kindergarten through 5th grade, or clothing items for children or staff (many in this community are in need of clothing). We will collect all week. We know that many in our own community were impacted by the flooding, but we appreciate anything that you can do to support this effort. Thanks in advance!

Reflections Projects

"Beauty Is..." Are Due by Monday, October 19th. Please deliver projects to the Front Office to Ms. Johar who will keep them in a safe location for us! Remember to visit pta.org and click "Reflections" for detailed instructions by category. Contact Scottie Belfi (404) 786 9525 with any questions.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!

This is to let you know that our school has teamed up with Original Works – the #1 art based program in the country – to offer a very special program. This program allows you to have your child's very own artwork reproduced onto a selection of over 20 quality products. These products range from magnets, mugs and mouse pads to t-shirts, tote bags and tiles. The wide selection of professionally produced, full color products offers something for everyone.

Your child will be creating their artwork in school, using the regular art curriculum as the basis for their work of art. You will then have the opportunity to order whatever products you wish with your child's own artwork featured on each and every product. **In Ms. Nowlin's class this month, 1st Graders are drawing family portraits, 2nd Graders are working on self portraits, and 3rd Graders are completing their symmetrical monsters! 4th and 5th Graders can look forward to working on their very own grade level projects this spring.**

Look for complete product and pricing information coming home soon in a special folder along with your child's art. These Original Works make excellent holiday gifts while supporting Heards Ferry! Additional product and program information, as well as customer testimonials, can be found at www.originalworks.com. Questions? Please contact Christy Knight at dudleyleane@bellsouth.net

PTA MEETING CANCELLED

Remember that the October 7th PTA meeting has been cancelled (it was held on 9/30 instead). Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 4th at 9:30.

Dates to Remember	
October	
10/2	School Council-8:00-9:00
10/2	Hoedown 5:30
10/9	Teacher conference day-No school for children
10/14	Early Release Day
10/16	Report Cards go home
10/19-10/23	Book Fair
10/30	Story Book Character Day

The breakfast and lunch menus for the month are posted on the Heards website / School Information page and can be found on the FCBOE Nutrition website http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition/menu_cal.shtml

Please note that the menu is subject to change

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Reasonable accommodations and modifications made for the disabled.
Contact 404-763-4585 TTY 1-800-255-0135

To submit articles for the newsletter

Please email Ms. Dorenkamp dorenkamp@fultonschools.org with the subject: Newsletter.... by each Wednesday at noon