



Alpharetta Elementary Eagle Wings



Soaring with Alpharetta Attitude - Ready, Respectful, Responsible

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From:
The Principal's Desk.

This week I have several exciting pieces of news I would like to share with you. Beginning with the very end of May and continuing over the summer, can you believe Alpharetta Elementary received **six** awards/recognitions? First of all, thanks to Pam Haight, fifth grade teacher, Alpharetta Elementary received a for **Kroger Earning Plus Learning Honorable Mention** award certificate and \$1,000 for the outstanding essays her students wrote. Our school was also selected by the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution to receive a **Certificate of Award** from their society's Flag of the United States of America Committee. This certificate honors AES for the proper use, display and patriotic presentation of the flag of the United States of America. The Girl Scouts also presented AES with **The Daisy Award** in appreciation for the school's support to Girl Scouts.

For the second year in a row we were recognized by the city of Alpharetta as an **Evergreen School** for successfully reaching environmental goals through the implementation of an education program emphasizing the beautification, conservation, and preservation of our environment. Speaking of our environment, AES also became a **Clean Air School** for the very first time. The school was recognized for taking action to improve air quality and create a healthier environment for our students. Finally, our school received the prestigious **Energy Star** from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the second time. So, be on the lookout for all of these award certificates to be soon placed on display outside the cafeteria!

The Parent Portal is now operational on the Fulton County Schools Website. Through the Home Access Center, *at this time* parents may view a student's demographic data, discipline, testing history, and attendance. However, for you to access this information, you will need a login and password. Logins and passwords will be issued in the front office of AES with our kickoff being next Tuesday afternoon, September 14th, 3:00 – 5:00. To learn more about the Home Access Center, please visit <http://portal.fultonschools.org/Parents/Documents/Home%20Access%20Center-web%20preview.pdf>. Photo identification is required to obtain logins and passwords.

Have a great weekend!



**AES Business Partner
of the Week**



Dr. King and his staff at Children's Dental Zone are committed to providing your child with the best possible dental health care in a caring, gentle and FUN environment.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FUNRUNNERS FUN RUN SEPTEMBER 16TH!

Check out the FundRunners website for more information regarding this year's primary school fund-raiser at www.fund-runners.com. Come cheer your AES Eagles at the Fun Run on September 16th! Be sure to take a look at the detailed information that came home, with your child on Tuesday, September 7th.

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| September 16th | FUN RUN |
| 9:00 - 10:15am | 2 nd & 3 rd Grades |
| 10:30 - 11:45am | 4 th & 5 th Grades |
| 12:00 - 1:15pm | Pre-K, K & 1 st Grades |



September 13-16 9:30-11:00—Grounds Clean up in Cafeteria Courtyard Garden
3rd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week

September 14 Room Rep Meeting Cafeteria—6:00-7:00pm

September 16 Fun Run
9:00-10:15—2nd & 3rd grades
10:30-11:45—4th & 5th grades
12:00-1:15—PK, K & 1st grades

September 17 Constitution Day

September 20-24 2nd Grade Parents Come to Lunch Week
ITBS 3rd & 5th grade

September 21 Katie Reeves Community Meeting—Hopewell MS—9:30am

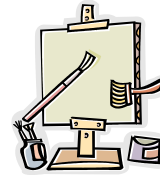
Pizza Vito Family Night—5:00-7:00 PM

Sept. 27-Oct. 1 Box Top Contest
Menchie's Fund Raiser

Mark Your Calendar for AES Events

Attention 5th Grade Students!

The AES PTA will again be asking for 5th grade students to submit artwork for the 2010-2011 Student Directory cover. What comes to mind when you think of Alpharetta Elementary? What does AES mean to you? Using a half sheet of 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper, submit your entries no later than Wednesday, September 15th to your homeroom teacher. They will forward them to a special envelope in the office.



Cafeteria Courtyard Garden



The Courtyard Garden is a great place for parents to meet their children for lunch. The Grounds Committee is planning to clean up the Courtyard Garden Sept. 13 - 16 in the mornings (9:30 - 11am). Activities will include weeding, pruning, and spreading new mulch. If you can help, please contact:

Grounds Chair: Kim MacKenzie mackenziekb@gmail.com

Dad's Club Chair: John Foster jhf725@adelphia.net

Do you like stories? How about quilts? Now, imagine combining both stories AND quilts!

Our Art teacher, Ms. Hambrick and Media Specialist, Ms. Schaub are teaming to invite the AES Family and Faculty to an exciting and unusual event taking place September 18 & 19 at the Old Milton High School. The "Stars 'N' Stitches" quilt show is introducing a display of Storybook Quilts along with many other interesting pieces. For the featured Storybook Quilts, guild members were challenged to take a children's book with the subject of quilts and create a quilt that illustrated the story. The results are unique and beautiful quilts depicting a storybook in material and thread. Not only can you view these creative quilts, but children will have the opportunity to listen to some of the stories that inspired the artwork.

What: Stars 'N' Stitches Quilt Show, featuring the Storybook Quilts display

Where: Old Milton High School Gymnasium

When: Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10 am to 6 pm

With 3 sessions of Storybook Readings at 12, 2 and 4 pm

Sunday, Sept. 19 from 12 pm to 5 pm

With 2 sessions of Storybook Readings at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00, children 11 and under - free



Local Youth Running Club



The Alpharetta Family Y is forming its Fall running team, Spirit Cross Country. The team is for kids of all ages and run distances from 2,000m and up, depending on age group. Spirit is USATF sanctioned with experienced coaches and has been a club since 2006. From September to November, the club runs at local meets and at USATF state, regional, and national events. For more information, go to www.spirittrackclub.org or call the Alpharetta Y, 770-664-1220!!!



FLIP FLOP HOP
Friday, September 24, 2010
6-7:30 PM
AES Cafeteria

As part of their Legacy Project, the 5th grade class is sponsoring a school dance!

WHO IS INVITED?

All AES students are invited to join us. Pre-K through 2nd grade students are required to be accompanied by an adult. **Tickets are limited, so order early!**

WHAT IS THE COST? \$2.00 ticket price

\$4.00 includes admission, slice of pizza, and drink

Drinks (\$1), pizza (\$1/slice), baked goods (\$.50), chips (\$.50) will be available for purchase during the dance

WHAT DO I WEAR?

Our theme is a LUAU!! AES dress code applies.

Please return the bottom of this form to your child's teacher. Checks should be made to AES PTA.

Child's Name: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Number of tickets Purchased: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

I understand that any student participating in the dance in grades Pre-K, kindergarten, 1st grade, or 2nd grade must be accompanied by an adult. I give permission for my child, _____, in grade (circle one) 3, 4, or 5 to attend the flip flop hop and be chaperoned by AES parent volunteers.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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FUN RUN FAQ SHEET

The FundRunners Fun Run is an alternative to traditional product sales fundraising. The program strives to enrich, educate and empower each student and faculty member while having fun raising money for the school. This is accomplished through classroom discussion of character traits with this year's focus on Big "IDEAS" on Attitude. AES will retain 60% of collected pledges. This is 8-10% more than most traditional fundraisers.

FAQ's :

When is the FundRunners Fun Run?

The Fun Run will take place at Alpharetta Elementary School on **Thursday, September 16th**. All parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to come out and cheer on the children!

9:00am – 10:15am 2nd & 3rd Grades

10:30am – 11:45am 4th & 5th Grades

12:00Noon – 1:15pm Pre-K, K & 1st Grades

Will all students participate regardless of contribution amount?

Every child is eligible to participate in the Fun Run whether or not they have received any pledges. Each child will also receive a T-Shirt to wear on the day of the run regardless of contribution.

What is the difference between a pledge and a flat donation?

A **pledge** is the dollar amount given by a parent/sponsor multiplied by the number of laps a student runs. A **flat donation** is the specific dollar amount given regardless of the number of laps a student runs.

Is my pledge/donation tax deductible?

Yes. Any gift given to the school is tax deductible. Please keep your check stub for tax purposes.

Can my company make a matching donation?

Yes. Company matching funds will be donated to AES. Please check with your company regarding its matching policies.

Please attach your company's matching form and/or website address and contact information.

How many laps will the students run?

The FundRunners team will construct a 1/16 mile temporary track on the school grounds. Students average between 25-30 laps. The maximum number of laps, that can be run, is 36.

How are rewards/prizes calculated?

Students earn rewards based on pledges. All rewards are distributed to the teachers daily before laps are run and money is collected. See the Pledgebook, coming home on September 7th, for sample rewards.