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Eagle's Eye Monthly Newsletter

Back to School 2017-2018 Issue

Academic Excellence for Every Child, Every Day!

AUGUST 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 28 PTO Board Meeting (All are welcome to attend) 6:00 p.m. Elon Elem. Library
- SAVE THE DATE! Sept. 7 - Elon Eagle Back to School Bash!!! 5:30-8:00 p.m.

2017-2018 Year at a Glance

- Fall Life Touch Picture Day Oct. 11, 2017
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22-24, 2017
- Winter Break Dec. 21, 2016 - Jan. 2, 2018
- Spring Life Touch Picture Day - March 14, 2018
- Spring Break - April 2 - April 6, 2018
- Kindergarten Registration April 25 & April 26
- Last Day of School - May 25, 2018

School News at Elon...

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★ **New Homework Policy...** ★
Read on for details!

Welcome back returning Elon students and parents, and welcome to all new Elon students and families. We look forward to successful relationships with your involvement in your child's educational journey. We are elated to have everyone here and look forward to an exciting school year!

We would like to officially welcome a few new faculty and staff members to Elon Elementary: Diane Thompson - 5th Grade teacher, Sandra Overstreet - Special Education paraprofessional, and Darryl Maddox - Custodian. We are so excited to have our new Elon Family members!

Everyone mark your calendars for one of our biggest events of the school year—the Elon Eagle Back to School Bash!!! It will take place on Thursday, September 7 2017, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The event will begin in the gym from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Afterwards (pending the weather forecast), we will venture outside for food, fun and entertainment for everyone. Should the weather not cooperate, the event will take place inside the gym. Be on the look out for more exciting details. You don't want to miss out on one of the most talked about Back to School events in Amherst County! We need your presence to make it a success!

I look forward to working with each of you to ensure your child has an outstanding school year!

Sincerely with love, ~Mrs. Scott, Principal

2017-2018 Parent/Student Handbook

Please make sure that you read through the parent/student handbook included in your child's 2017-2018 Elon student agenda. All procedural information, parent teacher conferences, report card dates, etc. are located inside. Be sure to share this information with other family members to ensure our school operates in a safe and secure manner from day to day.

School Day

- ⇒ Breakfast served/offered - 8:30 a.m.
- ⇒ School day begins / first bell rings - 8:45 a.m.
- ⇒ Tardy bell rings / instruction officially begins - 9:05 a.m.
- ⇒ School day ends - 3:45 p.m.

*MORNING & AFTERNOON CLASSROOM VISITS

Please do not travel down to classrooms in the mornings or afternoons to initiate discussions with teachers. This increases discipline issues with student off task behaviors. Teachers are obligated to be prepared upon students entering their classrooms first thing and prior to their departure at the end of the day. You are welcome to call and schedule a conference with your child's teacher at any point within the school year. Teachers have been asked to report ongoing cases to me, Mrs. Scott. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW Car Rider Hang Tags & Passes 2017-2018

We have NEW Car Rider Hang Tags for those students who will be car riders through the car rider circle on a regular basis. Students who are car riders and picked up inside of the school by parents or authorized individuals on a daily basis need to make sure you have a NEW Car Rider Pass (card). The first hang tag and pass is free. If you are in need of additional tags or passes or have misplaced either, the cost is \$1.00. Car rider tags and passes may be picked up or purchased in the main office. Parents and guardians need to present identification if you are in need of either a tag or pass. We ask that you place your child's name on the car rider pass/card and hang tags. Your cooperation to ensure your child's safety during dismissal each day is appreciated. **For students that will be car riders only on certain occasions, please continue to send in notes.*

Elon Elementary Resource Team **2017-2018 Upgrade!**

Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome back to Resource Classes! We are super excited to start classes and get into all of the fun activities we have planned. We wanted to send a quick note home about Resource Classes this year because things are going to look slightly different. Miss Balint, Mrs. Leeds, and Mr. Roberts are all at Elon Elementary one more day than in the past and because of this, you might notice double resource times in the week that are abnormal, such as Art and Music. During this second Art, Music, and Library class, we will be having an Enrichment block where students will be doing activities that are separate from their normal resource class. More details about your child's Enrichment class will be sent home with them in a few weeks.

**-Miss Balint, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Leeds and Mr. Roberts
Elon Elementary Resource Team**

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) News



Greetings from the PTO,

Welcome back to school everyone! Anyone wishing to volunteer please feel free to contact Michelle Douthat, PTO Coordinator. My email is mdouthat@msn.com and cell # [434-609-6978](tel:434-609-6978). We will be having a meeting on August 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elon Elementary school library. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are still looking to fill a few positions - volunteer coordinator and community relations coordinator. The PTO is looking forward to an exciting new school year with a lot of activities planned.

Thank you for your support!

Elon PTO Board Members 2017-2018

Michelle Douthat - Coordinator
Melanie Carter - Co-Coordinator
Clay Campbell - Treasurer
Sandy Stafford- Secretary
Sandra McConnell- Member at Large
Melissa Busse- Communicator