

October 2017-2018 Issue



EAGLE'S EYE MONTHLY

Academic Excellence for Every Child, Every Day!

OCTOBER 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 2 - PTO meeting (6:00 p.m. Elon Elem. Library) All parents are welcome to attend.
- Oct. 2-13 - Elon PTO Fall Fundraiser "Nature's Vision"
- Oct. 6 - Amherst Education Foundation Luncheon (Tickets \$50.00) Anyone interested, please contact the school.
- Oct. 9-13 - National School Lunch Week
- Oct. 10 - Lions Club Vision Screening for Kindergarten and 3rd grade students.
- Oct. 11 - Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 12 - Elon Night at Funquest (4:00-8:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 13 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to NC Zoo
- Oct. 16 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS / Staff Development-Teacher Planning Day
- Oct. 17 - EES Biscuitville Breakfast after dark fundraiser (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
- October 17 - PreK Field Trip to Drumheller's Orchard
- Oct. 19 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Public Library "Make a Difference Day"
- Oct. 20 - Report cards go home
- Oct. 23-Oct. 27 - Fall Book Fair
- Oct. 26 - EES Spooktacular Literacy Night & Elon Family Book Fair Night
- Oct. 26 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Silver

Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. In recognition of Bullying Prevention Awareness Month your child will be participating in activities that will promote their understanding and awareness of bullying situations and appropriate ways to handle bullying.



Attention Parents & Guardians



Morning & Afternoon Arrival & Dismissal Notice!

In light of several reports from our ACPS Transportation Department, we are asking all parents, guardians, & other designees scheduled to drop off or pick up your child each morning and afternoon, to please adhere to the following:

- 1) You are not to park or drive into the front school area circle during bus drop off and pick up. Buses may arrive as early as 8:15 a.m. each morning, up until approximately 9:00 a.m. and from 3:25 p.m. in the afternoon, up until 4:00-4:15 p.m.
- 2) Any parent or guardian walking to pick up your child or drop off your child, please do not weave and travel between buses. This is a HUGE safety hazard!
- 3) Those parents who walk up to pick up your child and wait in the front area by the sidewalk, we ask that you monitor your younger children to ensure they do not linger between buses as well.



We ask for your cooperation with these directives in an effort to prevent further reporting beyond school level. If you are approached by any Amherst County Public School employee, we ask that you kindly adhere to protocol if there is a need for a reminder. We want to do all we can to ensure the safety of you and your child each morning and afternoon. At the same time, we want to ensure our students who are transported by school buses and vans are able to be dropped off and picked up in a safe and orderly fashion without traffic conflicts each day.

2017-2018 Year at a Glance

- **Thanksgiving Break** Nov. 22-24, 2017
- **Winter Break** Dec. 21, 2017 - Jan. 2, 2018
- **Spring Life Touch Picture Day** - March 14, 2018
- **Spring Break** - April 2 - April 6, 2018
- **Kindergarten Registration** April 25 & April 26, 2018
- **Field Day** - May 22, 2018
- **EOY Awards Assembly** - May 24, 2018
- **5th Grade Promotion Ceremony & Last Day of School** - May 25, 2018

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Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) News



The PTO would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the Country Cookin' night on Tues. Sept 12th. We would also like to thank everyone who came out for our Funquest night Thurs. Sept. 21st. We had a great turn out!

The PTO is looking forward to many fun activities and fundraisers in October! We look forward to our next Funquest night on Thurs. October 12, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. Unlimited wristbands only cost \$7.00.

We will be participating in the Biscuitville breakfast after dark fundraiser on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. so come out and enjoy a treat of biscuits for supper. Twenty percent of the sales will come back to Elon Elementary. Our Nature's Vision fundraiser will begin Oct 2 - 13. There are a lot of new and fun items to purchase this year. Nature's Vision proudly donates a portion of proceeds to help support Environmental Organizations so please check it out.

Some future events to look for include a Glow in the Dark party and an evening with Santa. More information will follow. Our next PTO meeting will be Monday Oct 2. at 6:00 in the school library. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions about the PTO or would like to volunteer please feel free to contact Michelle Douthat at mdouthat@msn.com or call [434-609-6978](tel:434-609-6978).



Library News for October

Mark your calendars because Book Fair is coming! Our Fall Book Fair will be October 20th -27th. Join us to see the new books that will be available. Book Fair volunteers are always welcome. We also look forward to seeing you at our Family Literacy Night. More information will be sent home with your child soon.

Lessons this month will focus on proper book care, Virginia Readers Choice selections, internet safety, website evaluation and Book Fair Preview.

There will be an online book fair following the physical Book Fair in the library. This will start on the final Friday of the month and run through mid-November. Information about that will be sent home later in the month.

Hope to see you at the Book Fair!
Mrs. Gordon, Library Media Specialist



Box Tops for Education

HALLOWEEN BOX TOPS CONTEST

October is finally here and a so is a new contest! October is our **BIGGEST** collection month! The more you collect, the more money we earn for our school. So Elon Eagles, start clipping!!!

This month is the Great Pumpkin Challenge. Prizes will be rewarded to the top three Box Tops collectors. **1st Place Prize**: The Great Pumpkin filled with candy and treats; **2nd Place Prize**: a sucker boutique; and **3rd Place Prize**: a Halloween treat bag.

Remember, please make sure that expiration dates are visible on your Box Tops and they are not expired! There are a lot of box tops that are going to expire 11/1/17. So, if you are collecting them waiting for a particular contest or wanting to fill up a sheet, PLEASE submit them prior to October 30th so that our school will get credit. Second, please print your child's first and last name as well as the name of their teacher on their collection sheet or baggie.

Thank you for your support in raising money for our school! If you have any questions or contest ideas please let me know.

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Box Tops of Education Coordinator



Our Girls on the Run team has had a great start to our fall season! Our girls have been working on letting their star shine, using positive self talk, and recognizing the importance of inner beauty. The girls will begin planning their community service project soon. They are making great progress toward our 5K on Saturday, Nov. 18 at Sweet Briar as well. Feel free to come and run or cheer on our girls!