

# Gator Gazette

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for the Agnor-Hurt Community

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## Mark Your Calendar...

March 27 – PTO Meeting, 7:00pm in the library

March 30 – Half day for students

April 2-6 – Spring Break!

April 16-20 – Book Fair

April 16 - Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade music concert, 7:00pm

## Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming, just after Spring Break! If you wish, you may send money with your child for them to purchase a book (they will bring home a wish list). Parents are also welcome to come shop at the Book Fair during our sales hours. We need a bunch of parent volunteers, as well, so please sign up for a shift or two if you are able!

Sales hours: April 17, 6:00-8:00pm; April 18 and 19, 8:15am-2:15pm; April 20, 8:15am-11:00am

To volunteer: [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) (search for [agnorhurtpto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtpto@gmail.com)), or just e-mail [agnorhurtpto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtpto@gmail.com) and let us know when you can help out. Thanks!

## Talent Show

Calling 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders: Prepare to showcase your talents at the Talent Show on April 27! You can start planning your act now; registration and information forms will go home in folders next week.

## Staff Spotlight

Marianne Baker is a K-2 Reading specialist at Agnor-Hurt. She has been teaching for 28 years! Her favorite restaurants are Revolutionary Soup, Chipotle and Zazus. As a reading specialist, it is no surprise that she loves to browse the aisles at Barnes and Noble and treat herself to a new book. Her favorite school supplies are fun sticky notes, shaped pads of paper to send home happy notes and Mr. Sketch markers! Her favorite treats are mochas with non-dairy milk, hummus and chips and veggies! She loves the color purple. Fun fact about Ms. Baker: she loves animals and has more than 40 animals on her farm!

## Box Tops

The spring Box Tops contest runs from now until April 29. The class which collects the most Box Tops will win an ice cream sundae party. Send in Box Tops with your child anytime between now and April 29. (Box Tops sent in during February will be counted as well.)

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## Contact Us/Stay Informed

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### PTO Website

[agnorhurtelementarypto.org](http://agnorhurtelementarypto.org)

### School Website

www2.k12albemarle.org/school/AHES

Do you have information for the Gazette? Please send submissions to

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The next Gator Gazette will be published on April 10. The submission deadline is April 4.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact [agnorhurtpto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtpto@gmail.com).

**Book Fair:** The spring Book Fair will run April 16-20, and we will need parent volunteers all week. It's a really fun event for the kids, fun for the volunteers, and raises money for the library, art, and music programs.

**Talent Show:** A few parent volunteers are needed to help with one or two rehearsals and the night of the Talent Show (April 27).

**Lunch Buddies:** Interested in spending some time with AHES students who might need an extra set of ears from a supportive adult? Join Dave Downey (434-296-7253) as he schedules one Wednesday a month for the Lunch Buddies program.

## Bright Stars

The Agnor-Hurt Bright Stars/Title 1 preschool program is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. For an application and/or more information, please contact Kim Stanton or Reuben Montoya, Bright Stars Family Coordinators, at 434-973-5211.

## Looking Ahead...

April 25: Spring and class photos

April 27: Talent Show

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 30-May 4 It's not too early to start thinking about Teacher Appreciation Week! The PTO will be organizing a lunch and a breakfast for teachers, and we will also be collecting small gift cards and/or gifts to raffle off to the teachers. If you would like to donate something, please let us know at [agnorhurtpto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtpto@gmail.com). Thank you!

May 3: SPCA Walk

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