

# Gator Gazette

*A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for the Agnor-Hurt Community*

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**October 23, 2018**

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## Mark Your Calendar...

Oct 23 - 4th grade field trip (Paramount)

Oct 24 – Kindergarten field trip (Wildrock)

Oct 25- Ms. Parker's field trip (PB&J Fund)

Oct 27 - Fall Festival 4-7pm

Oct 29 - K-2 Field Trip McKenzie/Mullinex class (Wildrock)

Nov 2, 5,6 - No School

**International Night** was such a wonderful celebration of the diversity of our AHES community and it would not have been possible without the support of so many people. Thank you to the incredible PE Team for putting the entertainment together and teaching our students the beautiful dances; to Ms. Orshoski for helping out with the flags and all the behind the scenes excitement; and to Dave Downey and Safia and Parker Wentling for reaching out to local restaurants and gathering food for the evening. Our partnership with local restaurants plays a big role in pulling this evening off, so please make sure to thank the following restaurants for donating to International Night: Poke Sushi Bowl, Got Dumplings, Tara Thai, Lime Leaf, Milan Indian Cuisine, Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant, Brixx Wood Fired Pizza, and Afghan Kabob.

## Fall Festival

Fall Festival is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we can't wait to see you there! Come join us on Saturday, October 27 from 4-7 p.m. for games and activities, our huge inflatable slide, photo booth, food trucks, kid's raffle, bake sale and our silent auction. Tickets are \$5/child (and include one raffle ticket) with a maximum of \$20/family. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$0.50. Parking will be available in the front parking lot at AHES and at Aquasource and at Lowes (with a bus helping with transportation to/from those lots). Make sure to bring cash for raffle tickets, food trucks, popcorn, and bake sale snacks and your checkbook for our Silent Auction! Our auction can also be viewed online at [32auction.com/ahesfallfestival2018](http://32auction.com/ahesfallfestival2018). Online bidding starts at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23 and runs through Friday, October 26 at 12 noon. Then the bidding will resume at our live event from 4-6 p.m. at the Fall Festival. Still haven't signed up to volunteer? Email us at [agnorhurtppto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtppto@gmail.com) and we'll set you up!

**Direct Donation Drive** is ongoing and we need everyone's participation to reach our fundraising goal of \$5,000 this year. If you haven't donated yet, please send cash or a check made out to AHES PTO in your child's red folder in an envelope marked PTO Direct Donation. This money goes right back into our school community to ensure that teachers are reimbursed for supplies they purchase for our students, to support field trips and assemblies, and to fund special projects to make AHES the very best school environment for everyone!

## Family Cooking Class

We know that what goes into our bodies has a direct connection with our performance throughout the day! Let's learn some kitchen basics, budget tips, and nutrition ideas while the children explore food with all of their senses. If your child is in Bright Stars, Head Start, Kindergarten, first or second grade, please join us on November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the school cafeteria for this fun event. Due to limited space and safety requirements, families need to register for this event. A registration form will be sent home in your child's red folder please return to the school by November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

## Contact Us/Stay Informed

### Agnor Hurt PTO

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### PTO Website

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

### School Website

[www2.k12albemarle.org/school/AHES](http://www2.k12albemarle.org/school/AHES)

Do you have information for the Gazette? Please send submissions to [agnorhurtppto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtppto@gmail.com)

The next Gator Gazette will be published Nov 7. The submission deadline is Oct 23.

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## Easy Ways to Support Our School

Link your **Kroger card** via <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and the easiest one, too! Link your card, and every time you shop, Kroger will donate to the school. It doesn't cost you anything, and it does not affect your gas points! It's win-win!

Shop **Amazon Smile!** You can support our school while doing your last-minute holiday shopping. Just use Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) instead of the regular Amazon URL. It's the same site, but if you register and purchase there, they will donate a percentage of each sale to the school.

Of course, you are welcome to make a donation to the PTO directly for our **PTO Direct Donation Campaign!** You can donate through the "donate" button on our Facebook page or send cash or check (made out to AHES PTO) to school in an envelope labeled "PTO."

- An important job of the PTO is to raise money for school projects and our direct donation goal is \$5000!
- This money helps to fund field trips, special class projects, playground updates, landscape/gardening around the school, and other events.

**Box Tops** are collected all year long. Thank you to all students, parents, and staff that have sent in Box Tops since the start of school.



## Looking Ahead...

- Oct 31 - Gator Gazette submissions due to [agnorhurtppto@gmail.com](mailto:agnorhurtppto@gmail.com)
- Nov 2, 5 and 6 - No school for students
- Nov 8 - Family Fun and Fitness night 6:30-8pm
- Nov 15 – Family cooking class

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