

Gator Gazette

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for the Agnor-Hurt Community

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November 7, 2018

Mark Your Calendar...

Nov 8- Family Fun and Fitness Nigh (6:30-7:30 pm)
Picture Retake day.

Nov 15 – Family cooking class (6-8pm)

Nov 19 - Kindergarten fieldtrip (Paramount)

Nov 20 – 5th grade field trip (UVA Basketball)

Nov 21, 22, 23 – No school (Thanksgiving)

Nov 27 – PTO Meeting, 7-8pm, in the library

Dec 2 – Books and Burritos (Barnes & Noble 3-5pm) &
Chipotle 4-8pm)

Dec 7 – Toy Lift

Family Fun & Fitness Night

Come meet us at the AHES gym this Thursday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30pm for an evening of fun and exercise for the entire family.

Family Cooking Class

The deadline for Family Cooking Night has been extended to until Wednesday, November 7! We are opening the remaining slots to parents of children in every grade. Please join us on November 15 from 6-8pm at the school cafeteria for this fun event. Registration is required due to limited space and safety requirements. If you would like more information or would like to register for the class, you can email our PTO president at agnorhurt@gmail.com.

Direct Donation Drive

Our direct donation drive is still in full swing and we need everyone's participation to meet our PTO budget needs for the 2018-19 school year. Remember, the money the PTO receives goes right back into our school community to reimburse teachers for the supplies they purchase out of pocket, to support field trips and assemblies, and to host amazing community events!

Holiday Meal

Come and enjoy a holiday meal in the cafeteria with your child! We will be serving a holiday meal on November 15 during normal lunch times. Meal price is \$3.55 for adults and non-students. No sign up is required. Check in at the office for a badge. This year's menu will include: chef's salad, PBJ w/string cheese/crackers, sliced turkey w/gravy, corn bread stuffing, bread sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, cupped fruit, vanilla or chocolate pudding and fat free white or chocolate milk. We hope you can join us!

Books & Burritos

With the holidays right around the corner, we want you to remember that AHES PTO will host a Books & Burritos event on Sunday, December 2. Purchase your holiday books and gifts from Barnes & Noble on December 2nd and the PTO will receive a portion of the sales to go directly to our specials classes (Art, Music, Library). We will have special readers, a cupcake decorating station, and an art/craft activity at this event. All in-store sales on gifts and books, along with cafe sales (including Cheesecake Factory cakes), will benefit our PTO. Additionally, as we get closer to the date, we will have a code that friends and family may use at Barnes & Noble stores all around the country and on online orders. Once you are done with your bookstore shopping, you can hop over to Chipotle for dinner where 33% of the proceeds will go back to our PTO!

Skate Night

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 14 from 6-8pm for Skate Night. We have the equipment you need to enjoy this fun night, but you are welcome to bring your own. There will be popcorn, raffles, music and more. The proceeds from this event go right back into our PE Department!

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who donated kid's raffle items, silent Auction items, bake sale treats, and time and energy to make our Fall Festival such a huge success! We had such a lovely turnout of families and friends and a beautiful evening to be outdoors enjoying our giant inflatable slide, games, activities, food and fun. Have any feedback? Want to volunteer now to take the lead on one of the many offerings for Fall Festival 2019 Email us at agnorhurtpto@gmail.com

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The next Gator Gazette will be published Nov 27. The submission deadline is Nov 16.

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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. Send them in anytime!

Looking Ahead...

- Dec 2 – Books & Burritos
- Dec 11 – Holiday Music Concert
- Dec 14 - Skate Night



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