



October 2010

NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember:

October 15th @ 7:30 p.m.

"Future of Aiken" EASA choir and No Boundaries will perform downtown Aiken on Newberry Street.

October 25th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Book Fair will be open from 12-7.

Dance and strings programs will begin after school this year. For more information please come visit our information table in the cafeteria.

November 3rd @ 11:15 am

EASA Veterans Day Program

December 1st @ 11:30 am

Character Program

December 9th 6-9 pm

Don't miss the student art show at the Aiken Center for the Arts!

December 16th @ 6:30 pm

Winter Arts Fest & "It's Christmas, Carol!" production at EASA

December 17th @ 1:30 pm

"It's Christmas, Carol!" school performance

CHORUS & MUSIC CLUBS: Ms. Jensen

4th & 5th Grade Chorus and No Boundaries Boys' Chorus:

"Future of Aiken" concert, October 15 @ 7:30

Location- Newberry Street, downtown Aiken

Call time- Students meet at 7:15 by the Newberry Street fountain, downtown Aiken

What to wear- long sleeve white shirt (Chorus and N.B. shirts will be given out upon arrival at performance), blue jeans (no holes) and tennis shoes

"Happy Birthday, Aiken!" October 20

Students in Chorus and No Boundaries will be recorded singing "Happy Birthday, Aiken" for a Celebrate Aiken event. Students need to wear Chorus or No Boundaries shirts on this day. If you do not want your child to be videotaped, please send a note.

No Boundaries Boys' Chorus:

Character Assembly / Veterans Day Program November 3rd @ 11:15 am

Location- EASA cafeteria

What to wear- No Boundaries shirt, blue jeans (no holes) and tennis shoes

Shooting Stars (4th & 5th Grade Chorus):

"It's Christmas, Carol!" Christmas Drama

Location- EASA cafeteria

What to wear- chorus shirt, blue jeans (no holes) and tennis shoes

****Please note that additional rehearsals for the Christmas program will be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:15-3:30 beginning November 4th.**

3rd Grade Music & Movement: Students are creating movement to accompany various styles and genres of music. Students will also explore storytelling through music and movement.

VISUAL ARTS: Ms. Power

3rd Grade Art - Digital Photography: Students are learning how to use a digital camera and Photoshop software in order to create exceptional photographs. This class is designed to empower students to see the world around them in an artistic way.

4th and 5th Grade Art Club: Students are creating murals for the school. Fourth grade is painting a saltwater marsh and fifth grade is painting a freshwater pond. We are also working on a mosaic inspired by the steel sculpture designs students created with sculpture artist Bob Doster last year.

Aiken Center for the Arts Student Show: December 9th 6-9 p.m.

Select students will be chosen to have their work on display in the Children's Gallery at the Aiken Center for the Arts. This event will be held in conjunction with the Night of Lights that is being run by Aiken Downtown Development. ACA will have light food and drink on the first floor. Parents and children are welcome to come and enjoy all the exhibitions. Parents will be notified if their child's work has been chosen for the art show.

BOOK CLUBS: Ms. Starks

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Book Club: Reading mysteries and preparing book talks to share.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLUBS: Ms. Walker

4th Computer Club: Students are creating PowerPoint presentations using narration, imported clip art, and imported photos. They are creating presentations to air on the morning news program. One theme we are incorporating is the East Aiken School of the Arts mission statement. We will scan our own artwork to add to a presentation about our favorite books.

5th Grade Marketing: The marketing club is marketing all that's creative about East Aiken. We have created PowerPoint presentations to air on the morning news about the East Aiken school pledge, and we plan to film commercials to advertise our students' and teachers' achievements.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CLUBS: Coach Linton

3rd grade Building Leaders Club: This club works on a four week cycle: 1) trash patrol on the playgrounds, 2) SPCA program learning how to take care of pets, 3) personal fitness and 4) building with Legos or helping in 5K classes

4th grade Junior Master Gardener Club: Students will learn the science of gardening while participating in hands on arts integrated activities. They will also plant a fall garden out by the gym. Students will receive their Junior Master Gardener Certificate at the end of the semester.

5th Grade Student Council: Student council members will be doing service projects around the school including reading buddies, Red ribbon week posters, campus beautification, helping with character assemblies, tab and poster pickup, food and toy drives.

***We will be honoring our Veterans on November 3rd at East Aiken. If you would like to include a picture of a veteran in your family, please send a picture to Ms. Jensen by October 27th. Please include with the picture:**

- The veteran's name and military branch
- Your child's name and his or her relation to the veteran.
- You may also include any information about where and when the veteran has served.

You may also email electronic pictures and information to EastAikenVeterans@gmail.com

Thank you for allowing us to honor the special veterans in your life!

