

# **East Aiken School of the Arts**

## **Boldness**

## **May 2011**

### **Boldness Character Program**

Our final Character Program for this year will feature the trait *Boldness*. You are invited to join us at 11:30 am on Wednesday, May 4.

### **Celebration of Character**

On May 21, our chorus will perform and six East Aiken students will be honored at the Aiken Celebration of Character.

Congratulations to James Dale, Conner Green, Ailyn Meza, Gabby Peak, Alex Robertson, and Courtney Tarvin!

### **Early Release Wednesday**

Students will be dismissed at 12:15 on Wednesday, May 4. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Be sure to send a note if your child will go home a different way from usual.

### **Food Service Notes**

Menus during May will vary according to the availability of food items. Make sure your child's account is paid in full. May 27 is the last day for meals at school. There will be no breakfast or lunch served on the half-days.

### **Looney Tunes Bank**

Students may make deposits @ 7-7:25 am every Wed. in the school lobby. Take your child to Security Federal this summer to keep up the savings habit.

### **Medications**

The last day of school is Thursday, June 2, 2011. Please remember to stop by the school to pick up any remaining medications, inhalers, or Epi-pens from the Health Room. According to the ACPS Medication Administrative Rule, any prescription medication which remains after 2:15 on Thursday, June 2 will be destroyed that afternoon.

<http://www.aiken.k12.sc.us/schools/Eaikel/index.htm>

### **PASS Testing**

The Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) is required for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. This year it will be given on Monday-Friday, May 9-13. Please do not make appointments for your child during the school day and make sure your child comes to school on time.

### **PTO**

Tuesday, May 10 @ 2:30 is the last PTO meeting this year. We will elect 2011-12 officers. Free childcare! Please come.

### **Special Olympics**

Our team won the overall Spirit Award and 18 individual awards! Great job!!

### **Summer Reading**

The Aiken County Public Library has summer programs for all ages. Encourage your child to read all summer to be ready for the next grade level. Family reading time every night is fun!

### **May Dates**

- 2 Interim Reports
- 4 Program@11:30; Dismiss@ 12:15
- 6 New Student Tours @ 9 & 10

### **9-13 PASS for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> graders**

- 10 PTO Meeting @ 2:30
- 19 Domino's Night
- 21 Celebration of Character @ 10
- 26 ArtsFest @ 7 pm
- 30 No School – Memorial Day
- 31 Field Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup>; 5k  
Parent Program @ 9:30; Dismiss @ 11:00; Zaxby's Night

### **June Dates**

- 1 Field Day for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>; Dismiss @ 11:00
- 2 Field Day for 5k; Awards for 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Report Cards; Dismiss @ 11:00; Lost & Found donated

**(See back for SIC Report to Parents)**