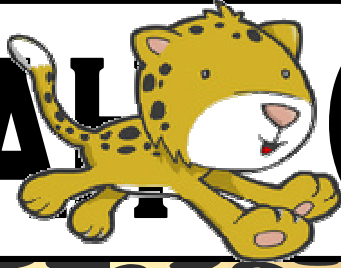


# CHEETA! CHAT



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## THE PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Dear Creek View Elementary School Families,

On Saturday, March 6, Creek View hosted our first Raider Mentor Tutor-A-Thon which was a great success. The Raider mentors are a group of freshman, sophomores, and juniors who have formed a community service club at Alpharetta High School. Approximately 40 Creek View Students worked for an hour with the Raider Mentors learning test taking skills in preparation for the CRCT. We collected \$225.00 that the Mentors donated to the American Red Cross for Haiti Relief. Thank you to our Curriculum Support Teacher, Ms. Josette Perez, and our counselor, Ms. Caren Allen, for opening the building and working with the Mentors on how to use the CRCT online program with students.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA Basket Raffle Co-chairs, as well as everyone who supported our Basket Raffle by sending in all of the themed merchandise. I look forward to seeing you at the festivities tomorrow evening, where I will join many of the CVES faculty/staff on stage calling out the winning ticket names. If you haven't been in to see the wonderful baskets that are on display, you are indeed in for a treat. The baskets are bigger and even more amazing than ever before! I also look forward to seeing you in the cafeteria prior to the Basket Raffle for a family pizza dinner! Have a wonderful weekend!

*Matt Rogers*

## Annual Basket Raffle

We hope to see you tomorrow evening at the annual Basket Raffle. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and you may proceed to the gym to place your tickets in your favorite baskets. Bring your family and watch Mr. Rogers, the faculty & staff, and the PTA Board, call out the winning ticket names. Can't wait to see you there!

## CRCT Testing is Coming!

Testing is scheduled from April 14 through 23, 2010. Testing hours are 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. daily. Test results are expected the week of May 10, 2010.

Wednesday, April 14	Reading	Grades 1-5
Thursday, April 15	English/Language Arts	Grades 1-5
Friday, April 16	Math	Grades 1-5
Monday, April 19	Make Up Day	
Tuesday, April 20	Science	Grades 3-5
Wednesday, April 21	Social Studies	Grades 3-5
Thursday, April 22	Make Up Day	
Friday, April 23	Make Up Day	

## Junior Raider Cheerleading

Attention all rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls!!! Are you interested in cheerleading? Tryouts for the 2010 Fall season are scheduled for April 12- 14, 2010. Tryouts will be held at Creekview Elementary School from 4:15-6:30 p.m. Results will be posted late Wednesday, April 14 on this web-site. Competition team tryouts will be Thursday April 15th, 4:15 p.m., by invitation only, at Creekview Elementary School. Fittings will be Thursday April 15 by appointment at Creekview. All team members will be notified, via the web site as to when to arrive by team:  
<http://ahsiraiders.weebly.com>  
GO RAIDERS!



## Thoughts about Carpool...



Please help us keep our students safe and your child's morning commute stress-free by allowing them to ride the school bus.

When students arrive early to school, they have time to put away their belongings, receive extra help, organize their homework, and prepare for class. Students who arrive late to class, even a few minutes, miss out on the morning routine and must rush in order to catch up on missed announcements and morning academic warm-ups.

Carpool should be limited to students with large projects, oversized instruments, or temporary handicaps (crutches, casts, etc.) The more we reduce the numbers of cars on the road, the more we positively affect our environment. We must all pull together to make our students educational day as positive as possible and use every moment available for instruction.

## Looking Forward

Friday, March 19

Basket Raffle  
5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22

Alpharetta Cluster Orchestra Concert  
AHS -7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

Early Release Day  
Students Dismissed at 11:10 a.m.

Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26

Fifth Grade Rock Eagle Trip



## Visitors and Volunteers

For the safety of our students and faculty, all visitors and volunteers to our school building, must sign in at the lobby podium, complete and wear a visitor badge or volunteer button, and check in with the secretary at the front desk, before venturing beyond the lobby. Visitor parking is limited to the front parking lot. **Please do not drive or park your car anywhere else on campus.** Any visitor in the building without a name-tag or parked in an undesignated area will be assumed to be trespassing. If you will be checking your child out of school during the day, ALWAYS be prepared to show identification to the front office. There will be occasions where the front office personnel will have a substitute or other staff member working the front desk who is not familiar with you. Do not be offended when office personnel requests to see your ID. You will be asked to retrieve it from the car if necessary. **All student check-outs must be completed by 2:00 p.m.** so please arrive before 1:45 p.m. if you need to check your student out early.

## Early Release Day

Wednesday, March 24 is the final Early Release Day for this school year!



Please return your Early Release dismissal form by Monday, March 22 so we know how your child will go home that morning.

## New Student Registration



This year's spring registration for elementary schools is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 6, 2010. Registration will be held on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Only parents of **NEW** students will need to come to the schools to register on these dates. Current students will take a survey form home to be completed by their parents and returned to the classroom teacher. You do not have to bring your child to complete registration. Please bring the following documents to help speed up registration:

Official State Birth Certificate  
GA State Immunization Form (3231)  
GA State Hearing, Vision, & Dental Screening Form (3300)  
Child's Social Security Card Proof of Residency

In addition, Creek View's annual Kindergarten Safari will take place on Wednesday, April 28 from 8:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. You and your child will take a tour of our school, visit a kindergarten classroom, take a trip through the cafeteria line, and board a school bus. Please notify your neighbors and friends living in our attendance zone.

## Birthday Treats



Please be mindful of the following guidelines when bringing in treats for your child's birthday:

- ◆ Birthday treats are served during your child's lunch time. They must be store bought. You may bring them in just before lunch or you may drop them off in the front office for the teacher to pick up before bringing students to the cafeteria.
- ◆ Cupcakes, cookies or ice cream treats are the easiest items to serve quickly. The over-sized cupcakes purchased from Costco are **NOT** recommended unless they are cut in half. They are too large to be served to children during their short 30-minute lunch time. Several students have been brought to the clinic after eating an entire over-sized cupcake on top of their lunch.
- ◆ Regular cakes or cookie cakes must be cut before being brought into the cafeteria. Knives are not available for you to borrow.

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Cheetah Chat is published every other Thursday. Articles for consideration must be submitted by Friday of the preceding week. Articles submitted after deadline are subject to space availability. All submissions may be edited as space allows. Please send articles for consideration to: Erika Murphy at [murphyel@fultonschools.org](mailto:murphyel@fultonschools.org)