



SEDALIA PARK PANTHERS

What's Happening at the Park

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Events and Reminders

Room Parents & Volunteers Join us for one of these important meetings to discuss your role in upcoming events planned for your child's class. If you have volunteered to be a room parent or would like to support a room parent, please attend!

When/Where: Tues, Sep. 6 at 7:00 pm OR Wed Sep. 7 at 8:00 am in the teacher's lounge.

More Information: Kim Morrise
(kimmorrise@bellsouth.net)

PTA Fundraiser With 50% of the proceeds going directly to the Sedalia Park PTA, we'll be able to fund a variety of exciting activities again this year. Go to www.innisbrook.com and select EZ to enter your orders (school #: 102117). If you would rather skip the fundraiser and just send in a donation to help the PTA support programs for the kids, send cash or check made out to the Sedalia Park PTA in an envelope marked "Fundraiser: Susan Egbert".

When: Wednesday, Sep.7 is the last day for entering orders.

More Information: Sedalia Park PTA page: sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta or Kim Morrise (kimmorrise@bellsouth.net) or Sarah Fullmer (sarah.e.fullmer@gmail.com)

East Cobber Parade & Festival Please come support Sedalia Park at this fun annual event. Come and march in the parade to represent the Park Panthers or just come watch the parade and cheer us on. Remember to wear your Sedalia Park shirt!

When/Where: Saturday, Sep. 10. Meet for parade at 8:45 am at Mt. Bethel Elementary School (1210 Johnson Ferry Road, 30068). Festival runs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Fountains of Old Towne shopping center.

More information: Contact Kim Morrise (kimmorrise@bellsouth.net). Also see www.marietta.com/east-cobber-parade-festival

Parent Info Session "Off to a Good Start" - Kindergarten Parents will go over basic information shared during parent orientation, Kindergarten handbook tips and online resources to get their Kindergarten student "Off to a Good Start." Check out school resources that you can use at home, such as: Read Together take home pack, Leap Pad, and more.

When/Where: Tuesday, Sep. 27, 11:00am-12:00pm OR Friday, Sep. 30, 11:00am-12:00pm (presentation in Spanish) in the Parent Resource Center

More Information: Frances Jaramillo (frances.jaramillo@cobbk12.org) or sedaliapark.typepad.com/parental_involvement

Calendar at a Glance

This Month at The Park...

- Sep 5: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday
- Sep 6: Room Parent Welcome Meeting 7:00 pm **OR**
- Sep 7: Room Parent Welcome Meeting 8:00 am
- Sep 7: Last day for Innisbrook PTA fundraiser orders
- Sep 9: Target Open House 7:15 am (for parents of *current Target students*)
- Sep 10: East Cobber Parade – meet at 8:45 am
- Sep 12: Zaxby's Reading Night 6:00-7:00pm
- Sep 13: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-8:00pm
- Sep 13: Governing Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Sep 16: Fall Pictures
- Sep 22: Zaxby's Spirit Night
- Sep 26: Progress Reports Sent Home (1st to 5th)
- Sep 27: Parent Info Session (Off to a Good Start) 11:00am-12:00pm (K)
- Sep 28: EIP Parent Meeting 8:15 am
- Sep 29: Kindergarten Field Trip to N. Georgia Fair 9:00am-12:00pm
- Sep 30: IN SPANISH - Parent Info Session (Off to a Good Start) 11:00am-12:00pm (K)

Early Next Month...

- Oct 1: Saturdays for Success 8:30-11:30 am
- Oct 3: Zaxby's Reading Night 6:00-7:00 pm
- Oct 3: Deadline to enter Reflections Art Contest
- Oct 4: Governing Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Oct 6: Target Info Session 5:30 pm (learn how your children can qualify for Target services)
- Oct 6: PTA Meeting, 4th Grade Performs 6:00 pm
- Oct 7: Spirit Day – Wear your school T-shirt

Governing Board This policy making body makes decisions to help support our school's charter. Parents are welcome to attend meetings and offer input. This month's meeting is a week late due to the Labor Day holiday. Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

When/Where: Tuesday, Sep. 13, 6:00 pm in the Instructional Room

Let Our Artists Shine! The 2011 National PTA Reflections Arts Contest challenges students to compete in Photography, Visual Art, Dance, Musical Composition, Literature, and Film Production. This year's theme is "Diversity means..." Students are encouraged to reflect on the theme, express themselves, and enter the contest!

When: Mon. Oct. 3 is the deadline to enter
More Information: Contact Jane Mengel (mengeljane@bellsouth.net) for entry forms & details

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Did You Know?

Sedalia Park Handbooks include a year-long school calendar and information about school activities, policies, and more. Handbooks will be distributed to all families soon. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Feddersen (kellyfeddersen@comcast.net).

A complete AR quiz list is now available on the school website. Go to Media Services, Ms. Holcombe's page: sedaliapark.typepad.com/media_center/

Collect Labels & Box Tops for Education for free money for the school. This is an easy way for each family to contribute and all you need is a pair of scissors! Children can bring their Box Tops and Labels and drop them off at any time in the Media Center's collection box OR collect them and turn them all in at once during one of our two yearly Box Tops' drives (dates to follow). This year's goal for Box Tops is \$1000!

More Information: See sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta

The Parent Resource Center is located on the first hall and is open during school hours. Parents can check out school materials and information from the Parent Institute through the school's Parent Liaison. Resources include information about child development, and community events and resources, as well as games and books to increase academic achievement.

More Information: To learn about parent info sessions or volunteer opportunities contact Frances Jaramillo at 770-509-5162 ext. 243 (frances.jaramillo@cobbk12.org) or visit the school website's Parent Involvement page: www.sedaliapark.typepad.com/parentalinvolvement

The After School Program (ASP) is available from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm each day school is in session. Each participating family must complete one set of registration forms. Activities include arts, crafts, reading aloud, group games, outside playtime, movies, homework time.

Prepaid Fees: \$10 annual registration fee per child and \$7.00 per day per child attending.

More Information: Davida Dyer (davida.dyer@cobbk12.org) or sedaliapark.typepad.com/thepark/after-school-program-asp.html

Enrichment activities are available before and after school on a first come first serve basis for a fee. Separate from the ASP described above, these activities include Chorus, Spanish, Spirit Dance Teams for grades K, 1, 2 and grades 3, 4 & 5, Tae Kwon Do, Kidz Art, Young Rembrandts, Drama, Brainy Builder (Lego & Knex), Brainy Bots (Robot Building), Math Mind, and Club Scientific. 10% of the profits from these programs are donated to the school! Please hurry to register; classes fill up fast!

More Information: Please visit sedaliapark.typepad.com/activities/ or contact Karina Cordisco (karina@coolcasa.com) 678-524-8115

Get connected!

- **Check out the Sedalia Park website** for the latest school information. Sign up to receive automatic email updates by entering your email address *on each page of interest*.
Visit: sedaliapark.typepad.com
- **Get this newsletter by email!** Send an email to Allison Carter (theorganizer@gmail.com) with your email address, student names, and grades.
- **Join us on Facebook!** Check out the Sedalia Park Elementary PTA page to ask questions, get school updates, and show your Park Pride. Don't forget to click the *Like* button to get automatic updates from the school website on your Facebook page.
Visit: www.facebook.com/SedaliaPark

The PTA Needs You

Mark your calendars for the first PTA meeting of the year and 4th grade performance on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 pm. Please come early for pizza and to visit your 4th grader's classroom before the meeting (6:00 to 6:25 pm).

If you haven't already joined the PTA, contact your PTA Co-Presidents, Kelly Feddersen (kellyfeddersen@comcast.net) and Kim Morrise (kimmorrise@bellsouth.net), and do it now. Money raised by PTA goes to fund programs and projects for all Sedalia Park students! Your child will directly benefit from your PTA membership.