



# SEDALIA PARK PANTHERS

## What's Happening at the Park

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### Events and Reminders

#### What is Target? How can my child qualify?

Join Mrs. Craft for answers to these questions and more at the gifted eligibility meeting.

**When/Where:** Thursday, Oct. 6 at 5:30 pm (before the PTA meeting) in Room 301

#### Fall Festival & Art Show – Friday, October 21!

Bring your family and friends. There will be games, an obstacle course, giant slide, train rides, petting zoo, dunk tank, cake walk, and our famous basket raffle!

This year your children's art will once again be featured at the annual Art Show during the festival!

**Admission:** \$5 per child. Adults & children under 2 are free. Admission covers all games and rides. Please bring cash! We cannot accept checks!

**Dinner:** Freshly grilled hamburger, hot dog, brats, and veggie burger dinners will be available for purchase. Cotton candy and snow cones will also be for sale.

**When:** Friday night, Oct. 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

**More information:** Contact Kelly Feddersen ([kellyfeddersen@comcast.net](mailto:kellyfeddersen@comcast.net)) or visit [sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta](http://sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta)

#### Win \$150 or \$50 Gift Card → Bring in Box

**Tops for Education** Kicking off Fall Festival this year is our Box Tops for Education Drive/Raffle. Each current Box Top received by Wed., Oct. 19 enters your family in a drawing for the top prize of a \$150 Target gift card or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a \$50 Toys R Us gift card. The more you bring in the better your chance to win. Winner will be announced at Fall Festival.

**Rules for entering:** Cut out each current Box Top around the dotted red lines. Collect them in a ziploc bag. Mark the bag with 1. your child/children's name, 2. a guardian's name, 3. a phone number (so we can contact you if you win), and 4. the number of Box Tops in the bag. Send the bag in with your child to drop off with the teacher or in the Media Center's drop box *on or before Wed., Oct. 19.*

**More Information:** Visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) (Box Tops are located on many WIC/Foodstamp products). Odds of winning are based upon number of entries.

#### Celebrate Bus Driver Appreciation Week

Make a yard sign or card, and show your bus driver how much you appreciate them! They keep our students safe while delivering them to school on time!

**When:** Monday, Oct. 17 to Friday, Oct. 21

**1st Nine Weeks Report Cards** Standards Based Report Cards indicate if your child has met or exceeded state standards on the Georgia curriculum.

**When:** All parents will receive report cards during conference week.

**More information:** [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org)

### Calendar at a Glance

#### This Month at The Park...

- Oct 1,8,15,22,29: Saturdays for Success 8:30-11:30 am
- Oct 3: Deadline for Reflections Arts Contest Entries
- Oct 3: Zaxby's Reading Night 6:00-8:00 pm
- 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Performs 6:00 pm
- Oct 7: Student Council Meeting 7:15 am
- Oct 7: Spirit Day (wear your school t-shirt)
- Oct 10: Last Day to Submit Recipes for Park Cookbook
- Oct 18: Parent Session (Park 101) 11:00am-12:00pm
- Oct 19: Box Tops for Education Due – Each box top is a chance to win a Gift Card!
- Oct 17-21: Bus Driver Appreciation Week!
- Oct 21: Fall Festival & Art Show 5:00-8:00 pm
- Oct 24-28: Conference Week: EARLY RELEASE at 12:15 pm ALL WEEK
- Oct 28: Fall Picture Make-ups/Retakes

#### Early Next Month...

- Nov 1: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- Nov 1: Governing Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Nov 3: PTA Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Performs 6:00 pm
- Nov 4: Student Council Meeting 7:15 am
- Nov 6: Daylight Savings Times End (Set Clocks BACK)
- Nov 7: Zaxby's Reading Night 6:00-8:00 pm
- Nov 8: NO SCHOOL: Election Day

**Parent Session - Sedalia Park 101** Meet with our school staff to go over important information included in the school handbook. This is a great opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn more about Sedalia Park.

**More information:** Contact Frances Jaramillo ([frances.jaramillo@cobbk12.org](mailto:frances.jaramillo@cobbk12.org))

Location	Date	In English	In Spanish
Sedgefield Apartments	10/15/2011	10am-11am	11am-12pm
Sedalia Park (IR #2)	10/18/2011	10am-11am	
	10/13/2011		10am-11am
Lantern Ridge Apartments	10/22/2011	10am-11am	11am-12pm

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## Did You Know?

**Fall Festival volunteers are needed!** You should have already received a letter from your room parent regarding Fall Festival and your donations of time/money. Please do whatever you can to help with Fall Festival as it cannot be done without our many wonderful volunteers! We need volunteers to work one-hour shifts before, during, and after the festival. This is a fun way to build up your mandatory 5 volunteer hours to Sedalia Park.

**More information:** Contact your room parent or Kelly Feddersen ([kellyfeddersen@comcast.net](mailto:kellyfeddersen@comcast.net))

### Monthly grade-level newsletters are online

Go to the Sedalia Park website ([sedaliapark.typepad.com](http://sedaliapark.typepad.com)) and click on a grade under *Park Blogs* on the right side of the page. You'll see lots of interesting grade-level topics, including a monthly newsletter. Be sure to access the newsletter each month to stay "in the know"!

### We need your photos from the East Cobber Parade!

We appreciate your participation in the East Cobber Parade! Did you take pictures at this great event? If so, please contact Kim Morrise ([kimmorrise@bellsouth.net](mailto:kimmorrise@bellsouth.net)) -- She would love to use some photos (with permission) in the school yearbook!

**Volunteer opportunities abound** Be sure to sign-in as a volunteer in the office to get your volunteer hours for the year! Call the office for more information: 770-509-5162. Here are some opportunities:

- Carpool line: every morning, 7:15-7:50 am
- Organize donated uniforms: any day, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- One on one student support in classroom (check with your student's teacher): any day, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Help shelve books in the library: any day, 7:15 am - 2:20 pm

Sedalia park Elementary has made AYP (annual yearly progress) the past 8 years, earning us the title of a "Distinguished Title 1 School," consistently showing a strong academic performance!

### There's holiday shopping at

**Mistletoe Market** Get an early start on holiday gift giving at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mistletoe Market hosted by the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta.

**When/Where:** Premiere Night, Wednesday evening, Oct. 12 with music, fashion, and food. General shopping Thurs, Oct. 13 through Sat, Oct. 15. Hosted at the Cobb County Civic Center.

**Cost:** \$20 per person for Premiere Night. \$8 per person on Thurs-Sat, Oct 13-15. Teachers bring your badge for a \$1 off general admission.

**More information:** [www.jlcm.org/mistletoe.html](http://www.jlcm.org/mistletoe.html) or view on Facebook under JLCM Mistletoe Market for the latest updates.

### School cookbook supports 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip

You can still submit your recipes for the Sedalia Park cookbook. Send as many recipes as you like -- don't stop at just one! Thank you all so much for making the cookbook a wonderful keepsake and successful fundraiser for the 5th grade field trip!

**Deadline:** Submit recipes by Monday, Oct. 10.

**More information:** Contact Dikki Schober ([lamdikki@hotmail.com](mailto:lamdikki@hotmail.com))

### ✧ You Can Wish Upon a Star ✧

Do you need help making this year's holidays extra special for your children? If so, you can participate in Sedalia Park's annual Wish Upon A Star program. This program provides holiday gifts to students and their siblings.

**Make a Wish:** Submit an application form from September 27- October 14. Send a note to your child's teacher to request an application. One application will be provided per family.

**Help a Wish Come True:** We will decorate a tree with star requests and announce when it is up. If you can, please pick a star from the tree and support us in helping students and their families for the holidays.

## PTA Highlights

**Don't miss the first PTA meeting of the year** – including a performance by the 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Join us on Thursday, Oct. 6 for pizza starting at 6:00p m, followed by the 6:30 pm meeting and performance. PTA will hold an **Officer's Forum from 6:00 to 6:30 pm** in the cafeteria for anyone who wishes to discuss anything before or during the meeting. We encourage you to visit your 4<sup>th</sup> grader's classroom between 5:45 and 6:15 pm to learn about what your student is learning this period.

If you haven't already joined the PTA, you can sign up at the meeting. A PTA membership costs only \$5 and comes with coupons and discounts that more than cover the cost! All money raised by PTA goes to fund a wide variety of programs and projects for all Sedalia Park students! Remember, you can go to [sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta](http://sedaliapark.typepad.com/pta) for meeting minutes and much more.