

August 5, 2017

# Auburn Early Education Center

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## Upcoming Events

- August 7  
Meet the Teacher Night  
4-6 PM @ AEEC  
5-7 PM @ OES
- August 9  
First Day of School
- August 14  
First Fire Drill
- August 14  
PTO Board Meeting at  
10:15 AM
- August 15  
Fall Pictures at AEEC
- August 17  
Starting today, Parents  
are welcome to join  
their child for lunch.
- August 17  
AEEC Curriculum Night  
5:40 to 7:15 PM
- August 23  
Make Up Pictures and M  
-W Preschool Pics
- August 24  
Boy Scout Presentation  
for 1st and 2nd grade  
during lunch
- August 31  
Title One Informational  
Meeting for Families  
6 PM
- September 4  
No School  
Labor Day
- September 5  
PTO Board Meeting at  
10:45 AM
- September 5 & 6  
Hearing and Vision  
Screenings
- September 12  
Dedicated Dads at OES  
6:45 AM

From the office of Dr. Shelley Aistrup, Principal

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### AEEC Meet the Teacher Night August 7, 2017

- 3 PM Student names and their assigned teacher will be posted at the front of the building.
- 4 - 6 PM Visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s), drop off school supplies, and sign up to help!
- 5 - 7 PM Ogletree Elementary is open for Meet the Teacher Night.

### AEEC Curriculum Night

August 17, 2017

- 5:40 PM General PTO Meeting
  - 6:00 – 6:30 Kindergarten and First Grade Classrooms
  - 6:00 PM Preschool Parent Meeting
  - 6:45 – 7:15 Second Grade Classrooms. Kindergarten and First Grade Sessions will be repeated at this time.
- Learn more about your child's daily schedule, grade level curriculum, and plans for the upcoming year. This is a parent only night. We hope to see you there!*

## **Welcome to Auburn Early Education Center!**

If you are new to AEEC, please know that we are pleased to serve your family. We look forward to a close working relationship with you. We hope that you will take every opportunity to get involved in our school. You can do so by joining PTO and attending meetings, volunteering, having lunch with your child, and creating a positive relationship with your teachers and administrators.



## SAVE THE DATE!

October 19: PTO Glow Party from 4:30 to 7:30 PM

Details and Information coming soon!

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Parents are welcome to join us for lunch starting Thursday, August 17th.

We ask that you wait until then so that we are able to work on our lunch routine and procedures. Learning to punch in a code and carry a tray, while not being distracted by the cool things happening in PE is a challenge for most of our students.

Thank you for understanding!

Please remember to call or send a note to reserve a lunch with our cafeteria on the morning that you will be dining with us.

Please remember that fast food and soda pop are not to be eaten during school lunch times. We also do not allow the sharing of food with children other than your own.

## What's new at AEEC this summer?

### Raptor Technologies

This summer, Auburn City Schools implemented a new piece of technology as an added level of security at all elementary campuses.

Raptor Technologies is a visitor management system that has replaced our previous method of signing guests in and is employed by more than 18,000 K-12 school systems across the country.

All visitors to the school will have their government identification (driver's license) scanned and instantly checked against the NATIONWIDE sexual offender database.

Raptor Technologies allows us to better protect our students, staff and guests while making AEEC more safe and secure. Please stop by to have your driver's license scanned so there will not be a delay when you come to visit or check your child out of school.

When you send money to school, please place the money in an envelope with your child's name, the teacher's name, and the purpose of the money. This helps us to keep track of funds and make sure the money goes to the right place.

Stay tuned for more information about My School Bucks and the option to pay for school meals, field trips, preschool fees, and other items online!

### Child Nutrition Program for Auburn City Schools

The Auburn City Schools Child Nutrition Program works in accordance with the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program, Alabama health codes, and local board policies to provide nutritious meals for all students in Auburn City Schools.

\*\* Free and reduced meal applications, as well as online meal payment links, can be found at the Auburn City Schools website. [www.auburnschools.org](http://www.auburnschools.org) Look under the For Parent menu. \*\*

Meal Prices for this year:

Breakfast \$1.50, reduced price \$0.30

Lunch \$2.00, reduced price \$0.40

Visitors \$2.00 for lunch, \$3.50 for lunch

It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardians to pay for student meal purchases in advance or on a daily basis. (Code of Federal Regulations NSLP 7 CRF 210, Revised 01---01---9) Parents may access and deposit funds in each student's meal account online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

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Help your child be successful in PE! Send him/her to school in tennis shoes so he/she can play during the daily PE class. It is also helpful for girls to wear shorts under their dresses.

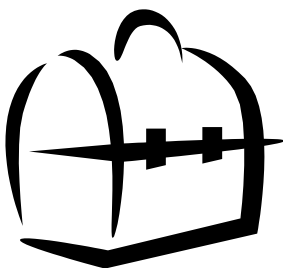


Please help AEEC's PTO raise funds for our school by collecting box tops. Each classroom will have a container for collecting the box tops.

Happy Collecting!



Check out our Facebook page entitled Auburn Early Education Center. We hope you will "like" us and follow our news and updates!



AEEC Yearbooks are \$25 if ordered before October 1st. Forms will be distributed at Meet the Teacher night. To order, return the form in your student's Friday Folder or order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

Parents are welcome to email Mrs. Kristin Daniel, Art Teacher, any QUALITY GROUP pictures taken at school throughout the year to be used in the yearbook. Email pictures to [ksdaniel@auburnschools.org](mailto:ksdaniel@auburnschools.org)

## Be alert to the presence of head lice!

Head lice cases have increased. An estimated 6 to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States, most commonly among children ages 3 to 11. Therefore, it is not uncommon for lice to be present in the school setting, where large numbers of children are gathered together. Lice are transmitted by direct and pro-longed head-to-head contact, most often in the community and home settings where prolonged head-to-head contact frequently occurs during activities like sleepovers and camps. Schools often see an increase in the presence of lice approximately 10 to 14 days after school and holiday breaks, when these activities often occur. Prevention begins in the home setting. Therefore, it is important for parents to know how to decrease the spread of lice, identify the presence of lice, and know what steps to take if lice are identified.

Parents should encourage their children not to place their head directly against the head of another person when sleeping or participating in activities. Long hair is best placed in braids or ponytails, especially in young children. Parents should check their child's scalp for signs of head lice every week, especially following sleepovers and camps. Although lice are not found to survive on or be spread by sharing personal objects, it is recommended to teach children not to share personal items, which may increase the risk of methicillin-resistant staff infection (MRSA).

It's important to talk to a healthcare provider to discuss the best treatment approach for your family. Resistance to over-the-counter treatments has been reported. Frequent and repeated use of these products may be harmful. New prescription treatment options that are safe are available. If lice are found, your child should be treated and the school nurse notified so that he/she may be checked for response to treatment. A second treatment may be needed in 7 to 10 days. It is important for the child and all family members to continue to check scalps for 3 weeks after initial treatment.

For questions or additional information, please contact your child's school nurse.

If your child should happen to forget something and you need to drop the item off, we will deliver the item to your child's classroom. Unannounced, drop-in visits will not be allowed in order to protect instructional time and ensure that your child's day is not disrupted.

Every minute counts!!!!

## We are looking for volunteers!

Are you interested (or do you know someone who might be interested) in listening to students read aloud or helping them with sight words and/or math facts?

When would the volunteer be needed? Once or twice a week, any day of the week, for at least an hour. Starting August 15.

Please call Mrs. Todd, assistant principal, at 334.887.4950 or email [dntodd@auburnschools.org](mailto:dntodd@auburnschools.org) for more information.

Thank you for helping us to be sure our students improve their skills in reading and math!

## Arrival and Dismissal

Your child's attendance in school is very important. Please be sure your child is on time by being in the classroom before 7:45 AM each day. Our school doors open at 7:15 AM. Instruction begins promptly at 7:45 AM. When a student is tardy, he/she misses important directions, news, school announcements, and the pledge of allegiance. Help your child have a successful school year by being present and on time each day.

### Car, Bus, Day Care Van Dismissal – 2:35 PM

Buses and day care vans will load and unload in the circle drive at the front of the school.



Bus schedules are being prepared by our transportation department. Please let your teacher know of your desire for bus transportation at Meet the Teacher on August 7th and we will add your child's name to the bus list. You can check bus arrival times at a table set up in the Tigers Den (multipurpose room/gym) for this purpose.

We encourage parents to supervise their child(ren) at the bus stop in the morning and to meet the bus in the afternoon. If the bus is late, it is best for you to stay at the stop and call the school, rather than driving to the school. We will do our best to communicate late buses—if we are aware the bus will be late.

Car riders will use the Car Line at the rear of the school. The entrance is located at Wrights Mill Road and Loftin. If you wish to walk your child into the building, you must use the Visitors Parking Lot or Parkway Baptist's Lot across the street. You may not drop students off at the front of the building without an escort into the building.

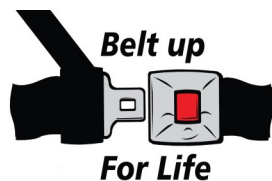


Thank you for your patience during the first days of school as all the students learn their new dismissal routines and the teachers learn the students' names. We strive to have efficient, safe dismissal procedures. Thank you for helping us accomplish this goal!

Please help us to speed up the car rider line by following these tips:

- \* Parents need to stay in the car. We will assist students as needed.
- \* Avoid getting your child's attention while in the car lane. This confuses the child and may encourage them to dash between or toward cars to reach you.
- \* At dismissal, keep in line with the other cars by pulling up to the nearest number in line at poles 1 through 7.
- \* In the morning, we want to unload up to 10 cars at a time. Continue to pull all the way up and close to the sidewalk. Unloading 10 cars at a time ensures that everyone is on time in the morning!
- \* In the afternoon, if you wish to buckle your child in, you may pull into the last parking lot to do so.
- \* Do not go around a car in the line unless you are directed to do so by an AEEC teacher/staff member.
- \* Remember that your child will be getting into and out of the car on the passenger side.

Thank you for your help!



### Auburn High School Future Tiger T-shirt Order for K - 7th grade students \$25 for a Game Day T-shirt

With the purchase of this \$25.00 T-shirt, you will receive:

- \* Entry into all AHS Varsity Football Regular Season Home Games
- \* \$5.00 of purchase price donated back to your elementary school

Order forms are available online at [www.auburnhighfootball.com](http://www.auburnhighfootball.com)

AEEC/OES Game Night is September 22, 2017. We will gather on the field to run through the Tiger and greet the players.

