



# Anniston Paw Prints

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*“Life-transforming ideas have always come to me through books.” – Bell Hooks*

### Dates to Remember:

**AUG 18 – Tuesday**

\*\*\*Homeroom Parent Meeting

**AUG 20 – Thursday**

\*\*\*Open House /Spaghetti Dinner

**SEPT 7 – Monday**

\*\*\*Labor Day Holiday

### Spanish word of the week:

**Welcome - *Bienvenido***

### Notes from Nurse Julie:

Parents, please note that all children who are sick may not return to school until they are fever free for a full 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications such as Tylenol and Motrin. This policy will be strictly enforced to protect all of our children here at Anniston.

Also, if your child has asthma or food allergies, I need their medical forms (action plans and Rx forms) as soon as possible. Any medications (inhalers, breathing treatments and epi-pens) are needed as well. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 896-9474.

## OPEN HOUSE THIS THURSDAY!!!

**ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE THIS THURSDAY AUGUST 20, FROM 5:30 to 7:00. OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND SILENT AUCTION WILL ALSO BE HELD WITH EAT-IN OR TO-GO PLATES AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. PTA VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE WITH EVENTS LISTED FOR THE YEAR. COME OUT THIS THURSDAY TO ENJOY THIS GREAT ANNISTON TRADITION!**

### *From the Principal's Desk:*

Now that school is in full swing please be aware of these directions to keep our children safe in the car riding line:

- ✓ Please stay in the car rider line to pick up your child.
- ✓ If you walk to get your child, please stand underneath the magnolia tree or on the cafeteria steps. No sitting in front of the garden please!
- ✓ The east parking lot is for staff only.
- ✓ Use our crosswalks for safe crossing the street
- ✓ **And most importantly, please be patient and vigilant! We have many students that are car riders and we must work together to insure their safety!**

### **PTA CORNER** - We need 100% participation from all of our Parents at

Anniston. Several memberships are coming in but we are still in need of more.

As an incentive, the first class to reach 100% participation will receive a brownie ala mode party from Chick-fil-A!!!!

Check out our PTA website at: [www.orgsites.com/ms/annistonpta](http://www.orgsites.com/ms/annistonpta)

Hey! Hey!  
 What do you say?  
 Join our PTA,  
 TODAY!



### Anniston Elementary PTA Membership Information

Members' Names \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) Names \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee is \$5.00 per member (for parents, grandparents, teachers, etc.)  
 (Children (Students) do not pay for membership. For informational purposes only.)  
 The Party Fee is \$5.00 per student and covers the Christmas and Valentines parties. Parents are not asked to bring in additional items for classroom parties.

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Membership Fee \$5.00 per each member listed above \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Party Fee \$5.00 per each student listed above \$5.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Party fee covers the Christmas and Valentines classroom parties.

Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, please make payable to Anniston Elementary.



**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Our Fundraiser this year will be a FUN-RUN scheduled for late October! This will be a community event. Stay tuned for more updates!

**WELCOME! Welcome!**  
**Welcome! 2009-2010 New Faculty and Staff!**  
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- Tim Bellipanni**  
*Assistant Principal*
- Lee Anne Adams**  
*Records Clerk*
- Brooke Morehead**  
*Librarian/Media Special.*
- Nancie Simmons**  
*Music*
- Lauren Bacot**  
*Speech Pathologist*
- Valerie Seelye**  
*First Grade*
- Emily Williams**  
*Second Grade*
- Jalea Adams**  
*Third Grade*
- Joyce Peoples**  
*Fifth Grade*
- Michelle Green**  
*Custodian*

***From the Principal's Desk:*** (continued)

We have a need to address our dress code as school has gotten rolling. It's important to note that the dress code will be strictly enforced. A copy is included here to insure our children can become productive citizens that dress appropriately for all occasions.

**Dress Code:**

Research shows there is a positive correlation between good grooming and good discipline. Our dress code is based on this guideline: Clothing must be safe and appropriate for a learning environment.

1. Any style of clothing tending toward immodest, indecent, or risqué in dress is prohibited. No writing on the back of pants is allowed.
2. Clothing with suggestive or obscene symbols, numbers, or writing cannot be worn.
3. Clothing advertising drugs, alcohol, or tobacco may not be worn.
4. Clothing showing or advocating violence may not be worn.
5. Bare midriff shirts and blouses, or see-through clothing may not be worn.
6. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than the student's fingertips when his or her hand is extended down his or her side.
7. Shoes, preferably tennis shoes, must be worn at all times. Flip-flop-type thongs, slippers, or roller-skate tennis shoes may not be worn. Shoelaces must be tied. For safety reasons, we do not recommend shoe soles with thicker than one inch, and sandals should have straps around the heel. Girls should never wear high heeled shoes to school. Students must wear tennis shoes for P.E.
8. Hats or other head coverings may not be worn unless authorized by the principal.
9. Suspenders or other shoulder straps must be fastened properly and worn on shoulders, not hanging.
10. Clothing that is suggestive of gang-style attire may not be worn. Display of gang signs, pictures of gang members, or symbols in any way may result in suspension.
11. Jeans or shorts that are so loose-fitting that they are in danger of falling off will not be permitted.
12. Sleeveless undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, and muscle shirts are prohibited.
13. Hair should be neat and clean and should not cause a distraction.
14. The principal or his/her designee has the right to determine if a student's dress is appropriate for school.
15. Parents will be requested to bring a change of clothing to school if a student is considered inappropriately dressed.
16. For safety reasons, jewelry is discouraged.
17. Make-up is discouraged.
18. Tinted glasses, unless prescribed by a doctor, are prohibited.



**PARENTS: ANNISTON PARTICIPATES IN THE "Box Tops" for Education Program as well as many other "CA\$H for TRA\$H" programs. We have a drop off point in the front foyer by our "Box Tops" bulletin board. This is a great way our school can earn money! (For more information on these programs, please check out our PTA website at: [www.orgsites.com/ms/annistonpta](http://www.orgsites.com/ms/annistonpta) )**





## Anniston Elementary



### Volunteer Form

**\*\*I would love to volunteer for the following events\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Homeroom Parent      Throughout the year

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Open House              August 20, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Silent Auction            August 20, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Fundraiser                 Date TBD

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Trick or Treating         October 30, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Christmas Luncheon     December 17, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Christmas Parties        December 18, 2009

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Valentine Party            February 12, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Spring Fest                April 9, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Teacher Appreciation Week    May 3-7, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Field Day                  May 14, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Mugs N Muffins            Oct 7, Jan 21, Mar 11

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_