

## 💚💚 Message from Dr. Moll:

Hello, Gator Families!

It's been an exciting week at Addison as we kicked off our Gator Dash Foundation Fundraiser! 🏠🏃 We still have one more week of fun and fundraising ahead!

A huge thank-you to our Foundation and everyone who has already supported this wonderful fundraiser! Your generosity helps our Foundation provide amazing opportunities and resources for our students and staff.

Please see the special message below from our Addison Foundation for more exciting Gator Dash updates!

### 🌟 **Gator Dash \$15,000 Raised: We've Unlocked a Glow Library Adventure!** 🌟

We've reached our **first TWO schoolwide Gator Dash milestones**, unlocking TWO exciting rewards for all students!! 🎉

🌟 **Glow Library Adventure!** Tomorrow, students will enjoy glow lights, fun decorations, special guest readers, and more! **Wear your brightest colors** and get ready to GLOW!

🍷 **Popsicle Party!** All students will enjoy a special popsicle treat during recess! Thank you, Gator families, for your amazing support! Let's keep the Gator Dash excitement going! 🏠 Weekend Challenge Reminder:

- ✅ Register at [gofundschoools.com](https://gofundschoools.com)
- ✅ Add your student to their classroom
- ✅ Share your student's fundraising page 3 times by Monday to earn an Addison Gators Temporary Tattoo

🎯 **Bonus Prize:** The student with the most shares school-wide by Monday at 6:00 a.m. will win a Squad Party from Rivals: The Blaster Basecamp (a \$299 value)! They supply all equipment needed for your epic NERF battle (just bring sticky socks)! Forget living room forts and lamp casualties. They've built the battlefield you've been dreaming about.

Thank you, Addison families! Every donation is helping us work toward our ultimate \$50,000 goal while bringing more opportunities to our students and teachers. Don't forget to follow @AESFoundation\_STEMLab for updates! Let's keep the glow going!

### 🏠💚💚 **Gator Fest is Almost Here, and We Need YOU!** 🎉

Get ready, Gator families! **Gator Fest is right around the corner!** Join us on **Friday, November 6th, from 4:00–7:00 PM** for an exciting evening filled with fun, laughter, and wonderful memories with our Addison community! With so many amazing activities, delicious food, and exciting vendors, this is an event you won't want to miss! 🎉

🇺🇸 **Wristband Pricing: Presale: \$13; Day of Event: \$15** 🌟 [CLICK HERE to Purchase Your Wristbands!](#)

**Already purchased a wristband?** You're all set! No need to purchase another one. Your wristbands will be available for pickup at the event!

 **Activities Included with Admission:** Bounce Houses, Foam Party, Inflatable Slides, Face Painting, and SO much more!

 **Food & Treats Available for Purchase!** Come hungry! We'll have chips, popcorn, drinks, and delicious options from food trucks available for purchase!

   **We Need Volunteers to Make the Magic Happen!**

It takes a village to make Gator Fest a success, and **we need YOUR help!** We have volunteer opportunities for **both adults and students**, and every helping hand makes a difference! Whether you can give a little time or a lot, we would LOVE for you to join us in making this an unforgettable evening for our Addison families!

 [CLICK HERE to Volunteer – Adults](#)    [CLICK HERE to Volunteer – Students](#)

Have questions about Gator Fest? Please reach out to [Ginger Johnson](#), [Aly Clift](#), or [gatorfest@addisonpta.org](mailto:gatorfest@addisonpta.org).

 **We cannot wait to see our Gator families there!** Thank you for continuing to support Addison and helping us make these special events possible. **Let's make this the BEST Gator Fest yet!**   

### **Every Day Counts at Addison!**

The importance of school attendance will be highlighted in our next Counselor's Corner, which will now be shared monthly through CTLS! We're also planning some fun new attendance incentives, including surprise pop-up attendance treats!  Because every day, something GOOD is happening at Addison, and we don't want our Gators to miss a thing!



 **Picture Retakes are on Wednesday:** click [here](#) if you need information

### **Calling All Veterans!**

We invite our Addison veterans to join their students for a special Veterans Day Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, from 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria!

Enjoy breakfast, a presentation of the colors by Sprayberry ROTC, student performances, and a special slideshow honoring our veterans.

- Share a photo: Email a picture of your veteran in uniform to [Jennifer.Powers@cobbk12.org](mailto:Jennifer.Powers@cobbk12.org) for our slideshow.
- RSVP: [Click here to RSVP](#) so we can plan accordingly.

Please note that attendance is limited to veterans and their Addison student(s). We look forward to honoring those who have served!

## **Thanksgiving Luncheon Schedule and Check-In**

We are excited to host Thanksgiving Luncheons. We typically welcome many guests for our Thanksgiving Luncheon, so please arrive early to allow time for check-in. We don't want you to miss any special time with your child! Click [here](#) for the lunch schedule.

All guests must check in using our front office computers and present a driver's license. At least one guest must be listed as a contact for the student in ParentVUE.

## **Zones at Home: Helping Children Understand and Manage Their Feelings**

Have you heard your child or their teacher talk about the Zones of Regulation? The Zones of Regulation is a social-emotional learning framework that helps children recognize, understand, and manage their feelings and energy levels. We use this framework at Addison to support students' emotional well-being and success at school.

We're excited to offer Zones at Home, a special parent session led by a Cobb County School District trainer! You'll learn practical strategies to reinforce these skills at home, and families will receive take-home resources to help put what they've learned into practice.

We're offering two convenient ways to participate on Tuesday, November 10:

- In Person at Addison: 9:00–10:00 a.m.
- Virtual Session: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

We hope you'll join us as we work together to help our Gators develop the skills to understand their emotions, manage challenges, and thrive at school and at home!

## **Thanks for Giving Food Drive!**

Help Addison support 1,000 Cobb County children and families through the 40th Annual Thanks for Giving Food Drive! We're collecting nonperishable food items through November 13. Let's make giving fun with two special days!

- Monday, November 2 – Costumes for Cans! Wear a costume and bring a can!
- Friday, November 6 – Caps for Cans! Wear a hat and donate a can!

Donation boxes are located in the lobby, café, and near ASP.

 The school collecting the most points wins a special visit from BLOOPER, the Atlanta Braves mascot! Let's show our Gator generosity! Every can counts!   

## **In the Community**

We have several fun events coming up in our community! Check out these opportunities for family fun!

- Daniell Middle School Spooky STEM Night! Wednesday, October 28, for an exciting evening of STEM activities! [Click here for more information!](#)
- Sprayberry High School's Jam-BOO-Ree – Saturday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Join Sprayberry at the stadium for trick-or-treating, bounce houses, food vendors, and

fun with student groups and community partners! Admission and parking are FREE!

Bounce house wristbands are \$10. [Click here for more information!](#)

- MUST Ministries Neighborhood Pantry [Click here for more information.](#)



## **Mark Your Calendars**

- October 28 – Picture Retakes
- October 28 – Daniell Middle School Spooky STEM Night | 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- October 29 – Gator Dash | 3rd & 5th 11:45-12:30 |  
K & 1st 12:30-1:15 | 2nd & 4th 1:15-2:00
- October 30 – PTA School Store | 7:15–7:45 a.m. | Café
- November 2- PTA | Reflections entries due
- November 2 – Costumes for Cans
- November 3- Election Day | Student Holiday
- November 6- STEM Showcase | Information to come
- November 6- Gator Fest | 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- November 6- Caps for Cans
- November 10- Thanksgiving Luncheon | Pre-K, Kinder & 5<sup>th</sup>
- November 11- Veterans Day Breakfast | 7:15-8:15 am Cafe
- November 11- Thanksgiving Luncheon | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- November 12- Thanksgiving Luncheon | 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>
- November 17- Coffee and Conversation | 7:30-8:00 a.m.
- November 21-29- Thanksgiving Break