



E. RIVERS

THE LION'S ROAR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

The E. Rivers family develops confident, independent learners; challenging them to be respectful and compassionate citizens of the world, while providing a rigorous, inquiry-based education.

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From Principal White's Desk

Thanks to everyone who came out to Cheyenne Grille for E. Rivers Family Night. It was a huge success and it was terrific to see so many of our newer families joining in with the fun. I appreciate your support of this initiative and look forward to seeing you at future events as well. Thanks, too, to Doug Hodges at Cheyenne Grille for partnering with our school in this way. I understand they are bringing back Family Bingo soon, so be on the lookout for those events posted at their restaurant. While, those nights are not school-related, they are sure to be fun for the whole family! We will plan to have another Family Dinner Night with them in November. Many thanks, David A. White, Principal

Thanks to All Who Have Joined the PTA

We have over 400 members – a record! We are ordering more membership cards for those who have not yet received them and expect to send them out soon. If you have not yet joined, please complete a membership form on the E. Rivers website (<http://www.eriverselementary.com/faq/forms-2/>) and return it with your membership dues (\$5 per person). Remember that every membership includes a car magnet and valuable discounts, and they make great gifts. Questions? Please contact Angela Douglas (douglasangela@comcast.net) or Guinevere Christmann (christmann@mindspring.com). Thanks again for your support for our school!

The Fall Family Picnic is Coming on Friday, October 1st at 6pm

It is sure to be a beautiful fun-filled evening on our Field of Dreams. It will be a time to see old friends and welcome new families. Please bring your family, friends, favorite outdoor games and a quilt or blanket to spread on the field. Stay tuned for more information in next week's Lion's Roar and this week's Friday Folders.

IB Corner

E. Rivers is an IB school, along with Sutton Middle School and North Atlanta High School. E. Rivers is part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). The IB Committee's main goal for 2010-11 is to expose parents to the basics of the IB program. Please start this month by working with your child to become a better, communicator, September 2010's featured IB learner profile. An IB communicator receives and expresses ideas and information confidently in more than one language, including the language of mathematical symbols.

Here are just a few examples of how to do this:

- help your child to organize and deliver a written or oral report
- tactfully correct your child's grammar
- read to your child to improve your child's vocabulary
- teach your child to look an adult in the eye while speaking
- provide opportunities for your child to engage in public speaking— start by asking them to report on their day at the dinner table
- ask your child to teach you their French words

Lion's Pause Concession Stand Help Wanted

The Lion's Pause is one of the year's biggest fundraisers and one of the easiest ways for you to help educational and enrichment activities in your child's classroom. This is a fun way to volunteer WITH your child by spending 2 hours on a beautiful fall day supporting the PTA.

Next weekend (10/2 and 10/3) is 4TH GRADE WEEKEND!!! A big thanks in advance to Cub Scout Pack 49 for working all shifts on Saturday, Oct 2nd! The concession stand will also be open for business during the Fall Picnic (Friday, Oct 1). We have very short shifts (30 minutes) so you can help out, but still spend time with family and friends.

View the calendar of available times here: tinyurl.com/lionspause-info. Or, email eriversconcession@gmail.com with the date and time you would like. Questions? Contact Cris Krachon 404-808-3057.

Upcoming Weekends:

Choose the weekend of your child's grade or any day that fits your schedule:
Fall Picnic: Friday, October 1st (6-8 pm)
4th Grade: Oct 3
1st Grade: Oct 9-10
Kindergarten: Oct 17
5th Grade: Oct 30-31

If you can't volunteer, make sure to stop by if you are in the neighborhood. This year we have a few new items on the menu including sub sandwiches (courtesy of Firehouse Subs on Peachtree) and giant popsicles!!

See you at the Lion's Pause!

September 2010

22, Wednesday, 12pm
Lunch & Learn
with Principal White

28, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
Loring Heights Neighborhood
Party, Sponsored by the Lion's
Pride Annual Fund Drive

October 2010

Lion's Pride Annual Fund Drive
Please make a pledge by Oct. 31st.

1, Friday, 6pm-8pm
Fall Family Picnic, Lower Field

5, Tuesday, 6.30pm
Peachtree Battle
Neighborhood Party

7, Thursday, 6.30pm
Brookwood Hills
Neighborhood Party

Monday & Tuesday, 11 & 12
No School, Teacher Planning Day

15, Friday, 6.30pm
Underwood Hills
Neighborhood Party

15, Friday
Report Card Day

20, Wednesday,
Picture Day

29, Friday
Kids Movie Afternoon K-2

November 2010

19, Friday,
Kids Movie Afternoon
Grades 3-5

24-26, Thanksgiving Break