

# PARKSIDE PARENT UPDATES



Week of September 29 - October 3, 2014

**LET'S WIN THE TRAVELING TROPHY FOR ATTENDANCE!** The school with the highest attendance rate each month will receive the "traveling trophy" for 1 month. There are only 20 school days in October. We are challenging our students to get a PERFECT 20 by coming to school every day in October! Go, Pandas!

**REMINDER FROM OUR GIFTED DEPARTMENT:** This year, there will only be one window for Gifted & Talented testing. If you are a parent of a student in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, you may request testing. All parental permission forms are due tomorrow, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> by the end of the school day. Please go to this link, for testing information:  
<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/21037>.

**OCTOBER IS THE PTA BOX TOPS BATTLE OF THE CLASSES!** From 10/1 - 10/24, all classes will be in a battle - to collect the most Box Tops & win an afternoon pizza party! We are doing daily Box Top "shout outs" on the announcements.

**THE ATL FALCONS' FAL-CAN-A-THON IS ON!** - Please donate canned goods! Every Friday in October will be "Falcons Friday" at Parkside. Students & staff can wear Falcons gear or Falcons colors with jeans!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE PTA FALL FESTIVAL!** Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Activities will include carnival games with each grade level, a petting zoo, a video game truck, face painting, and more! All Parkside students get **10 free activity tickets!!** Parent volunteers are needed, so please sign up by going online to [www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FAEAF2AAAF49-fall](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FAEAF2AAAF49-fall) or sign up in person any Friday morning in October from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. in front of the school.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER:**

Friday, 10/3/14	Falcons Friday - Bring in canned goods!
Thurs, 10/9/14 - Mon, 10/13/14	<b>FALL BREAK - Schools Closed</b> *PTA parent workday in the garden on Saturday, 10/11/14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, 10/16/14	Progress Reports go home in the green folder
Friday, 10/17/14	Falcons Friday - Bring in canned goods!
Mon - Fri, 10/27/14 - 10/31/14	NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK! Stay tuned for more information!

## **IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER:**

Saturday, 11/1/14	Parkside PTA's Fall Festival, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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