

Rowland Rambler

ROWLAND NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 6-10	CoGat Testing	Oct. 14-24	ITBS Testing
Oct. 13	SCHOOL CLOSED	Oct. 16	PROGRESS REPORTS
Oct. 14	Math Night	Oct. 25	Fall Carnival
Oct. 14-24	ITBS Testing	Oct. 23	Picture Retake





VISION STATEMENT

Soaring to New Heights

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Rowland School is to promote academic excellence by forming a home, a school and community connection in order to develop successful leaders.





A Message from Principal Walker



Dear Parents,

Please, let us not forget the real focus for our school. We are going to make sure that our students are learning and are ready to demonstrate their knowledge effectively by performing well on the end of semester assessments. Here are a few reminders of ways that you can help us:



Do not call the school to change your child's transportation for the day after 1:30 p.m. We hope that you will adhere to our request about this. It is very difficult for us to ensure that the children get home or to the daycare provider when there is not proper communication. If you must change the transportation for the day please write a note to the teacher in the daily planner. If you do not put it in the planner please email to Robrta_r_walker@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us or fax to 678-676-6210. Include your child's name, teacher's name and the bus route or address where the child is going. Don't forget to include your name in the request.



Please do not drop your children off before 7:00 a.m. We will not open the doors for school until 7:00 a.m. Parent drop off and pick up is in the rear of the school at the steps. All exterior doors are locked at 7:40 a.m. After 7:40 everyone must enter using the front door.

We will protect the integrity of the instructional day. The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. Students entering the building at 7:40 are considered tardy. We need all of our children here every day. It is important to us that children remain in school for the entire instructional day. Students may not be checked out from school after 1:45 p.m.



Parent volunteers are welcome. You are very important to making us a successful school. We need parents to volunteer to assist the classroom teachers with the education of our students. Please notify the teacher as to when you are available to volunteer (at least 24 hours) and she/he will gladly accommodate you. Parents must not interrupt the instructional day to visit the classroom.



We do not have birthday parties during the school day. Parents may bring cupcakes or a simple snack that students may share with their classmates during their scheduled lunch period.

We are a uniform school because research has proven that students focus better in school when they do not have to be concerned about the latest fashions. As you make purchases don't forget to include some uniforms with a sweater (red, navy or white) that your child may keep on during the day. Oversized hoodies are not acceptable.



Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and children need a good breakfast to start their day. We begin serving at 7:00 daily. Students must be in the line by 7:30 a.m.



Children may not use cell phones at school. The telephones in the classroom or in the front office are accessible if students need to call you. We do not interrupt the classroom during the day to deliver telephone messages. The secretaries will take the message and get it to the teacher.





Fall Testing

Message from your Assistant Principal Ms. Jones

Testing for Grades 1, 3, and 5

CogAT Testing: October 6, 2014 – October 10, 2014
ITBS Testing: October 14, 2014 -October 23, 2014

The CogAT allows comparisons of the performance of DeKalb students with the performance of other students in the state/nation, of the **same age**, who took the same test, at the same time of the year.

Results are used for program qualification for Gifted. Results are also used to determine student need for supplemental services, such as SST, RTI and Exceptional Education.

ITBS results are used for program qualification such as Magnet, High Achievers, and Gifted. Results are also used to determine student need for supplemental services.

Happy Testing

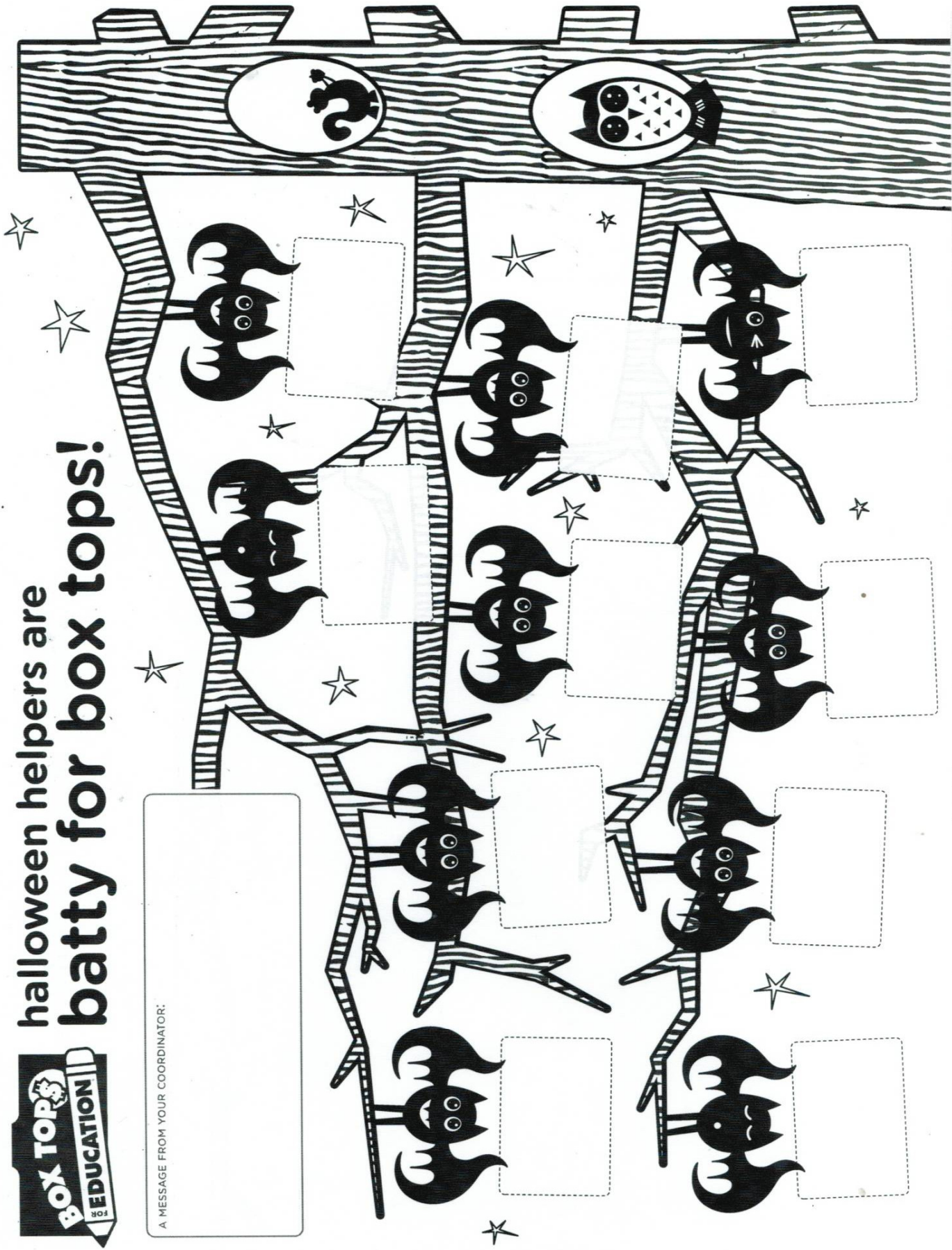




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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COORDINATOR:

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BAKING

- Desserts:**
- Betty Crocker® Brownie Mixes
 - Betty Crocker Complete Desserts®
 - Betty Crocker® Cookie Pouches
 - Betty Crocker® Decadent Supreme®
 - Betty Crocker® Frosting
 - Betty Crocker® Fundamiddles™
 - Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Brownie Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Cake Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Gluten Free Cookie Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Sunkist® Lemon Bars™
 - Betty Crocker® SuperMoist® Cake Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Variety Dessert Mixes
 - Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Desserts
 - Betty Crocker® Warm Delights® Minis
 - Reese's® Dessert Bar Mix
- Breads, Muffins and Rolls:**
- Betty Crocker® Boxed Muffin
 - Betty Crocker® Quick Breads
 - Betty Crocker® Complete Pancake Mix
 - Betty Crocker® Pizza Crust™
 - Bisquick® Baking Mix Boxes
 - Bisquick® Gluten Free
 - Bisquick Heart Smart™ Mix
 - Fiber One™ Complete Pancake Mix
 - Fiber One™ Muffin Mix
 - Gold Medal® Flour

BEVERAGES

- Nestle® Juicy Juice® All Flavors
- Nestle® Juicy Juice® (8-pack) 4.23 & 6.75 oz
- Nestle® Juicy Juice® Bottles (6-pack) 10 oz
- Nestle® Juicy Juice® Bottles 48, 64 & 96 oz
- Nestle® Juicy Juice® Sparkling Fruit Juice (4-pack) 8.4 oz

REAL

- Classic 4" Cereal
- Cheerios® Cereal:
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios® Cereal
- Banana Nut Cheerios® Cereal
- Berry Burst Cheerios® Cereal
- Chocolate Cheerios® Cereal
- Cinnamon Burst Cheerios® Cereal
- Frosted Cheerios® Cereal
- Fruity Cheerios® Cereal
- Honey Nut Cheerios® Cereal
- MultiGrain Cheerios® Cereal
- Oat Cluster Cheerios® Crunch® Cereal
- Yogurt Burst Cheerios® Cereal
- Cascadian Farm® Cereals
- Chex® Cereal:
- Chocolate Chex® Cereal
- Cinnamon Chex® Cereal
- Corn Chex® Cereal
- Honey Nut Chex® Cereal
- Multi-Bran Chex® Cereal
- Rice Chex® Cereal
- Strawberry Chex® Cereal
- Wheat Chex® Cereal
- Cocoa Puffs® Cereal:
- Cocoa Puffs® Combs Cereal
- NEW Cocoa Puffs® Brownie Crunch™
- Cookie Crisp® Cereal
- Dora The Explorer® Cereal
- Fiber One® Cereal:
- Fiber One® Caramel Delights™ Cereal
- Fiber One® Honey Clusters™ Cereal
- Fiber One® Raisin Bran Clusters™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams® Cereal
- Honey Nut Clusters® Cereal
- Kix® Cereal:
- Berry Berry Kix® Cereal
- Honey Kix® Cereal
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch® Cereal
- Lucky Charms® Cereal:

- Berry Lucky Charms® Cereal
- Chocolate Lucky Charms® Cereal
- Oatmeal Crisp® Cereal:
- Oatmeal Crisp® Almond Cereal
- Oatmeal Crisp® Raisin Cereal
- Raisin Nut Bran Cereal
- Reese's Puffs® Cereal
- Total® Cereal:
- Total® Blueberry Pomegranate Cereal
- Total® Cinnamon Crunch Cereal
- Total® Cranberry Crunch Cereal
- Total® Honey Clusters Cereal
- Total® Plus Omega 3 Cereal
- Total® Raisin Bran Cereal
- Whole Grain Total® Cereal
- Trix® Cereal
- Wheaties® Cereal:
- Wheaties Fuel™ Cereal

FRESH PRODUCE

- Green Giant® Fresh Head of Iceberg Lettuce
- Green Giant® Fresh Head of Cauliflower
- Green Giant® Fresh Bunched Broccoli
- Green Giant® Fresh 3 count Bag of Romaine Hearts

FROZEN

- Green Giant® Vegetables:
- Green Giant® Bagged Vegetables with Sauce
- Green Giant® Just For One!™ Vegetables
- NEW Grand!® Breakfast Sandwiches
- NEW Pillsbury® Egg Scrambles™
- NEW Pillsbury® Pancakes (full & mini size)
- Pillsbury® Toaster Strudel™ Pastries
- Pillsbury® Toaster Scrambles® Pastries
- Totino's® Crisp Crust Party Pizza™
- Totino's® Pizza Rolls® Pizza Snacks
- NEW Totino's® Pizza Stuffers

MEALS & SIDES

- Betty Crocker® Specialty Potatoes
- Green Giant® Create a Meal®
- Green Giant® Canned Veggie Multi Pack
- Helpers:
- Hamburger Helper® Mixes
- Chicken Helper® Mixes
- Tuna Helper® Mixes
- Hamburger Helper® Complete Meals
- Old El Paso®:
- Old El Paso® Dinner Kits
- NEW Old El Paso® Original Seasoning
- NEW Old El Paso® Reduced Sodium Seasoning
- Old El Paso® Re-fried Beans
- Old El Paso® Taco Shells
- Old El Paso® Tortillas
- Progresso® Soups
- Progresso® Broth
- Restaurant Favorites®:
- Romano's Macaroni Grill®
- Wanchai Ferry®
- Suddenly Salad® Mixes

REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Cookies and Bars:
- Pillsbury® Big Deluxe® Cookies
- Pillsbury® Create 'n Bake® Cookies
- Pillsbury® Ready To Bake!™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Simply Bake® Bars
- Pillsbury® Simply...™ Cookies
- Pillsbury® Sweet Moments™
- Bite-Size Brownies
- Pillsbury® Sweet Moments™ Molten Lava Brownies
- Breads and Rolls:
- Pillsbury® Breadsticks
- Pillsbury® Country Italian Bread

- Pillsbury® Crescent Rolls
- Pillsbury® Crescent Rounds
- Pillsbury® Crusty French Bread
- Pillsbury® Flaky Twists
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Grands! Jr.® Refrigerated biscuits
- Pillsbury® Grands!® Sweet Rolls
- Pillsbury® Pizza Crust
- Pillsbury® Simply...™ Biscuits
- Pillsbury® Sweet Rolls
- Butter, Margarine and Spreads:
- LAND O LAKES® Butter (sticks)
- LAND O LAKES® Fresh Buttery Taste™ Spread (sticks and tubs)
- LAND O LAKES® Margarine (sticks and tubs)
- LAND O LAKES® Spreadable Butter Products

CHEESE

- LAND O LAKES® Snack 'N Cheese To-Go®
- LAND O LAKES® Chunk Cheese varieties in the Dairy Case
- LAND O LAKES® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese (in the deli or dairy case)
- ALPINE LACE® Pre-Sliced Deli Cheese (in the deli or dairy case)

LAND O LAKES® EGGS

- LAND O LAKES® All-Natural Eggs
- LAND O LAKES® Omega 3 Eggs
- LAND O LAKES® Cage Free Eggs
- LAND O LAKES® Organic Eggs

YOGURT

- NEW Fiber One® Yogurt 4pk
- Simply... Go-GURT™
- NEW Yoplait® BITES
- NEW Yoplait® Delights® Parfait 4pk
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Kids Yogurt Drink
- Yoplait® Light 4pk
- NEW Yoplait® Light Parfait with Granola
- Yoplait® Original 4pk
- NEW Yoplait® Smoothie
- Yoplait® Splitz® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Trix® Multipack Yogurt

SNACKS

- Betty Crocker® Fruit-Flavored Shapes:
- Batman™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Care Bears™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Create A Bug™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Create A Dino™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- My Little Pony™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Polly Pocket™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Fairy Tale Princess™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Scooby-Doo™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Shark Bites Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Spider-Man™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Tonka™ Fruit Flavored Shapes
- Transformers Fruit Shapes
- Betty Crocker® Fruit-Flavored Snacks:
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Gushers®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit by the Foot®
- Betty Crocker® Fruit Roll-Ups®
- Fruit by the Foot® Fruit Stickerz®
- Fruit by the Foot® Mini Feet
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Mini Rolls
- Bugles®
- Cascadian Farm® Granola Bars
- Cheerios® Snack Mix
- NEW Chex Mix® Gourmet Blends
- NEW Chex Mix® Muddy Buddies®
- Chex Mix® Select
- Chex Mix® Snack Mix
- Chex Mix® Treat Bars

- Dunkaroos® Snacks
- NEW Fiber One® 80 Calorie Honey Squares
- NEW Fiber One® 90 Calorie Brownies
- Fiber One® Bars
- Fiber One® Squares
- Fiber One® Toaster Pastries
- Fruit Roll-Ups® Simply Fruit™ Fruit Rolls
- Garden of Eatin'®
- Golden Graham® Snack Bars
- Läbarbar® Multipacks
- Milk 'n Cereal Bars
- Nature Valley® Granola Bars:
- Nature Valley® Chewy Granola Bars with Yogurt
- Nature Valley® Chewy Trail Mix Bars
- Nature Valley® Crunchy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Healthy Heart Chewy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Nut Clusters
- Nature Valley® Roasted Nut Crunch Bars
- Nature Valley® Sweet & Salty Nut Granola Bars
- Nature Valley® Granola Thins
- NEW Sunkist® Fruit Snacks

APPAREL: PRINTED SHIRTS FOR SCHOOLS

- Hanes® Printed T-shirts
- Hanes® Beefy-T™ T-Shirt
- Hanes® ComfortBlend® EcoSmart™
- Hanes® ComfortSoft® Heavyweight
- Hanes® Cool DRI™ T-Shirt
- Hanes® nano-T™ T-Shirt
- Hanes® Tagless™ T-Shirt
- Hanes® Printed Polo Shirts
- Hanes® Printed Sweatshirts
- Hanes® ComfortBlend® EcoSmart™
- Hanes® Premium Cotton
- Hanes® Ultimate Cotton®

SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES*

- Boise® X-9® Hi-Brite Multipurpose Paper**
- Boise® HD-P™ All-In-One Multipurpose Paper**
- Boise® X-9® Multipurpose Paper**
- Boise® FIREWORK® Colored Paper**
- Boise® HD P™ Premier Print Ink Jet/Laser Printer Paper**
- Avery® Dividers
- Avery® Durable Binders
- Avery® Glue Stic
- Avery® Heavy Duty Binders
- Avery® Labels
- Avery® Label Pads
- Avery® Name Badges
- Avery® NoteTabs
- Avery® Office Cards
- Avery® PocketTabs
- Avery® Report Covers
- Avery® Sheet Protectors
- Avery® Sticky Notes
- Avery® T-Shirt Transfers
- Hi-Liter® Brand Highlighters
- Marks-A-Lot® Markers

STORAGE BAGS & CONTAINERS

- Storage Bags:
- Ziploc® Brand Big Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Slider Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Slider Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Brand evolve® Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Flexible Totes
- Ziploc® Brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Fresh Produce Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Sandwich Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Snack Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Vacuum Bags
- Ziploc® Brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

- Containers:
- Ziploc® Brand Snap 'n Seal Containers
- Ziploc® Brand Twist 'n Lock® Containers

PAPER PRODUCTS

- Bath and Facial Tissue:
- COTTONELLE® Bath Tissue
- KLEENEX® Anti-Viral Tissue (75 & 112 count)
- KLEENEX® Facial Tissue (184 Colors, 200, 240 & 260 count)
- SCOTT® 1000 Count Bath Tissue
- SCOTT® Extra Soft Bath Tissue
- Towels & Napkins:
- KLEENEX® Dinner Napkins (50 count)
- SCOTT® Paper Towels
- SCOTT® Rags in a Box
- SCOTT® Shop Towels
- VIVA® Paper Towels
- Wipes:
- COTTONELLE FRESH® Flushable Moist Wipes
- SCOTT® Pre-Moistened Wipes

DISPOSABLE TABLEWARE & COOKWARE

- Disposable Cookware:
- Hefty® EZ Fold® Pans
- Disposable Cups:
- Hefty® Clear Colors Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Disposable Cups
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Cups
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
- Hefty® Crystal Clear Plates
- Hefty® Diamond Deluxe™ Paper Plates
- Hefty® Elegantware™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday Foam Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Hearty Meals™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Superweight™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Supreme™ Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Funtenails
- Hefty® Zoo Pals® Plates and Bowls

WASTE BAGS

- Hefty® Cinch Sak® Waste Bags
- Hefty® EasyFlaps® Waste Bags
- Hefty® The Gripper® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Kitchen Fresh® Tall Kitchen Waste Bags
- Hefty® Ultra Flex™ Waste Bags

WATER FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND FILTERS

- Brita® Bottle
- Brita® Faucet Filtration Systems
- Brita® Faucet Replacement Filters
- Brita® Pitchers
- Brita® Pitcher Replacement Filters
- Brita® UltraMax Dispenser

PRODUCTS WITH LIMITED AVAILABILITY

- Cereals:
- Boo Berry® Cereal
- Count Chocula® Cereal
- Country® Corn Flakes Cereal
- Franken Berry® Cereal
- Desserts:
- Hershey's® Brownie Mix
- Disposable Plates and Serveware:
- Waverly™ Collection by Hefty® Plates and Cups
- Meals:
- Macaroni Grill™ Multi-packs
- Refrigerated & Frozen:
- ALPINE LACE® Sliced Swiss Cheese (Club Stores)
- Fiber One® Frozen Muffins

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Dear Rowland Parents:

As you know, Rowland depends on successful fundraisers to provide funds necessary to continue offering important supplemental educational opportunities for the student body. We've researched several opportunities, and are excited to launch this year's Fall Festival!!!

Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held **Saturday, October 25, 2014** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to assist with set up, clean up, and manning the different stations. We also have vendor opportunities available.

We're asking for your assistance and support with this important opportunity to provide Rowland students with enhanced educational opportunities. Each child is being asked to donate food items to sell at the event. Items needed have been identified below by grade level. Items are needed no later than **October 20, 2014**. Donated items can be sent in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Individual Capri-sun/Juice Boxes

1st Grade: Individual Bags of Chips

2nd Grade: Bite sized Bags of Candy

3rd Grade: Cakes

4th and 5th Grade: Canned Soda/Water

Other Items Needed:

All beef hot dogs, hot dog buns, frozen hamburger patties, hamburger buns, ketchup, mustard and relish.

Thanks in advance for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the PTA Board at 678.676.6202 or rowlandespta@gmail.com. We are looking forward to a successful event.

Sincerely,
Rowland Elementary PTA

Rowland Elementary



Prizes

Food



Saturday, October 25, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**1317 South Indian Creek Road
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083**

Rain or Shine

**Pre-sale: Wristbands \$10 for 1
beginning Monday, October 6 – 22.
Day of Carnival \$12.00 Per Student**

****Wristbands for STUDENTS ONLY****

Wrist Band Purchas includes:

UNLIMITED GAMES (EXCLUDING CAKE WALK and ALL CANDY AND ICE CREAM SALES)

1 HOTDOG OR 1 HAMBURGER , 1 DRINK AND CHIPS

Prize given to first 25 students who purchase wristband.

******Parent food tickets will be sold on carnival day******

Table Rental Available \$35 Full, \$25 Half (No food or candy sales)



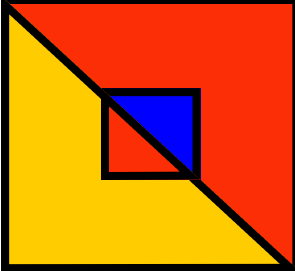
Games



Wobble Contest

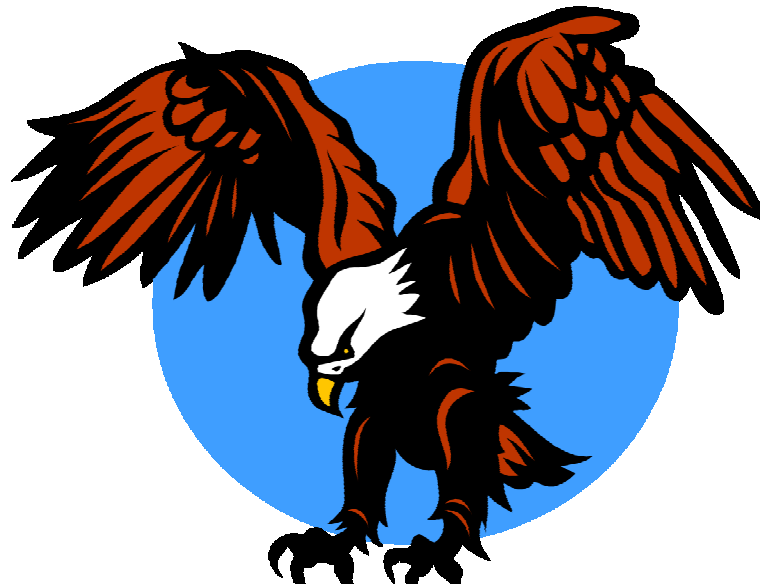
Face Painting

Cake Walk



Rowland Eagles Afterschool Extended Day Program

Rowland Elementary School
Ms. Debra Ragland, Program Director
Mr. Robert Mason, Co Director



When: Monday– Friday 3:00– 6:30 (immediately following school)

Where: Rowland Elementary

What Rowland Eagles has to offer: homework assistance, tutorial program, arts and crafts, computer lab instruction, and all types of fun and games!

- Parents enrolled in supplementary child care programs and agencies are welcomed.
- (DCFS) may provide vouchers for qualifying families.

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