
The Rare Bird

Audubon Charter School PTO
August 27, 2009

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY DATES; LUNCH UPDATES;
WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY; PHOENIX RECYCLING FUNDRAISER; RARE BIRD
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; AUDUBON GEAR; ARTSREACH; STUDENT POETRY

CARROLLTON LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the Carrollton Campus library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Also, we are looking for age-appropriate magazines for 3rd-8th graders to use in the library. Please drop off magazines at the Carrollton campus. Look for white box under stairwell on the 1st floor.

If you can volunteer or have any questions, please call Elaine Schlesinger at 504-453-5310.

CORRECTED PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

We have new dates for school pictures!

Individual Student Photos

Carrollton : Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Broadway: Thursday, September 3, 2009

Individual Student Photo Retakes

Broadway & Carrollton: Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Student Group Photos

Broadway: Tuesday, March 23, 2009

Carrollton : Wednesday, March 24, 2009

~ Jean Kijko
Fundraising Co-Chair

IMPORTANT DATES

- o *Sunday, August 30*: Welcome Back to School Picnic, 1-5 p.m., Audubon Park, Walnut and St. Charles—see the flyer inside this issue!
- o *Tuesday, September 1*: First day of school for PreK-3
- o *Wednesday, September 2*: Carrollton Picture/ID Card Day

- o *Thursday, September 3*: Broadway Picture/ID Day
- o *Monday, September 7*: Labor Day: No School
- o *Thursday, September 10*: Carrollton Campus Open House
- o *Tuesday, September 15*: Broadway Campus Open House

LUNCH UPDATES FOR 2009-2010

[We are repeating lunch news for PreK-4 parents. ~ The Editors.]

This year, Audubon Charter School will utilize the Child Nutrition Program provided by New Orleans Public Schools (NOPS). Meal prices have changed:

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
Breakfast	\$1.00 per day	\$.30 per day
Lunch	\$2.00 per day	\$.40 per day

Students are no longer allowed to “charge” more than one day of meal service. We recommend that you make lunch payments on a weekly or monthly basis. If you have children at two different campuses, you will need to write two different checks.

If your child has special dietary needs, please notify the appropriate cafeteria manager *in writing*.

Managers are available between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.:

Ms. Patricia Collins, Manager
Broadway Campus
504-358-8426

Ms. Tyra Holmes, Manager
Carrollton Campus
504-359-8418

~ Alisa Davillier Dupré, Operations Manager

**Please
join us
for the**

**Audubon
Charter
School**

**Pre-K
to Eighth
Grades**

**Welcome
Back to
School
Picnic**



**Sunday
30 Aug
1-5 pm**

Meet the Teachers.

Meet other Parents.

Have Fun!

What: Audubon Charter School
Pre-K to Eighth Grade Welcome
Back to School Picnic

Where: Audubon Park,
St. Charles Ave. at Walnut St.

When: Sun., August 30, 2009,
from 1 to 5 pm

Questions: Call Daliah, 913-0510
or email daliah@bellsouth.net

Audubon
Charter School

We'll provide drinks. You bring chairs, a blanket, and a dish to share — check with your class for food assignments.

AUDUBON CHARTER SCHOOL & PHOENIX RECYCLING

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE **GREEN** TEAM IN 2009

RECYCLING



FUNDRAISER

CURBSIDE RECYCLING FOR HOME OR OFFICE

\$15 PER MONTH / BI-WEEKLY PICKUP / HOA DISCOUNTS

ACS GETS \$1 FOR EVERY MONTH PREPAID

(100 PEOPLE PREPAY FOR 6 MONTHS, ACS GETS \$600)

PICK UP: ALUMINUM, TIN, PLASTIC (1-7), PAPER, CARDBOARD

SIGN UP AT: PhoenixRecyclingNOLA.com

PLEASE INDICATE AUDUBON CHARTER SCHOOL
IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BOX



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
perry@PhoenixRecyclingNOLA.com or call (504) 496-7025

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!

A limited number of free school supplies will be given away at the party—first come, first served!

Please bring a dish/item according to grade to contribute!

- *PreK*—Drinks
- *Kindergarten*—Meats for grilling (another grill if anyone wants to bring one) and sandwiches (bread, cold cuts)
- *First grade*—Fruit trays and vegetable trays
- *Second grade*—Paper products (plates, napkins, cups), knives and forks
- *Third grade*—Sweets (cookies, cakes, brownies, etc.)
- *Fourth grade*—Chips and dips
- *Upper grades*—Games, soccer balls, Frisbees, etc.

Contact Daliah Wolfson at Daliahb@bellsouth.net or 504-913-0510 for more information.

RB DISTRIBUTION TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We are trying to assemble a "large" Rare Bird distribution team to ensure receipt of our community news. The commitment would be 1 Thursday/month for 1 - 2 hours (maybe less). The task is to pick up, sort, and deliver the Rare Bird to classrooms. We will coordinate and publish the schedule to the team to ensure we are on task. Broadway AND Carrollton parents are needed. We'd like to have the team in place by **Thursday, September 3, 2009**.

Please email Todd Taylor at audubonvolunteer@yahoo.com if you are available. Please put "RB Distribution" in the subject line and include which Thursdays you'd prefer (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th of the month).

GOT NEWS?

If you have an announcement for the Rare Bird, please send it to the editors at rarebirdnewsletter@yahoo.com no later than **12 noon Mondays** for the Thursday edition. We welcome student-written items and all kinds of school news. If you don't want to write the piece

yourself, just send in the details and we promise to take care of the rest. Thanks!

AUDUBON GEAR FOR SALE!

Look for Audubon t-shirts and more on sale at Sunday's Welcome Back to School party and at both the Broadway and Carrollton Open Houses in September.

ARTS REACH NEWS

Flyers for ArtsReach went home this week. Broadway registration for ArtsReach will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Carrollton registration will be Thursday, Sept. 3, 3:00-5:30 p.m. Classes begin the week of Sept. 14 and end the week of Dec. 14. French Homework starts Aug. 31 and ends the week of Dec. 14. Call the school or email tina_felix@auduboncharter.com for more information.

STUDENT POETRY

A Mind On Paper

Let words flow, let words thrum,
In the world of words, the magic's just begun.
Flowing script, parchment white,
A mind on paper has always captivated me.

Crisp crackling of a new idea just waiting to be
found
Like Autumn leaves upon the ground.
Grating gravel to my ears are the competition's
tears,
A mind on paper has always impressed me.

The end of an era, the end of word's stand,
has always been a knife, through my beating brass
band.

That unkindly organ is always quite resolute,
When it comes to breaking my soul, and ending
the stream of words to boot.

~ Elise G., French 5th grade