



## Fundraising

### Boosterthon Update

Thank you so much for getting your pledged donations in last week!

In the interest of reaching 100% of our pledged donations, the due date has been extended for a few more days for outstanding pledges. **Please submit all donations by this Thursday, 9/29.** Let's wrap this up and celebrate the benefits of everyone's wonderful contributions to Mary Lin!



### Corner Tavern Dine-Out

#### A Huge Thanks!

For helping raise money for Mary Lin, huge thanks to school partner Corner Tavern owned by former Lin family The Rabbs and the patronage of all the Lin families who participated in the last Dine Out 9/12!



## Mary Lin Education Foundation

### Consider Donating To The Mary Lin Education Foundation!

Have a laptop PC (not mac) that is no longer needed?

Please consider donating it to the Mary Lin Education Foundation! You will receive a donation and tax letter for your donation. Please e-mail Kelly Crutcher at [foundation@marylinelementary.com](mailto:foundation@marylinelementary.com). Thanks!



## Atlanta Board of Education

### CINS' Next Community Meeting – Atlanta Board of Education Town Hall & SACS' Update

Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 pm at Toomer Elementary School



## Mary Lin Events

### October 5th is International Walk to School Day!

Please join us in celebrating the many benefits of walking or biking to school on October 5th.



On this day, students will be walking or biking to school in approximately 40 countries around the world. Help us promote physical activity, safe walking skills for children, concern for our environment and community, and reduction of traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools; and as an added bonus, spend more time with family, friends, and neighbors. We'd also love your help! If you'd like to volunteer, please email [trisha.porter@gmail.com](mailto:trisha.porter@gmail.com).

## Mary Lin Clubs

### Last Chance To Join The Lin Birthday Club & Support The Media Center

The deadline has been extended to this Friday, September 30.

So far, we have raised over \$2000 to purchase some fantastic new titles and replace some worn-out old favorites. A contribution of \$15 will purchase a new library book to be added to the Media Center's collection. A bookplate with your child's name will be affixed to the book, and he/she will be the first to check it out, in addition to receiving a Birthday Certificate. Further information and a form to join the club can be found by [clicking here](#).



Big thanks to those who have already signed up!

### Mary Lin is starting a LEGO CLUB/JR ROBOTIC CLUB!

Kindergarten thru 3rd grades only

Needed is a Parent to lead the GA FIRST Junior Lego League Robotics program. First organizational meeting is on Thursday 10/6 at 7pm at Grady High School with Andrew Nichols, the Grady Robotics Head Coach. A teacher from Mary Lin will be accompanying you and helping lead the club. If interested please contact Joan Beaulieu at [Joan.Beaulieu@hotmail.com](mailto:Joan.Beaulieu@hotmail.com)



## Community Events

### Candler Park Fall Fest, Oct. 15-16

We need volunteers to make the 2011 Fall Fest a success, one of the most loved festivals in Candler Park!

Please sign-up to volunteer anytime through the festival weekend, October 14-16. You can sign-up for one slot or 10!



Volunteers needed all throughout the festival, including the Tour of Homes and the Fall Fest 5K. Some slots work great if you want to help with your family, such as the water stations at the 5K, CPNO/Volunteer booth, or Artist check-in at the festival. Spread the word and volunteer with your friends and family. You don't need to be a Candler Park resident to sign-up, and all Fall Fest volunteers receive a festival t-shirt.

#### Volunteer Sign-Up

[fallfest.candlerpark.org/volunteer](http://fallfest.candlerpark.org/volunteer)

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Steib at [anne@steibster.com](mailto:anne@steibster.com).

#### Volunteer For The Children's Jump For Mary Lin Section

To volunteer in the children's Jump for Mary Lin section, which is sponsored by the Mary Lin Foundation, [please sign-up here](#). Volunteers, who volunteer for an hour or more, will receive a free jumpy pass for their children. For any questions, please contact Kelly Crutcher at [kellycrutcher@gmail.com](mailto:kellycrutcher@gmail.com).

## Fun Food Fridays at Lin!

After school on Fridays outside the main doors there will be homemade tamales & enchiladas.

The real deal all made with fresh ingredients and gluten free. Two Mary Lin Moms are the chefs.



#### Featured this week:

##### Enchiladas:

- Chicken w/mild tomato sauce
- Chicken w/green tomatillo sauce
- Chicken w/mole

##### Tamales:

- Pork w/green tomatillo sauce
- Veggie (corn and zucchini)
- Potato and chorizo

## The Mary Lin Pumpkin Festival...

STILL Needs YOU!!!

We've gotten some really good response on helping out with the festival (Thanks), but we still need A LOT of help. It takes a village to run this event and the kids help SUCH a great time! PLEASE either contact me directly at [ainsleyp@yahoo.com](mailto:ainsleyp@yahoo.com) or [sign up here to help plan](#) or [here to help at the festival](#) Or even better BOTH!!!! The nitty-gritty planning will start next week.



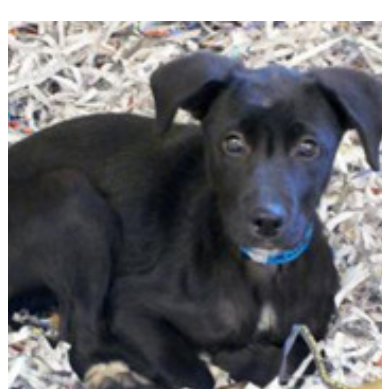
We have ONE MONTH to go!

## Community

### The Dude!

Needs our help...

Bey! (That's slang in the Bahamas for "Dude!") My name is Mustang, and my friends and I came all the way from an overcrowded shelter in the Bahamas, where we are hoping to find our paradise here in Atlanta. Dogs from the Bahamas are generally called "potcakes", because the less fortunate people will throw out the burnt remnants from their dinner pot to feed us. I and a sweet lab mix and hoping for a better life here with you, so please consider adopting me today!



Please contact Cara Moody at [caram@atiantahumane.org](mailto:caram@atiantahumane.org) for more info!

