



Sweet Apple Slice

NEWS FROM SWEET APPLE ELEMENTARY

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Starting next week, SLICE will be sent by e-mail. If you have not registered to receive our weekly newsletter you can visit our school's website and follow the link at the bottom of the home page. Hard copies will be available at the front desk.

Please be aware that recommendations for the 2010-2011 school calendar can be found on the Fulton County Schools website (www.fultonschools.org) under the FYI heading. Our Board of Education will be considering options that include 175, 177 and 180 day calendars. You may contact board members with your feedback on each option.

Completion of the Affidavit of Residence form is a yearly requirement for all families. If you have not returned this form, please do so as soon as possible. I will be required by the school system to withdraw students from school if it is not completed, notarized and returned.

There is a survey form on the back page of this issue of SLICE regarding Curriculum Nights. I need your feedback in determining whether we will do our Curriculum Presentations before school begins or two weeks later in the evening. Please cut out and return to the front desk.

Please refer to the "Dates to Remember", there are lots of activities coming up in the next few weeks.

-Lenny Forti, Principal

MANY, MANY THANKS!!!

Once again a big thank you to Dawn Thatcher and her wonderful volunteers. Our 1st, 3rd & 5th grade students experienced a successful Hearing and Vision screening!!!

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

Each year it is required by FCBOE that each student has submitted a notarized Affidavit of Residence. This form may be found on the SAE website or in the front office. Your child may be subject to withdrawal if this required document is not returned. Please remit no later than September 4th.



Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming early this year. Mark your calendars! The fair will run from Sept. 11 - 17th.

The schedule is on the back of this issue of SLICE



WOLFIE'S WORDS OF WISDOM

"Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way."

EXTRA! EXTRA!

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR YOUR HARD COPY OF SLICE

Get your edition each week via e-mail. There are 2 ways in which you can sign up:

- Go to the SAE website and scroll down (near the bottom of the page) to the on-line SLICE registration box.
- Register on the computer in the front office next time you come in to the school.

Our intention is to be paperless as of September 1st. .

The Carnival is coming! The Carnival is coming!

Last year's Sweet Apple Carnival was a HUGE success! Sweet Apple students, families, and friends had a great time, and we had record attendance. In order to pull off another great carnival, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Moms and/or dads, please consider volunteering 2 hours of your time to help with this fun event. We also welcome the help of clubs who like to be involved in the community, such as Scouts or school clubs. So mark your calendars; this year's Sweet Apple Carnival is Sunday, October 4th, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We need volunteers for concessions, games & activities, the auction, and a few other areas. Please e-mail Sally McKenzie at robsalmck@bellsouth.net or Kristin Boyle at Klboyle@mac.com if you or your child's organization would like to help. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday	No School
Sept 9	Lifetouch School Pictures	
Sept 10	LSAC Meeting	7:30am
Sept 11	Grandparents/Special Friends Day	
Sept 11-17	Book Fair	
Sept 16	Early Release Day-Dismissal	11:15
Sept 21-25	ITBS testing grades	Grades 3 & 5
Sept 23	Fitness w/ Forti	3:30
Sept 28-Oct 2	Spirit Week	
Sept 30	Rap & Snack	Kdg. & 2nd
Oct 1	Rap & Snack	1st & 3rd

Notable Notes from Knowledge Points

Area 2: Organization of Binders, Backpacks and Study Space.

You have already bought those all important back to school supplies, binders, subject folders, notebooks, pencil pouches, accordion folders, etc. How many of you buy this with the hope that this year will be the year that your child stays organized?! It isn't always the tools that are the problem, it is the time taken to keep things organized.

Let's go back to the agenda and advanced planning. Set aside specific times during the week to go through the binders and backpack. We suggest two times a week; Sunday and mid week. Schedule this planning time in their agenda so they know it is an important activity. This will also give you a good idea on whether or not the organizational system you have set up is working. If not then you can begin to modify and tweak a system that better fits your child's needs.

Understand doing this will take more time at the beginning and your child may need you to walk them through it for a while. But, as you build this time into your regular routine, it should begin to take no more than 10 minutes to keep everything on track.

Remember, scheduling 15-20 minutes with your child on Sunday night to plan the week and organize their materials sets the tone for the coming week and teaches them basic organizational habits.

Sweet Apple Art Club

The dates and details for the fall session of art club can already be found on the art department webpage! Please go to <http://teacherweb.com/GA/SweetAppleElementarySchool/ArtDepartment/index.html> to view the art department webpage. Look for the art club link to find information about our fall session. All fall art club applications must be received by October 1, 2009. There will be another session offered in the spring.

Thanks!

Mrs. Kuzminsky and Mrs. Brown

Summer Readers

Please return your summer reading forms to the media center. These forms are located on our website or you may use your Fulton Public Library certificate. We will honor our summer readers during the month of September. Please try to have the forms in no later than Sept. 4th.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS 2009-10

Fulton County has continued to implement the Early Release Days for this year. On these days, students will attend school for half a day with dismissal starting at 11:15. The remaining portion of the day is used for professional development, which allows staff members to participate in school-wide training.

On these days, you will be responsible for your child. Primetime will still be offered for students who are currently enrolled in the program. Please mark your calendars for the following Wednesdays: September 16, October 14, November 18, February 24 and March 24.

Please note that these dates are also on the 2009-10 calendar and on the SAE and Fulton County websites.

BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

Browsing Day (Grandparents may purchase)

Friday, Sept. 11

8:00-10:45
Grandparents & Students
11:00 Pettus/Turner
11:20 Monico/B Bell
11:40 Balde/Harth
12:00 Bailey
12:20 Clower/Newhall
12:40 Sweatt/Waldmann
1:00 Peters/O'Keefe
1:20 Hendry/Knowles
1:40 Hunt

Browsing Day

Monday, Sept. 14

8:00 Vidito
8:20 Dieterich
8:40 Healy
9:00 Lewis
9:20 Sexton/Temske
9:40 Adams
10:00 Mika
10:20 Holmes
10:40 Lane
11:00 Cook/Thomas
11:20 Putek

11:40 Clarke
12:00
12:20 Ingle
12:40
1:00 Moses/Dye
1:20 KBell/Galvin
1:40 Bridges

Purchasing Day

Tuesday, Sept. 15

8:00 Vidito
8:20 Dieterich
8:40 Healy
9:00 Lewis
9:20 Sexton/Temske
9:40 Adams
10:00 Balde/Mika
10:20 Holmes
10:40 Cook/Thomas

11:00 Turner
11:20
11:40 Bailey
12:00 Clower
12:20 Ingle
12:40 Moses/Waldmann
1:00 Peters/O'Keefe
1:20 Hendry/Sweatt
1:40 Hunt/Knowles

Wednesday, Sept. 16

8:00
8:20
8:40
9:00 Sexton/Adams
9:20 Temske
9:40 Galvin
10:00 Lane
10:20 Newhall

Thursday, Sept. 17

8:00
8:20 Moses
8:40
9:00
9:20
9:40 Monico
10:00 Pettus
10:20 Clarke
10:40 Dye
4:30-6:30 Family Shopping



Mark your calendar for **Grandparents Day & Book Fair Sneak Peek**

Friday, Sept. 11
1st-5th grades & NM 8-9am
Kdg. 9-10am

CURRICULUM PRESENTATIONS SURVEY

I prefer Curriculum Presentations during pre-planning week before school begins. _____

I prefer Curriculum Presentations two weeks after school starts in the evening. _____

Comments: _____

Please clip and return!!!

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