

Crabapple Crossing Elementary School
Principal's Newsletter

George B. Freiberger, Ed.S, Principal

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From the Principal's Desk.....

Dear Crabapple Crossing Families,

First, let me start by saying thank you to our Crabapple Crossing Community for pulling together to assist the Wohlers Family after the tragic loss of their home. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated.

This newsletter is packed with information, so please take time to review the entire newsletter. We are trying to keep everyone informed with the most up to date information as well as to share the wonderful events happening at CCES.

Superintendent Cindy Loe speaks out to employees, parents, and community through her [video blog](#). In March she addresses the many accolades of our school system including the CCES School of Excellence Award. She also gives an update on the superintendent search process. To view the Vlog, [click here](#).

Please continue to check www.fultonschools.org for updates on many important matters facing our school system. Our school board posts documents from all meetings under Board Docs by the meeting date. There you will find budget information and proposals for the remainder of this semester and for the 2011-2012 school year.

Our school system celebrated School Board Appreciation Week during this past week. We appreciate these individuals' tireless efforts to support student achievement and our schools. Their dedication and commitment to Fulton County Schools is to be commended. Our board member is Katie Reeves. Please join me in offering heartfelt thanks to Ms. Reeves and all members of our school board for their important work.

Ms. Reeves holds monthly community meetings at various schools in our cluster and area. The meeting dates are posted in the Looking Ahead...section of our newsletter and can also be found at www.fultonschools.org. At these meetings, Ms. Reeves fields questions from the audience and will continue to discuss the superintendent search and the budget over the next several months. On Tuesday, April 19, Ms. Reeves will be joining us here at CCES in the Media Center at 9:30 AM for her community meeting.

Local School Advisory Council (LSAC) is scheduled to meet on 3/23/11. This meeting will be held in our Science Lab beginning at 9 AM. Please review the last two pages of this newsletter if you are interested in becoming a member of CCES LSAC. We have 2 parent position vacancies on our Council for 2011-2012.

Many amazing things are happening here at CCES. Our school success nights have been a wonderful example of why Crabapple Crossing is so special. I appreciate the collaboration and team work, and as always, I am so grateful for the support that you parents offer us here at Crabapple Crossing. On behalf of the Faculty & Staff, I want to thank our amazing PTA and parents for treating the staff to a Platinum celebration lunch next Monday.

GO COLTS!

George B. Freiberger, Ed.S
Principal



Turn your clocks ahead this Sunday, March 13th!



Saturday, March 26
Colt's Cup Kids Run

Thursday, April 21
Kindergarten Round-up



Save the Dates!

Saturday, April 16
Hands On CCE

Wed., May 4 & Thurs., May 5
Kindergarten Registration



Colt's Cup Kids Run - for our Kids! No Entry Fee!
Saturday, March 26th at CCES
Grades K-2 1 Mile Run Race Starts at 8:00 a.m.
Grades 3-5 2 Mile Run



All kids participating receive a medal.
No registration is required for the race. T-shirt order forms will be sent home next week.
Parents are welcome to run with your child(ren)!

Placement for 2011-2012

One of the most exciting tasks we have at school is to create classrooms, which present the greatest opportunity for all children to learn and succeed. Among the variables we consider are class size, gender and ethnicity ratios, ability and exceptionality distribution, special learning needs, student personalities, and learning and teaching styles. Each year teachers, counselors, and administrators work together to find an appropriate class assignment for each student, and we welcome your parental input as we begin this thoughtful and important process. Completing a placement letter is neither necessary nor required and often addresses the exception rather than the rule. However, we want to be sure that parents have an opportunity to share concerns with us.

If you feel your child has specific learning needs or unique considerations that should be brought to our attention, please complete the [placement form](#) on our website.

Please do NOT ask for a specific teacher by name but instead describe the environment that you feel might best support your child's learning needs. Do list the things you think we should take into consideration, such as separating best friends, personal or family challenges, or student behaviors or interests. These letters will be shared with your child's teacher next fall. Once our class assignments are made and school begins, placements are tentative through the 10-day count. However, we work hard to create classes that require no changes outside of increasing enrollment.

Any input regarding this process must occur through the return of this letter and cannot be honored in any other way. In communications with your current teachers through this year, please do not name teacher preferences or solicit a teacher recommendation from your child's current teacher.

Please return this placement form by Friday, May 6, 2011, in an envelope addressed to Veronica Krapf, CST. Parents may send their envelope to school with their student(s), bring it to the front desk, or mail it to the school.



**“Go Green”
Walk to School Day
Friday, April 29th**



CRCT Schedule Change

The CRCT was originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 20 - Thursday, April 28 for grades 3 - 5. As a result of the loss of instructional days due to snow and ice, the dates for the CRCT have changed. ***Please mark your calendar for the new dates:***

Mon., 4/25	Reading	Thurs., 4/28	Math
Tues., 4/26	ELA	Fri., 4/29	Science
Wed., 4/27	Make-up	Mon., 5/2	Social Studies
		Tues., 5/3	Make-up

Retest dates for the CRCT are May 24 and May 25.

Online Assessment System (formerly CRCT practice)

The CRCT is an important statewide test given to all students in grades 3-5 in the spring. Students in grades 3 and 5 must pass the test in Reading to be promoted to the next grade. In addition, students in grade 5 must pass the test in Math. We are all working very hard at Crabapple Crossing to give students the maximum amount of preparation possible for this assessment.

You can help at home by doing the following:

Logon to the website <http://www.georgiaoas.org>
If your screen shows a window stating, “There is a problem with this website’s security certificate”, click on Continue to this website. Your child was given a Parent/Student guide with his/her ID and password to bring home. Click on Parent to view the generic logons that can be used if you do not have this information. There are reference guides and an online tutorial for your use. Click on Support if you have problems.

Phone Support

Software Support Phone Number -
(866) 215-6881

Software Support Hours of Operation -
Monday through Friday 7am - 9pm EST

Support Email Address

gaoas_support@hnhpub.com



Looking Ahead.....



March

Mar. 13	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar. 15	Katie Reeves' Community Meeting @ New Prospect ES (9:30 a.m.)
Mar. 15	Shane's Give Back Night (5:30-7:30) 2nd grade serves
Mar. 15	TAG Parent Night in CCE Café (6-7 p.m.)
Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day - <i>wear green!</i>
Mar. 20	1st Day of Spring
Mar. 21-30	3rd Grade Writing Assessment
Mar. 23	LSAC (9 am), science lab
Mar. 26	Colt's Cup Kids Run at CCES
Mar. 28-Apr. 1	Bike Rodeo in PE

April

Apr. 4-8	Spring Break
Apr. 10-16	Library Week
Apr. 11	PTA Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
Apr. 12	Chick-fil-A Spirit Night @ Roswell Corners
Apr. 15	Box Tops Due
Apr. 16	Hands On CCE (8-1 p.m.)
Apr. 17-24	Turn Off Television Week
Apr. 19	Katie Reeves' Community Meeting @ CCES (9:30 a.m.)
April 21	Kindergarten Round-Up A-L, 5-6 pm M-Z, 6-7 p.m.
Apr. 22	<i>Snow Make-up Day</i>
Apr. 22	Earth Day
Apr. 25-May 2	CRCT
Apr. 27	Administrative Professional Day
Apr. 29	Arbor Day
Apr. 29	<u>Go Green</u> - Walk to School Day, <i>wear green</i>
Apr. 29	Movie on the Lawn at CCE - 7 p.m.

May

May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
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Character Education Word of the Month March: <i>Honest</i> April: <i>Cooperative</i>
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Writing “Kicked up a Notch” with Six Traits & Write Score

By: Veronica B. Krapf, CST

Crabapple Crossing Elementary has initiated several new curriculum related programs this year but none more important than Ruth Culham’s Six Traits of Writing & Write Score.

Together with Fulton County’s language arts curriculum, Culham’s Six Traits of Writing has given our kindergarten through 5th grade teachers the organization needed to deliver stellar writing lessons daily in their classrooms. Students hear a common writing language in their classrooms supported by the teaching of the ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency and conventions writing traits.

In addition to our Six Trait Writing initiative, our school teamed up with a company called Write Score. Students in grades 3-5 took part in three practice writing assessments. The genres of narrative, persuasive and informational writing were assessed. Prompts were random and students were given two hours to work through the stages of the writing process from prewriting to drafting to final draft. All final drafts were sent to Write Score and were returned with valuable data. The teachers used this data to determine areas of opportunity for growth and opportunities for differentiation. Data was also shared with students in one-on-one writer conferences.

On March 2, our 5th graders took the Georgia Writing Assessment and thanks to our Six Trait & Write Score initiatives, the students were well prepared for the random informational, persuasive or narrative writing prompt they received.

It is because of your fundraising efforts that we were able to purchase the programs of Ruth Culham’s Six Traits and Write Score. We thank you parents for affording us the opportunity to go above and beyond in the area of writing instruction. We also thank you for sharing your children with us and for being a partner in education with us. “It takes a village”, and we could not be as successful as we are without you.

Good Luck at State Technology Fair!

The best of luck to our CCES students who will participate in the State Technology Fair on March 12, at Howard HS in Macon, GA. They are:

Nihar Thatipamula and Praneet Ramakrishnan (5)
Robotics Team

Smera Dhal (4) Multi-Media
Pranav Athimuthu (4) Digital Video Editing

We know you will represent CCE and Fulton County Schools well!



3rd Grade “HEATS UP” the Science Lab

When 3rd graders visited the science lab in February, each student had the opportunity to explore 3 experiments with heat. Test 1 involved deciding which substances make a good conductor and which make a good insulator. Test 2 was learning to measure temperature. In Test 3, each student experienced producing heat with friction.

Many thanks to the following volunteers:

Devine

Kim Liptak
Giovanna Johnson
Jae Kullar
Holly Townsend
Barbara Maisano

Elliott

Barbara Stander
Sylvia Craft
Kalaivani Haridass
Jeanne Stewart

Miller

Anne Lawton
Rashmi Nagoraja
Tricia McDaniel
Lori Gibson
Cortni Farmer

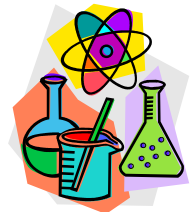
LaBarre

Lindsay Faulkner
Jennifer Dickenson
Amie Blanton
Evan McLaughlin
Denise Moore

Kurowski

Barb Wolf
Surekha Surendran
Kelley Belkier

Mercy Vennel
Satya Matcha
Kim McCool



Bicycle Rodeo and Habitat Volunteers Needed



Crabapple Crossing is in need of volunteers to help with the Bicycle Rodeo during the week of March 28 - April 1. Please contact Gary Abel, abel@fultonschoools.org, or Debbie Williamson, saferts@fultonschoools.org.

During the months of March, April, and May we also need volunteers to help with Habitat science lesson activities, and parents who love to garden who would be willing to help us tend the habitat and various locations around the school. If interested, please contact Veronica Krapf, krapf@fultonschoools.org.



Jump Rope for Heart

CCE is celebrating its 14th year of Jump Rope for Heart. The CCE community has raised over 100,000 dollars over the years. JRFH is a special event program that promotes community service by raising funds to support lifesaving heart and stroke research and educational programs while teaching physical fitness. JRFH is important because heart disease and stroke are America’s No. 1 and No. 3 killers and touch all of our lives.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease and stroke. You and your children do make a difference and help save lives.

With deepest gratitude, PE department



Celebrating CCE’s Exceptional Children

March 7th –11th was set aside to celebrate Exceptional Children’s Week at CCE. This year every student at CCE was given a shamrock to finish the statement- I am special because.... These wonderful shamrocks have been hung in our cafeteria for all to read and enjoy. On May 13th we will have our annual “Reading to the Dogs / Yes, I Can” award event in the media center at 8 am to recognize all of our exceptional students from the special education program. Please mark your calendars as you will not want to miss this event!



National Elementary Honor Society News

Congratulations to those students eligible to apply for membership in the National Elementary Honor Society! Last week letters were sent home to NEHS eligible candidates with a cumulative GPA of 96 or above. The NEHS Faculty Council will meet next week to look at all completed candidate applications. Each candidate will be notified regarding membership no later than March 17th. The Induction Ceremony for new members is scheduled for Thursday, March 24th on the CCES Cafeteria Stage. Induction ceremony details coming soon!

CCES Helps to Make Georgia's Walk to School Day a Great Success!

Over 320 Crabapple Crossing Elementary students and their families welcomed spring by walking to school on Wednesday, March 2nd. Principal George Freiberger, Assistant Principal Kimberly Bowsher, and PE teacher Gary Abel met children and parents at area neighborhoods to take part in the second annual Georgia's Walk to School Day. Participants were greeted at CCES by students from Northwestern Middle School's Junior Beta, Environmental, and Chain Reaction clubs along with other CCE staff.



Crabapple Crossing joined schools throughout the state in the event sponsored by Georgia's Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Resource Center. CCES is a "bronze level" partner in the Safe Routes program. In May of 2009, Crabapple Crossing ES, Northwestern Middle School, and Summit Hill Elementary joined forces with the City of Milton and was awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Safe Routes to School Program. This grant will help fund the installation of school zone signage and flashers, high visibility crosswalks, pavement stencils, speed check signs, stop and yield lines, safety improvements for various intersections, and will also repair/create sidewalks.

Walk to School Day events encourage students to exercise and stay physically fit. It also encourages students to be mindful of the environment by saving gas and cutting down on pollution. Crabapple Crossing's Walk to School events, held every month this year, have been a huge success! April 29th is our Go Green Walk in celebration of Earth Day. May 18th is the CCE Colt Celebration Walk marking the end of the school year and a great year of Walking to School for Crabapple Crossing students and their families. As with all of the events this year, students can expect special tokens for participation.

Thank you for being so supportive of our Walk to School Program!

Check In With Your Child's Teacher

This is the perfect time of year to find out your child's progress for second semester and an opportunity to spend time with their teachers. Connecting with your child's teacher provides an excellent chance to enrich a child's school experience and parents' relationship with the school. Both the parents and the teacher should maximize the brief time you have together and share your wealth of experiences about the child. This sharing of information will set your child on a course of success.

A few helpful tips:

Assemble some of your child's school work that you might want to discuss.

Ask your child if they have any special concerns about school.

If you are meeting to have a conference, arrive on time or a few minutes early in case the conference prior to yours ends early or is cancelled at the last minute. Time is short and beginning late will give you less time to talk about your child.

It may be possible that the teacher may share some concerns about your child. Remember that it is just as hard for teachers to discuss difficult news about your child as it is for you to receive it. This is the time to forge a team approach emphasizing a "What can we do to assist this child?" attitude. This may also be a time to discuss issues at home that may affect your child's school performance.

Suggested Questions to ask:

Should I help him/her with homework or do you prefer that it be totally his/her work?

Does he/she follow directions? Pay attention?

Is he/she happy at school?

Are there any indication of academic problems?

Is he/she able to resolve conflicts with his/her peers?

In what subjects is he/she weakest? Strongest?

Do you have any materials you would recommend we have at home?



Fun Facts, Tips and Information on Safe Routes to School

Walking to school is.....

- **Easy.** Did you know it only takes about 19 minutes to walk 1 mile? Try walking to school or one of your other destinations. You might be surprised how quickly you get there.
- **Clean.** Exhaust emissions from vehicles are one of the leading causes of climate change, urban smog, and acid rain. Although vehicles are more fuel efficient and pollute less than they used to, emissions are still growing, with the greater number of cars.
- **Healthy.** The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans aged 6-7 yrs. **recommend** 60 minute of physical activity every day. Studies have shown that walking to and from school 5 days a week can burn as many calories as 2 hours of physical education.
- **All Year Round.** There is no such thing as "bad weather", only "bad clothing". Dress for the weather (raincoats and boots, hats, mittens etc.) and enjoy outdoor activity all year!



Silent Auction Winners Claim Their Streets

During the Fall Festival in October, the three streets on Crabapple Crossing's property were up for auction. The families that bid the most received the honor of naming the streets. The signs will stay up until next year's Fall Festival and Silent Auction when new families will have the opportunity to participate. Each family will get to keep their sign after the year is up.



Pictured on the left is the Doss Family next to their street sign, Navina Doss Lane. Other winners were the Reed Family (Reed Road) and the Craft Family (Craft Drive).

Doctor's Express Donates Band-aids for Boo-Boos!

Doctor's Express was kind enough to visit Crabapple Crossing on February 21 (teacher work day) to offer teachers and staff members a free health check. They also donated travel packs of band-aids for the CCES community - one per family. Please look for these packs to come home today (March 11).

Thank you, Doctor's Express!

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Not currently registered for e!Labels for Education? Learn more and register today – go to www.elabelsforeducation.com

Shop online at <http://www.boxtops4education.com> and CCES will earn Box Tops points for your purchases.

The next Box Tops collection will be March 25. The class turning in the most items will win a prize from one of our awesome Business Partners! Don't forget to ask family and friends for their Campbell's Labels and Box Tops. Thank you!



PurchaseEdge - Earn Points for Recycling Program

Please continue to bring in your empty cartridges (*HP only*) to the front office and place them on the cart inside the door. What a great way to dispose of your cartridges, help the environment, and support the school at the same time!



Immunizations for Rising 6th Graders

Ga. law requires that children entering 6th grade show proof of: *Two doses of the measles vaccine, *Two doses of the mumps vaccine, *One dose of the rubella vaccine, and *Two doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or proof of immunity documented by a physician.

If you know your child has had all of these immunizations, please ask your doctor to provide a new Cert. of Immunization (GA Form 3231). For your convenience, the doctor can fax the form directly to our office at (770) 667-2841. If you would like to know whether or not your child's form is complete for 6th grade, please call Lynn Greene at (770) 740-7055 ext. 129.



Are You Applying to Private School?

Please deliver transcript requests to the front office to be processed. Evaluation forms will be forwarded to your child's teacher and/or counselor. Records will be copied and sent to the requesting school, along with the completed evaluation forms. When submitting your request, please attach three stamps (do not place on an envelope). Your child's records will then be mailed to the requesting school via the U. S. mail. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Greene, Data Clerk, at 770-740-7055 x 129. Thank you.

Media Center News

B.E.A.R. Fair

The deadline for magazine orders and renewals will be extended through March 18th. Also, there is no deadline for online orders. Subscriptions and renewals made online throughout the year will still earn proceeds for CCES. Thank you for your ongoing support of reading at CCES.

Read to Succeed

Our readers at CCES have almost reached our goal of reading 1,000,000 minutes this school year! The grand total of minutes read so far is 767,841. Keep encouraging your child to read and keep up with their minutes on their Read to Succeed calendar!



Make Money For Crabapple Crossing, The Easy Way!



Georgia Natural Gas

TrueBlue Schools Program

Thank you to those who have enrolled in the TrueBlue Schools program with Georgia Natural Gas. We earn funds by getting more parents, family, and friends in the community to participate. If you are a current Georgia Natural Gas customer, Crabapple Crossing will receive a one-time \$25 donation, plus an additional \$5 per month for each month that you remain a customer. If you become a new Georgia Natural Gas customer, the school will receive donations, and you will also be eligible to receive a \$25 VISA gift card. It's that simple! Please visit www.trueblueschools.com to sign up and view the program details. Thank you for supporting our school!



Shane's Night - March 15th

Take a break from cooking and join us at our next CCES night out at Shane's on Tues, March 15th sponsored by the 2nd grade.

Coming Soon!



**Crabapple Crossing Elementary
And
Tanner Photography Team Up
To Sponsor**



Family Portrait Days at CCE:

Friday, May 6 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 7 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Donate \$20.00 to CCE and receive an 11" x 14" family portrait free! (\$65.00 value)

Stay Tuned for More Information

Redistricting Meetings - New North Fulton High School

Parents, staff, and community members are invited to give input at two remaining community meetings scheduled for March 16, and April 13 regarding the redistricting process for a new high school in north Fulton County. Both meetings will be held at Alpharetta HS, located at 3595 Webb Bridge Rd., from 7-9 p.m.

The high school will be constructed at the corner of Bethany Bend and Cogburn Rd. and is scheduled to open in August 2012. Existing attendance zones of other North Fulton high schools will be modified to create the new school's attendance zones.

The Fulton County Board of Education is scheduled to vote on the new attendance zones in June, 2011.

**Survey Launched to Get Community Feedback on
New Superintendent's Qualities**

The Fulton County Board of Education has launched its search for a new system leader following Superintendent Cindy Loe's announcement to retire at the end of the school year. As preparation for the search, the community is invited to provide input on the knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal attributes of an ideal superintendent candidate.

The brief survey is posted on the school system's web site, www.fultonschools.org, and will be live until the end of February. It can also be taken directly at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/BZ27SRN.

A superintendent is expected to be announced in the spring.



SAVE THE DATES: Kindergarten Round-up and Registration for 2011-12 New Crabapple Crossing Students

You're invited to the CCES Kindergarten Round-Up, a special event for all rising Kindergartners ready to enter the wonderful world of Elementary School. In order to give everyone the time they need, please follow the attendance plan below.

Kindergarten Round-Up, Thursday, April 21, 2011

Last name beginning with A-L from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Last name beginning with M-Z from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

During your visit we share important curriculum and registration information with parents as well as provide a "tour" of the building and an overview of some of our special activities. Incoming kindergarten students participate in a guided tour of Crabapple Crossing, enjoy a snack of milk and cookies, visit a kindergarten classroom, check out the Media Center, and even board a stationary school bus in the parking lot!

Parents will be given a list of requirements that will be needed for Spring Registration. Please note the dates and times for registration below. During registration, you will also be given the opportunity to sign up for kindergarten screening.

Kindergarten Registration for 2010-2011

Wednesday, May 4 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, May 5 - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

www.fultonschools.org/school/crabapplecrossing/registration.html

We encourage CCE families to share the news about Kindergarten Round-Up with their neighbors! Stay tuned for more information. We can hardly wait to meet our newest COLTS!!

What is HONESTY ?

Honesty is telling the truth.

Honesty is being sincere, truthful,

honorable, Fair and Genuine.

Think



You are being honest when you ...

Tell the truth despite the consequences.

Do your own homework.

Keep your eyes on your own paper.

Clean up your room after making a promise.

Admit you made a mistake.

Tell a friend the truth.

Explain the real reason you didn't do your homework.

Be Honest with yourself ...

Accept responsibility for your own actions; Don't blame others.

If you are considering lying, try to think of the consequences.

Be honest about your feelings.

Reasons to tell the truth:

Telling the truth allows everyone to learn from what happened.

Other people will trust you more when you tell the truth.

Telling the truth helps you feel secure and peaceful inside.

Telling the truth prevents innocent people from being blamed or punished.

Make a commitment to be HONEST
and HONOR it!



Local School Advisory Council Parent Vacancies for 2011-2012

Local School Advisory Councils (LSAC) are comprised of a minimum of seven members:

- The Principal (1)
- At least four (4) parents (or guardians) elected by the parents
- At least two (2) certified teachers elected by their peers

There will be two parent member vacancies beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. Council members serve a term of two years, or for a term specified in the council's bylaws. Councils will meet at least four times during the school year.

If you are interested in one of these parent positions, please review the duties and responsibilities listed below, and fill out the application on the following page. Feel free to contact one of our current LSAC members (also listed below) if you have any questions about serving on LSAC.

Article 6

LSAC Duties and Responsibilities

Section 6.1 General. The LSAC shall provide advice, recommendations, and assistance to the principal and the School Board. The LSAC may appoint committees, study groups, or task forces for such purposes as it deems helpful and may utilize existing or new school advisory groups. Should the school receive financial awards resulting from its students' performance on tests or other assessments, the LSAC shall determine how the award should be distributed to non-certificated personnel. The LSAC as a whole shall have concurrent responsibility with the Executive Committee for the areas assigned by law to local school councils.

Section 6.2. Member Responsibilities. LSAC members shall represent the groups from which they are selected. Each LSAC member shall, as a community representative, be accorded the respect and attention deserving of the position. It shall be the responsibility of each LSAC member to:

1. Maintain a school wide perspective on issues;
2. Participate regularly in LSAC meetings;
3. Participate in information and training programs;
4. Act as a link between the LSAC and the community;
5. Encourage the participation of parents and others in the school community;
6. Work to improve student achievement and performance;
7. Be accountable to the groups they represent;
8. Maintain confidentiality of student and employee information obtained in connection with his/her service on the LSAC; and
9. Provide direction to the Executive Committee in any areas of responsibility assigned by law to School councils.

Section 6.3. Training. Each LSAC member is expected to attend the spring training workshop offered by the Fulton County School System. The training program addresses the purpose, responsibilities, and organization of LSACs; the requirements of the Open Meetings and Open Records Acts; state and local program requirements; and other topics to assist LSAC members in the performance of their duties. State law requires the members of the Executive Committee to attend the training workshop.

2010-2011 CCES LSAC Members

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Natalie Reilly, Parent	770-667-3082	Reillyfamily1@bellsouth.net
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**Crabapple Crossing Elementary
Local School Advisory Council (LSAC)**

Council Member Application Form

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Child's/Children's Name(s): _____

I have read the LSAC Duties and Responsibilities on the back of this form and if elected, agree to meet these expectations and requirements. Please enter my name as a nominee for the following position:

**Vacant Parent Position (serving August, 2011 – August, 2013)
Note: You must have a child in the school 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.**

Please respond to the following:

Why do you want to serve on the school council?

List present and past involvement in the community and/or school activities:

This information will be made available to all parents before the election.

Deadline: Return this form to George B. Freiburger, Ed.S - Principal, Crabapple Crossing ES, no later than April 15, 2011.