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## Dear Parents,

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. We will introduce each staff member at this meeting. In addition, I will be delivering the State of School Address. We invite all Randolph families to attend and support our PTA.

Prior to the PTA meeting, the Local School Advisory Committee (LSAC) will meet in the Media Center at 5:30p.m. LSAC is comprised of parents, teachers, and school administration. This group is dedicated to school improvement and high student achievement. The meetings are open to visitors.

The PTA fundraiser kicks off today! In your child's VIP folder, you will find a packet from Great American Gifts. This is our main PTA fundraiser for this school year. We appreciate your support in sharing the catalogue with your families and friends. The sale will end on Friday, September 25.

Wednesday, September 16 will be our first Early Release Day of the year. In your child's VIP folder today is a dismissal form that we need each family to complete and return to your child's teacher by September 9. This information is needed so that we know how each child will get home on this Early Release Day. We will start dismissing at 11:15a.m.

Thank you for your continued support of Randolph Elementary!

Christopher Askew, Principal

## Hola! It's Time To Sign Up for Spanish Class

The A. Philip Randolph School Foundation, Inc. and Spanish 4 Me, LLC are pleased to announce the return of after-school Spanish classes. Please look for the registration form in this week's VIP folder. Classes start the week of September 14 and last for 10 weeks, ending the week of November 16. Spanish class is once a week from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year, Spanish is now open to students in Pre-kindergarten, as well as K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. The schedule is as follows: Mondays: Level 2; Tuesdays: Advanced; Wednesdays Level 3; Thursdays: Level 1 (new students). The Randolph Foundation is supplementing the cost of the class, bringing the cost down to \$80 per semester. In case of early release, school cancellation or a holiday, a make-up class will be on the Friday of the same week. Spanish classes are taught by Spanish 4 Me, LLC, and checks should be made payable to and mailed directly to the company: Spanish 4 Me, LLC, 493 Benson Hurst Dr., Mableton, GA, 30126. The registration deadline is September 9. (See registration form for more details.)

## Save The Dates

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Labor Day</b> 7	<b>8</b> LSAC Mtg: 5:30pm PTA Mtg: 6:30 pm FCS Board Work Session 4:30pm Admin Bldg	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> VIP Folders/Graded Papers & Easy Grade Pro print out go home	<b>11</b> Spirit Day!
<b>14</b> Extended Day Program Begins Linda Bryant Community Mtg—6pm Camp Creek MS.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Early Release Dismissal @ 11:30 am	<b>17</b> Extended Day Volunteer/ Business Partner Breakfast FCS Board Mtg: Dunwoody Springs 6:30pm	<b>18</b> Spirit Day!

### Title I School Commitment

Randolph Elementary School qualifies to receive federal funds under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title I Part A for the 2009-2010 School Year. Our school has been designated as a Title I School.

## 2009-10 Early Release Days



Please mark your calendars for the five Early Release dates this 2009-10 school year. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

- September 16, 2009
- October 14, 2009
- November 18, 2009
- February 24, 2009
- March 24, 2009

## Cafeteria Notes

- Please notify the cafeteria manager, Brenda Anusiem of any allergies or religious restrictions you would like noted on your child's lunch account.
- Ice cream is sold on Fridays only in the cafeteria!



## Affidavit of Residency

A Notarized Affidavit of Residence is required annually for all Fulton County students to show proof of residency. If you have not sent one in for your child/children, please do so today. You can find the affidavit online

<http://www.fultonschools.org/mediabin/documents/AffidavitFormReturningStudents.pdf>

A notary is available at the school at no charge during the hours of 7:15-3:15 daily.

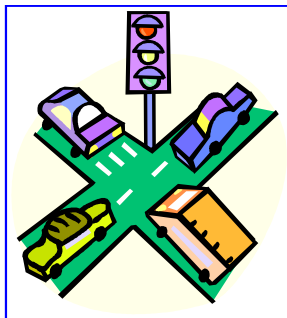
Fulton County policy requires that any child for whom we have not received an Affidavit of Residence be withdrawn starting Tuesday, September 8.

## Debate Club

**Are you willing to listen and talk about opinions? You might be the next great debater!**

We will have the first Fall meeting of the Randolph Debate Club for interested 4th and 5th graders on Monday, September 14. Come out and learn about the club. You will also have the opportunity to see a debate on September 12th at Emory University before we start. If parents have questions ahead of time, please contact Emmanuel Tillman via email at [learning@playtilpromos.com](mailto:learning@playtilpromos.com)

## Carpool Reminders



- \* Allow yourself enough time in the morning. There is a slow period from 7:15 until 7:30. If you arrive at that time, your wait will be less.
- \* 7:30 until 7:45 is rush hour! Cars are backed up and the line moves slowly. Although you may be at the entrance to our campus by 7:40, chances are that your child will not be in the building by 7:45.

- \* If your child is not in the building by 7:45, he/she will be marked tardy.
- \* If you arrive at or after 7:45, please come into the building to sign your child in.
- \* Do not leave your child unsupervised outside the school building in the mornings.
- \* If your child accumulates excessive tardies, a referral is made to the school social worker.
- \* Please have your child ready to exit the car when you pull up to the curb, as directed by staff.
- \* **Remember, your child is never tardy if he/she rides the bus.**

## Curriculum Information

Curriculum Handbooks	<a href="http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/curriculum/K-12/Handbooks/index.htm">http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/curriculum/K-12/Handbooks/index.htm</a>
Learning Objectives	<a href="http://www.fultonschools.org/DEPT/curriculum/K-12/Learning%20Objectives/index.htm">http://www.fultonschools.org/DEPT/curriculum/K-12/Learning%20Objectives/index.htm</a> (A hardcopy of the Learning Objectives was provided at Curriculum Night.)
Standards for each Subject	<a href="https://www.georgiastandards.org/Standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/BrowseGPS.aspx">https://www.georgiastandards.org/Standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/BrowseGPS.aspx</a>
Student Placement Criteria – Reading/LA	<a href="http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_master_data.asp?id=2461">http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_master_data.asp?id=2461</a>
Math Curriculum Guides for Parents	<a href="http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_master_data.asp?id=2454">http://www.fultonschools.org/story_detail_master_data.asp?id=2454</a>



## FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Chick-fil-A Family Night is Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us between 4-7 p.m. for a great dinner and time to share with your friends. If you are unable to come inside, please use the drive thru. This is a fundraiser event, so please show Randolph your support.

Chick-fil-A is located on Camp Creek Pkwy. See you there!

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