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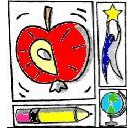
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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe that we are into the second month of the New Year. We anticipate an early spring since General Beauregard Lee did not see his shadow on Ground Hog Day! There are several school events this month to note on your personal calendar. Our students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart next week. This event is coordinated by our physical education staff during class time. Proceeds from Jump Rope for Heart go to the American Heart Association. First grade students will perform their musical titled "Weather the Weather" on Thursday evening February 25th. Rap and Snack is scheduled for students in grades K-1-2-3 on February 16 (K/2) & 17 (1/3). Also, PTA is sponsoring a "Beach Party" Family Dance on Friday, February 26th. More information is in this issue of SLICE.

Our next Early Release Day is on Wednesday, February 24th. Students will be dismissed beginning at 11:15 am. Please plan for this early dismissal of students. Remember to send a note to your child's teacher if there is a change from the daily routine.

Local School Advisory Council meets next Thursday at 7:30 am in the media center. Minutes from the past meetings can be accessed on our school's website.

-Lenny Forti, Principal

Dates to Remember

Feb. 9-10	Jump Rope for Heart
Feb. 16	Rap & Snack Grades K & 2
Feb. 17	Rap & Snack Grades 1 & 3
Feb. 18	Lunch Bunch 4th Grade
Feb. 19	Lunch Bunch 5th Grade
Feb. 25	1st Grade Musical 7pm
Feb. 26	Winter Beach Party 6-9pm

KooKoo Bear Kids

Mathnasium

**North River
Baptist Church**

**Publix
King Plaza**

**Publix
Village Walk**

Shane's Rib Shack

Starbucks

Tara Humata

PTA Information



*Please visit the website
for continuous*

updates at:

www.sweetapplepta.com

Wolfie's Words of Wisdom



"Before you can make a difference,
you have to believe you can."

Let's Head to the BEACH!!!

SAVE THE DATE

There is going to be a party at SAE
A Beach Party that is...

Friday, February 26, 2010
6-9 pm

This will be another fun, family event.

If you can help, please contact Michele Hovis at chovis@yahoo.com
Look for the flyer in Fridays VIP's, Also, the flyer may be downloaded
from the PTA website www.sweetapplepta.com



Reminder for Rap & Snack

Please return all Rap-and-Snack permission forms by Monday,
February 8th.

Copies of the form are available on the 'News and Events' page of the
Sweet Apple PTA website at www.sweetapplepta.org.

Any questions? Please contact Pat at paulandpat@bellsouth.net or
Renee at rminahan@comcast.net .

PTA 2010-11 Executive Committee Nominations

Are you interested in a position on the Sweet Apple PTA Executive Committee? Do you have questions or comments on nomination or election procedures or practices?

If so, now is the time to act. Nominations for PTA Executive Committee positions are now being taken for the 2010-2011 school year. Serving on the committee is a great way to be involved at Sweet Apple! Job descriptions for the various committee positions can be found on the SAE PTA website (www.sweetapplepta.com) under the Volunteer tab.

If you are considering a position or if you have a question or comment, please e-mail Jen Thompson at jenmt@bellsouth.net. The deadline for submission of candidates to the Nominating Committee is February 19, 2010. Elections will be held at the PTA General Meeting on March 23rd.

Thank you!

ALSO...

We are in need of a PTA Parliamentarian. This position is appointed by the PTA President.

The general description is:

PARLIAMENTARIAN - an individual whose primary duty is to advise the presiding officer on questions of parliamentary procedure. The parliamentarian should be familiar with PTA, rules of order, and your bylaws. They sit near the presiding officer and speak only with permission from the presiding officer. They do not vote, except by ballot.

The Parliamentarian must also be a current SAE PTA member.

If you would like to be considered for this appointment, have questions about this appointment, or any other questions pertaining to PTA, please email Rhonda Howerton at rhowerton@gmail.com.

To be considered for this appointment, please email me by 6:00 p.m. this Saturday (1-30).

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you!

Rhonda Howerton
SAE PTA President

Jump Rope For Heart

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

"Jump to it", don't forget your pledge forms and be sure

to wear **RED** on your P.E. days.

Yearbook Deadline

YEARBOOK ORDERING DEADLINE MARCH 1ST

It's time to order before the deadline! Make sure your child gets their yearbook when they are delivered that special Friday in May. Yearbook prices will go up and there will be a limited number available first-come, first serve, when we sell them on the following Monday morning. Visit www.myyear.com by March 1st, 2010, and pay only \$23 for a keepsake your child will read again and again!

For more information, contact Andrea Ferrard at andrea_ferrard@yahoo.com or Amy Ramsager at amyramsager@yahoo.com.

North River Pre-School Enrollment

Open enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year is now taking place at North River Preschool, for Babies, 1's, 2's, 3's & Pre-K.

Please call Beverly Weaver @ 770-642-4596 or email [@baweaver23@yahoo.com](mailto:baweaver23@yahoo.com) for more information. We are located @ 12090 Hardscrabble Rd.

Reflections Update

We offer our CONGRATULATIONS once again to our Reflections Contestants. The following students have been advanced to the state level of judging in the Fulton County Reflections Program.

Grace Downard: Mrs. Adams 4th grade---Literature

T.J. Ragan: Mrs. Jacoby's 4th grade---Visual Arts

Miles Howard: Mrs. Jacoby's 4th grade---Visual Arts

Brownie & Daisy Troops Help Haiti

Thank you for all the shoes that were sent in this week. Just in case you missed this opportunity, **Brownie Troop 28317** will coordinate a shoe drive for one more week to benefit the children of Haiti. They will be working with Healthy Notions Organization to support their "Show Love with Your Soles" program. If you have gently used shoes that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to this worth-while cause. Gently used or new shoes in all sizes (kids and adults) are needed. You can drop the shoes off beginning Monday February 1st through February 11th in the Atrium each morning before the start of school. Please pair the shoes together by tying the laces together or by rubber banding them together. Thank you for your support!

Please help **Daisy Troop 29322** stock the North Fulton Community Charities Pantry.

Our Troop will be collecting non-perishable food on February 8 through 24. Please place your very much appreciated donations, in our bin at Sweet Apple. We plan to deliver the food and stock the pantry ourselves on March 3rd.

Thank you for helping us support North Fulton Community Charities!

"BEARS ON PATROL"

Our student council at Sweet Apple ES has taken on a new project this year called "Bears on Patrol". This program will provide teddy bears to Roswell Police officers to give out to young children they encounter during the performance of their duties.

Bears on Patrol, started by Patty Decker-Hasty, the general manager of Roswell Funeral Home, has already been providing dozens of new teddy bears to ride along with Roswell Police officers. Decker-Hasty said, "They are just the ticket when some TLC is needed." Roswell Police Chief Edwin Williams agreed and stated, "Any time you can do something for traumatized children, that's a good thing." Many officers carry their bears belted in the seat next to them, ready to go into action at a moment's notice.

Your Student Council Representatives have joined forces with the Roswell Rotary Club to help keep this great program moving forward. We have set a goal of 500 BEARS to be collected by March 1st, 2010.

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THIS A REALITY BY SENDING IN A NEW TEDDY BEAR

THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES IN THE FRONT LOBBY BY THE SAE CAFETERIA!!!

Roswell Women's Club Showhome

The 14th Annual Roswell Woman's Club 2010 Showcase Home will feature a completely renovated 25-year-old, 10,000 square foot main house with two three-car garages, swimming pool and tennis court. The home sits on nearly nine acres of beautifully wooded property complemented by an array of specialty gardens surrounding the house. Presenting Sponsor InsiDesign and partner, Clyde Clem of Cornerstone Craftsmen Inc., are using repair, restoration and renewal techniques to bring this exceptional estate into the 21st Century. You will see exquisite details, a dedication to preserving mature green space and an environmentally-friendly, modern living experience.

The Sponsors and the Roswell Woman's Club are especially proud to present this Showcase Home as all funds raised from the event go directly back into the greater North Fulton community. The RWC has a highly respected tradition of giving half the proceeds raised as scholarships and educational grants to area students and teachers. The remaining half of the proceeds go to support non-profit agencies in North Fulton, including North Fulton Community Charities, The Child Development Association, Homestretch, Georgia Ensemble Theater, Bulloch Hall, Chattahoochee Nature Center and many more.

The 2010 Showcase Home event will be held March 4 - 28, 2010. The house will be open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 8pm, Saturdays 10am - 6pm, and Sundays 1pm - 6pm. Parking and shuttle service will be available at the Roswell United Methodist Church located at Magnolia Street and Mimosa Blvd. in the heart of Historic Roswell.

Visit the RWC website www.roswellwomansclub.org or call 770-715-2700 for sponsorship details and for more information about the event and how to purchase tickets. Tickets go on sale February 2010. The property is offered for sale. Inquiries should be directed to Atlanta Fine Homes Sotheby's International Realty

Thank you for subscribing to the Sweet Apple SLICE. Look for the weekly additions each Friday during the school year. For additional information, please go to the SAE website: www.fultonschools.org/school/sweetapple.

Sincerely,

The Administration and Staff of
Sweet Apple Elementary

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