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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We now have additional resources available on-line for parents to assist students at home. This instructional website can be accessed on Teacher Web or on the school's homepage. The link is called "ActivLessons". ActivLessons provides parents with grade level activities teachers have recently used on their ActivBoards. Directions to download the software are provided on the link. Also, there are textbooks available on-line for mathematics, science and social studies along with language arts resources that can be viewed by grade level. These new on-line resources will provide parents with additional opportunities to reinforce classroom instruction.

Linda Schultz's community meeting is next Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at Roswell High School. The meeting time was incorrectly published in recent Slice dates/times and on our web page.

Our next Early Release Day is next Wednesday. Please plan for the earlier arrival home since students will be dismissed beginning at 11:15 am

Special thanks to Maria Schwartz for planning and coordinating Red Ribbon Week. Students signed a drug free banner, wore a "Say Peace Out to Drugs" ribbon, and participated in a school wide pledge among the many activities conducted during our annual drug awareness week.

-Lenny Forti, Principal

Toys 4 Tots &
Pennies 4 Patients

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CRCT On-Line

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...and many more
upcoming events

Partners in Education

Carta-Bella

Chick-Fil-A

Children's Dentistry

Knowledge Points

KooKoo Bear Kids

Mathnasium

North River
Baptist Church

Publix
King Plaza

Publix
Village Walk

Dates to Remember

Nov. 17	Linda Schultz Community Mtg. 7:00pm RHS
Nov. 18	Early Release Day 11:15 Dismissal
Nov. 19	Environmental Club 2:30-3:30
Nov. 19	3rd Grade Musical 7pm
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30	2nd Grade to Teaching Museum
Dec. 1	PTA Board Mtg. 8:30am Cafe
Dec. 9	Band/Orchestra Concert 7pm Elkins Pointe
Dec. 15 & 16	GNETS Holiday Program 9:00am Cafe
Dec. 15	Linda Schultz Community Mtg. 9:30am
Dec. 18	Class Parties (schedule TBA)
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Winter Holidays
Jan. 4	Teacher Workday (No Students)
Jan. 5	Second Semester resumes

Shane's Rib Shack

Starbucks

Tara Humata

PTA Information

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www.sweetapplepta.com

Wolfie's Words of Wisdom



"You have been given a gift of 86,400 seconds today, please use one of those to say thank you."

Toys for Tots meets Pennies for Patients



The Student Council is trying a new approach to fundraising this year by having a Pre-Christmas Toy Sale during the Annual PTA Batter-Up Breakfast. Starting on Monday, November 9th, we are asking that every parent send in at least one new toy (Valued from \$1.00 to \$10.00) with each of your students. Every Class that has 100% student participation (every student donates at least one new toy) will receive coupons for a free kids meal from one of our many business partners. The Council will then organize the toys to be sold during the Batter-Up Breakfast on Saturday, December 5th. All of the proceeds will be used to fund Pennies for Patients, and all of the remaining toys will be donated to Toys for Tots. The toys being sold at the Batter-Up Breakfast will have prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00!

Thanks in Advance for your Help and Support!!!

H1N1 Vaccine Available

Fulton County Receives

H1N1 Vaccines

The Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness has received 9,000 doses of injectable H1N1 vaccine. Beginning Thursday, November 12, 2009, the limited supply of vaccine will be offered to individuals listed in the CDC's high priority groups. Individuals who fall in these groups can obtain the vaccine at any of the eight Fulton County Health Centers. H1N1 nasal spray vaccine is also available for healthy ages 2 - 49 year olds.

The groups highly recommended to get the injectable vaccination include:

- Pregnant women because they are at higher risk of complications and can potentially provide protection to infants who cannot be vaccinated;
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months

of age because younger infants are at higher risk of influenza-related complications and cannot be vaccinated. Vaccination of those in close contact with infants less than 6 months old might help protect infants by "cocooning" them from the virus;

- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel because infections among healthcare workers have been reported and this can be a potential source of infection for vulnerable patients. Also, increased absenteeism in this population could reduce healthcare system capacity;
- All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
 - o Children from 6 months through 18 years of age because there have been many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in children and they are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings, which increases the likelihood of disease spread, and
 - o Young adults 19 through 24 years of age because of the many cases of novel H1N1 influenza in these healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close proximity, and they are a frequently mobile population; and,
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

Eventually, anyone who wants the protection provided by the vaccine will be able to get it.

The H1N1 injectable and nasal spray vaccines are available from 8:30am - 5:00pm. The Sandy Springs location has moved to a new address:

North Fulton Regional Health Center

3155 Royal Drive, Suite 125
Alpharetta, GA 30004
(404) 332-1958

Adamsville Health Center

3699 Bakers Ferry Rd., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
(404) 699-4215

NEW

North Fulton Government Service Center

7741 Roswell Road
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
(404) 612-5752

Center Hill Health Center

3201 Atlanta Industrial Pkwy, N.W., Ste 302
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
(404) 699-6370

The Center for Health and Rehabilitation

265 Boulevard, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312
(404) 730-5835

Neighborhood Union Health Center

186 Sunset Ave., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
(404) 612-4665

Lakewood Health Center

1853 Jonesboro Rd., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
(404) 624-0626

College Park Regional Health Center

1920 John Wesley Ave.
College Park, Georgia 30337
(404) 765-4155

The vaccine is provided at no charge to the client. For more information about vaccine availability in Fulton County, log-on to

www.fultoncountygahealth.org or contact the Georgia H1N1 Information Line at 1-888-416-1463 for information about the virus, vaccine and other health district locations.

CRCT On-Line Practice Available

Parents can assist their children with preparation for **Spring 2010 CRCT** by visiting the state's On-line Assessment System (OAS) website. The OAS enables students in Georgia's public schools to access tests that consist of the same kinds of questions that appear on the CRCT in Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. After taking an assessment, students can view reports aligned to the state curriculum that show instructional strengths and needs.

Each student in grades 1 through 5 has been provided a user ID and password. Go to <https://www.georgiaoas.org> and log on using the ID and password sent home by your child's teacher. Please contact the teacher if you have misplaced the ID/Password to log on to this site.

Sally Foster Update

Do you need some gift wrap or special gifts for birthdays or the holidays? You can purchase Sally Foster gift wrap and gift items online and support Sweet Apple at the same time! Items are shipped directly to your door, so no hassle. Sally Foster credits 50% of every purchase to Sweet Apple. All you have to do is **CLICK HERE** to go directly to the Sweet Apple Sally Foster page and order all of your favorites! Alternatively, you can log on to www.sallyfoster.com. When you check out, mark that you would like to "Give credit to a school or group" and enter Sweet Apple's School/Group Account Number of 510712. It's that simple!!

The Milner Award and Book Signing

The Milner Award is given to an author who has aimed at developing a love of reading for pleasure in young students by introducing them to much loved children's literature and the award winning authors who pen the books. The Milner Award has been in place since 1983. The elementary school children of Fulton County vote each year for their favorite living author and the winner is invited to Atlanta to receive the award. The school children have an opportunity to attend a program to meet the author, ask questions, and have their books signed. Previous winners have included; Judy Blume, Tomie dePaola, Eloise Greenfield, David Shannon and this year's winner Margie Palatini. The fact that the winner is selected exclusively by the children makes the Milner Award one of a kind.

Margie Palatini is the 26th annual winner of the Milner Award. Palatini is the author of numerous funny books for young people including "Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes," "Gone with the Wand," "Piggie Pie!" "Sweet Tooth," and "Geek Chic."

For the first time we are offering an event that is free and open to the public. The Ocee Library will host an author talk and book signing with Children's author Margie Palatini on Saturday, November 14 at 11:00 a.m.

The Ocee Library is located in Alpharetta at 5090 Abbotts Bridge Road. For more information, call 404-730-1865 or visit www.themilneraward.org or www.afpls.org.

Story Time at KooKoo Bear Kids

November 19, 2009

10:00 1:30 4:00

"Kiss, Kiss, Yuck, Yuck!"

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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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