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# Sweet Apple Slice

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...and much more

What a great turn out for "Fitness with Forti" this past Wednesday. There were more than 75 students and parents participating in the bike safety program. Steven Mullins from Roswell/Alpharetta Mountain Bike Organization reviewed proper helmet fitting, hydration, eye wear and riding tips. Students also rode their bikes on a challenge course. Once again, Anne Vance is to be commended for organizing the fitness event. This is another one of our many ways that we promote Healthy Happy Kids at our school!

Boosterthon kick-off begins next week. Your child will be bringing home a "Top Secret Folder" on Tuesday. The folder provides an internet log on to Boosterthon activities and pledges. Boosterthon is one of our PTA's major fund raisers that supports school programs and school initiatives during the year. A new feature this year are two parent fitness events which will be held on Friday, October 30th and Tuesday, November 3rd. Parents are encouraged to come to one or both events which begin at 8:00 am. Members of the Boosterthon Team will provide fitness information which will be followed by a one mile walk/run. Snacks, water and coffee will be provided. This will be a great way to start your morning!

The month of October has been designated Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We have scheduled Breast Cancer Awareness Day for next Wednesday, October 28th and are encouraging students and staff members to wear **pink** that day.

**-Lenny Forti, Principal**

## Partners in Education

Chick-Fil-A

Children's Dentistry

Knowledge Points

KooKoo Bear Kids

Mathnasium

North River  
Baptist Church

Publix  
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Publix  
Village Walk

Shane's Rib Shack

Starbucks

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continuous updates at:*

[www.sweetapplepta.com](http://www.sweetapplepta.com)

## Dates to Remember

|                         |  |
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| <b>Oct. 27</b>          | <b>Boosterthon Student Pep Rally</b>                         |
| <b>Oct. 28</b>          | <b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b> Wear Pink                     |
| <b>Oct. 29</b>          | <b>State of the School Community</b><br><b>7:00 EPMS Gym</b> |
| <b>Oct. 30</b>          | Boosterthon Parent Fitness Activity 8-9 am                   |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>           | <b>Boosterthon Parent Fitness Activity 8-9 am</b>            |
| <b>Nov. 4</b>           | Reflections Reception 7:30 am                                |
| <b>Nov. 5</b>           | <b>Boosterthon Fun Run</b>                                   |
| <b>Nov. 6</b>           | PTA Movie Night @ Sweet Apple Village                        |
| <b>Nov. 9-13</b>        | <b>Red Ribbon Week</b>                                       |
| <b>Nov. 11 &amp; 12</b> | 4th Grade Trip to Columbus                                   |
| <b>Nov. 12</b>          | <b>LSAC 7:30 am</b>  |
| <b>Nov. 17</b>          | Linda Schultz Community Mtg. 9:30am RHS                      |
| <b>Nov. 18</b>          | <b>Early Release Day 11:15 Dismissal</b>                     |
| <b>Nov. 19</b>          | 3rd Grade Musical 7pm  |
| <b>Nov. 25-27</b>       | <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>                                  |

## Wolfie's Words of Wisdom



They may forget what you said  
but they will never forget  
how you made them feel.

## Boosterthon

### Boosterthon Fun Run is Back...

"The Boosterthon Fun Run is much more than a fundraiser; it is an experience that students, parents, and staff rave about. The enthusiastic Boosterthon Fun Run Team is excited to serve our school with the principles of Fitness, Education, and Character." Be on the lookout for additional information coming home with your child. The Sweet Apple Boosterthon kick off will be held on Tuesday, October 27th with the Fun Run taking place on Thursday, November 5th.

For more information please check out the Boosterthon website: [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com) or contact Alisha Rodgers - (770) 650-7498 or Paige Mesaros - (770) 518-7488.



## 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.

## State of the School Community Meeting

All members of the Elkins Pointe community are invited to attend the

### **State of the School Community Meeting**

Elkins Pointe Middle School  
11290 Elkins Road  
Roswell, GA  
October 29, 2009  
7:00 p.m.  
School Gymnasium

Vivian Bankston, Principal

### Think Pink...Dress Pink

To celebrate and show support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Sweet Apple students, faculty, and staff will be wearing **PINK** on Wednesday, Oct. 28th.



### Orchestra Notes

Ms. Colaianni is super excited to announce that a record number of Sweet Apple students have been accepted into the Fulton County Elementary Youth Orchestra! This is THE BEST elementary orchestra in Georgia. The Youth Orchestra has earned awards and plays middle school music, not elementary music. Top students from each school must play for judges and be accepted into this group.

WHO ARE THESE TALENTED KIDS?? They are Victoria Brunner, Jessica Ford, Colin Gregoire, Lauren Lambert, Ari Lorentz, Francesca Romaniello, and Peter McLoughlin. Congratulate them!

## Story Time at KooKoo Bear Kids

### October Times and Dates for

"Story Time"

at KooKoo Bear Kids

10:00am    1:30pm    4:00pm

October 29th "Trick or Treat on Monster Street"

Written by: Danny Schnitzlein

Illustrated by: Matt Faulkner

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](http://www.fultonschools.org/school/sweetapple).

Sincerely,

The Administration and Staff of  
Sweet Apple Elementary

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