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Congratulations to all our Reflection entries this year. We doubled the number of entries from last year! Ninety-five students submitted entries in this year's theme titled "Beauty Is". Students entered photographs, art work, dance creations, short stories and other literature. Reflection participants will be honored next Wednesday, morning at 7:20 am in our school cafeteria. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Our two Employees of the Year 2009-10, Leslie Thomas, 5th grade teacher and Bunny Frey, special education teacher assistant will be honored next Friday at the World Congress Center along with other Employees of the Year from the school district. We are proud of their achievement!

Our Business Partners at Sweet Apple Village are hosting a movie night next Friday, November 6th for our parents and students. This is a free community event and a chance to visit Sweet Apple village and meet some of the merchants. The movie is "Monsters vs Aliens" and will start around dusk near the gazebo. Shane's Rib Shack will be selling food for a reduced price.

Thanks to all our parents who are supporting Boosterthon. Boosterthon is the PTA's major fund raiser for the school year which supports many school programs and enrichments. Parents are invited to the Boosterthon event on Tuesday morning for 8-9 and to the fun runs next Thursday. Please see the schedule in the Boosterthon article printed below.

This issue of SLICE is full of events and information. Please read on and make sure to take advantage of all the activities.

-Lenny Forti, Principal

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

Shane's Rib Shack

Starbucks

Tara Humata

PTA Information

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*Please visit the website for
continuous updates at:
www.sweetapplepta.com*

Dates to Remember

Nov. 1	"Fall Back' Set your clocks back 1 hour
Nov. 3	Boosterthon Parent Fitness Activity 8-9 am
Nov. 4	Reflections Reception 7:30 am
Nov. 5	Boosterthon Fun Run
Nov. 6	PTA Movie Night @ Sweet Apple Village 6:00pm
Nov. 9-13	Red Ribbon Week
Nov. 11 & 12	4th Grade Trip to Columbus
Nov. 13	Carta-Bella Coffee Open House 8-9:30am
Nov. 12	LSAC 7:30 am
Nov. 17	Linda Schultz Community Mtg. 9:30am RHS
Nov. 18	Early Release Day 11:15 Dismissal
Nov. 19	3rd Grade Musical 7pm
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday

Wolfie's Words of Wisdom



"Friends are the family
that we choose for ourselves".

Boosterthon

News about the Boosterthon Fun Run

Boosterthon is off to a great start! If you have not had a chance, please log on with your student at www.funrun.com, enter your student's secret code that came home in their folder on Tuesday, and help your child connect with potential sponsors.

If you weren't able to make it to the first parent fitness program which was this morning, please plan on attending the second one which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd at 8:00am. You will have the



opportunity to meet the Boosterthon team, learn some fitness facts and participate in a jog/walk around the Sweet Apple campus.

Please plan on attending the Fun Run on Thursday, November 5th to support your student as they run and walk around the Boosterthon track. Times for each grade level are as follows:

10:00 - Grades 4 & 5

11:20 - Grades K & 1

12:40 - Grades 2 & 3

Thank you for your support of your student and Sweet Apple Elementary. Through your help, we can continue to make Sweet Apple the terrific school that it is!

Relections

You ROCK Sweet Apple students!

The PTA Reflections committee received 95 entries for this years' contest. That is MORE than double of what we received last year. Once again, you have proven yourselves to be an outstanding group of students. Thanks to all parents, teachers and students who encouraged these talented artists to submit their works of art.

There will be a reception for all participants and their parents
Wednesday, November 4th

7:20-8:00am

Cafeteria

All works will be on display and those advancing will be announced.
Light refreshments will be served.

WAY TO GO!!!!

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.

Congrats to Brandon

We would like to congratulate Brandon Freestone (Mr. Cook's 5th grade class) for being chosen to play with the Fulton County Elementary Honor Band. Brandon plays the alto saxophone.

Brandon faced some fierce competition, he auditioned with 180 other students and was one of eighty who made the Honor Band.

You make us proud Brandon and we wish you the best of luck!!!

Student Council Food Drive

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Sweet Apple and the Student Council are once again supporting North Fulton Community Charities with a Thanksgiving Food Drive. We need non perishable food items that would be suitable for a Thanksgiving meal. Suggested items are: canned vegetables, boxed potatoes and rice, boxed pasta, boxed or bagged stuffing mixes, bags of flour, cornmeal, or biscuits, boxes of baking goods, cans of gravy, and cans of fruit.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FRONT OFFICE AREA THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9-13.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Middle School Forum

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT: Middle School Forum

WHERE: Sweet Apple Elementary

WHEN: Tuesday, November 10 - 5:30 to 6:30 PM

WHY: To provide information regarding middle school.

WHO: The panel will include parents, students, and administration from Elkins Pointe MS. All Sweet Apple parents are invited.

Questions can be submitted by e-mail to jones354@bellsouth.net. We will attempt to answer them all throughout the presentation.

Due to the one hour time frame, we will not be taking questions from the audience. We encourage you to contact administrators for additional information as needed.

Sweet Apple Village First Fall Festival

SWEET APPLE VILLAGE IN ROSWELL

**TO HOLD INAUGURAL FALL FESTIVAL
and ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

WHAT:

Sweet Apple Village; Roswell's new premiere shopping destination, is hosting a fall festival and Food Drive that will be full of fun activities for the whole family. Come enjoy hayrides, jump houses, crafts, face painting, fire truck rides, magic shows, children's portraits and balloon creations in addition to giveaways galore and an open air market!

Sample food from Tara Humata, the area's hottest Mexican restaurant and tequila bar, and The Village Slice, serving exceptional pizza and pasta.

Come see all the new excitement Sweet Apple has to offer including KooKoo Bear Baby and Kids, Children's Dentistry, Carta Bella, The Core Pilates Studio and many more!

<http://www.sweetapplevillage.com/directory.htm>

Food Drive; In conjunction with Roswell's North Fulton Charity Center the Festival will be collecting food for the needy. Bring in your can goods and receive a free children's portrait, face painting or balloon sculpture. Open Air Market; Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces has created a wonderful open air market that will feature up and coming artist and craft vendors from around the Atlanta area. Art, jewelry and home décor vendors will be setting up tents to create an open market.

WHEN:

Saturday, November 7th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE:

Sweet Apple Village is located at the corner of Etris Road and Crabapple Road in Roswell, GA. For directions, please see: <http://www.sweetapplevillage.com/directions.htm>

Yeabooks on Sale

Order your 2009-2010 yearbook now to see photos from great Sweet Apple and Community Events like Spirit Week, Carnival and Youth Day Parade! The rest of the year is sure to give us even more terrific shots of your child's fantastic experience at Sweet Apple. Just visit www.myyear.com to order your yearbook for \$23. Questions? Email Amy Ramsager at amyramsager@yahoo.com or Andrea Ferrard at andrea_ferrard@yahoo.com.

Coffee at Carta Bella

Ladies - Save the Date!

Join us for a Coffee Social at Carta Bella

Friday, November 13th
8 - 9:30am

Catch up with your girlfriends while getting a jump start on holiday shopping.

20% of the sales from this event will be donated to

Sweet Apple Elementary PTA.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*Linda Romaniello and Gina Meyers
Owners*

Brownie Troop #27321

Third Grade Brownie Troop 27321 will be collecting baby bottles and sippy cups for the Foster Care Support Foundation thru November 12th. We will collect new and used (not chewed) bottles and sippy cups. Please note that they may be used but not "chewed". Larger bottles (bigger than 4 oz) are preferred and nipples are NOT required. Please put them in the box in the atrium at Sweet Apple.

Thank you for your help and support.

Halloween



**From all of us at SAE,
we hope you have a...**

Safe and Happy
HALLOWEEN

and just a reminder...

***Please set your clocks back one hour
on Saturday night before going to bed.***

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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