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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next Tuesday is our first Shane's Rib Shack evening. If you have not planned your family meal for Sept. 29, please join other SAE families for dinner. I will be there along with some staff members and PTA officers to help serve dinner. The school will receive 10% of all sales from 5:30-8:30. This also includes all take-out orders.

Our annual SAE Carnival is Sunday, October 4th from 2-6pm. If you are new to the school, please plan on attending, you will not be disappointed. Our PTA puts on a great event. We hope to see everyone for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

Tara Humata, one of our newest Business Partners will officially open on Monday, Sept. 28th. They join Children's Dentistry and KooKoo Bear Kids as our business partners established at Sweet Apple Village.

The next time you come to the school, please take a moment to look at the newly landscaped Outdoor Classroom. We owe many thanks to Gretchen Martin, Yvonne Lambert, Randy Hirose and their crew of volunteers. With the help of some Boy Scouts, their parents and other Sweet Apple families, the classroom looks state of the art. Special thanks to Kevin Caldwell for his generous donation of the mulch that was spread throughout the area. The students will certainly benefit from their hard work and expertise. Thank you so much.

The official source for notification of school cancellation is WSB-TV and the Fulton County Website (www.fultonschools.org). Please check these sources before calling the school if you have any questions regarding school closings.

-Lenny Forti, Principal

Partners in Education

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Shane's Rib Shack

Starbucks

Tara Humata

PTA Information

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continuous updates at:*

www.sweetapplepta.com

Dates to Remember

Sept. 28-Oct 2	PTA Spirit Week
Sept. 29	Rap & Snack Kdg. & 2nd
Sept. 29	Shane's Night 5:30-8:30pm
Sept. 30	Rap & Snack 1st & 3rd
Sept. 30	Environmental Club Mtg. 2:30
Oct. 4	SAE Carnival 2-6pm
Oct. 6 & 7	Walk to School Day
Oct. 7 & 8	5th Grade Trip to Rock Eagle
Oct. 8	Story Time at KooKoo Bear Kids
Oct. 9	Teacher Workday No School
Oct. 10	Roswell Youth Day Parade
Oct. 13	EPMS Cluster Concert 7pm
Oct. 14	Early Release Day Dismissal 11:15
Oct. 15	4th & 5th Grade Chorus Concert 7pm
Oct. 22	4th Grade Lunch Bunch
Oct. 23	5th Grade Lunch Bunch
Oct. 27	Boosterthon Student Pep Rally

Wolfie's Words of Wisdom



It takes courage to grow up and
become who you really are.

Spirit Week

SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!

September 28th - October 2nd
It's time to show your school pride!

MONDAY - WACKY DAY - Wear a crazy hat, let your hair go crazy, show us some crazy socks or put on your wackiest outfit .

TUESDAY - TEAM SPIRIT DAY -Support your favorite team! It can be any team- high school, college or professional. Wear jerseys, logos or team colors.

WEDNESDAY - PAJAMA DAY - Don't worry about laying out your clothes the night before. Just roll out of bed and come to school (dress code still applies).

THURSDAY -USA PRIDE DAY - Wear your camouflage or red, white, and blue to support our troops and our country.

FRIDAY - SWEET APPLE ELEMENTARY DAY - Today is the day....the day to show your SWEET APPLE PRIDE. Wear your S.A.E spirit wear or **Blue** and **Gold** to show your Sweet Apple Spirit!

**Check your V.I.P folders for all the details on the Class contest, Poster Contest, Food Drive and Paw Prints! It's going to be a FUN week!!

GET READY FOR THE SAE CARNIVAL

The CARNIVAL is coming!
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Mark your calendars; this year's Sweet Apple Carnival is Sunday, October 4th, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We need volunteers for concessions, games & activities, the auction, and a few other areas. Please e-mail Sally McKenzie at robsalmck@bellsouth.net or Kristin Boyle at klboyle@mac.com if you or your child's organization would like to help. Thank you!



The PTA website www.sweetapplepta.com is the place to view the exciting events that will take place on Sunday, October 4th. You will find information regarding the ticket pricing, the auction, food, rides, games and much more. *Check it out today!!!*

You can now pre-order your Carnival bracelets at a discounted price. Tickets that

are pre-ordered are \$12 while those at the door will be \$15. Please visit the CARNIVAL page at www.sweetapplepta.com and download the tickets form, fill it out, and return the form and your check made payable to SAE PTA to the school by Tuesday, September 29th then you will receive your discounted tickets. Thanks and have fun!

This is a Fabulous, Fun, Family Event. Please join us for this Awesome Afternoon of Activities and Food! We THANK YOU for your support of Sweet Apple Elementary and the PTA!

Roswell Youth Day and Parade

**Roswell Celebrates Our Heroes for the
59th ANNUAL YOUTH DAY PARADE!
Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 a.m.**

PARADE INFORMATION FOR FIFTH GRADE PARENTS ONLY:

Your child has the opportunity as the graduating class to participate in one additional way.

Your child may march in the parade Saturday, October 10th. Please understand that this is an event that demands supervision by you or an adult of your choosing. Teachers will be unable to supervise for you. We will line up for the parade route at the First Baptist Church on Mimosa Blvd and students with chaperones may join us at 9:30. Please bring one bag of individually wrapped candy to toss to the crowd, and please wear red, white, and blue!

Story Time at KooKoo Bear Kids

We are glad to announce another new Partner in Education, KooKoo Bear Kids, located in the new Sweet Apple Village across the street.

Please join them for STORY TIME. Each month there will be two Story Time readings by local authors and illustrators. The events are on Thursdays and performed three times that day at 10:30, 1:30 and 4:00. The author will come in and read their book and then sign each purchased book and talk with the children about how she/he was inspired to write the book.

The first event will be October 8th. Look in next week's SLICE for the more information about the author/illustrator and book selection.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap

Need some Gift Wrap or Special Gifts for Birthdays, Anniversary, Baby Shower or 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. You can log on to www.sallyfoster.com and go directly to the Sweet Apple page. 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. Or, click on the following link : <http://www.fundraising.entertainment.com/esale2.cfm?CI=510712&SI=680112&LI=1> ...It's that simple!!

Flu Vaccinations

We will be offering flu vaccinations for students and parents as part of our Health & Wellness initiative. The vaccine (injection and mist) will be offered on October 6th and October 7th (for those needing follow-up vaccinations). The cost is \$25. Payment will be accepted at the time that the injection is administered. In order for this to take place and to offer this price, we need 50 people to sign up. If you are interested, please contact the ladies at the front desk.

Notable News from Knowledge Points

Bringing the Writing Home... Without the Frustration!

After your child has written a rough draft (just getting their ideas down on paper), they must go back and look over it again to see if they can make it better. This is called Revision and our 3rd step in the writing process.

Step 3: Revision- Most kids think this is when they check for spelling, punctuation, & grammatical errors. Revision is not this step! It is about making their initial ideas better. Revision is the one step kids try to avoid but it is the one step that makes the difference between a C and an A paper!

After they reread their first draft, they are to ask themselves; Does it make sense, Have I written down all I wanted to say, Can I use more descriptive or interesting words, does my paper flow, Is there a clear beginning/ middle/end, and Is what I wrote interesting enough to draw the reader in and keep their attention? A thesaurus is a valuable tool at this point to provide stronger word choices. A scoring rubric will further help with this process. Ask your teacher for the type of scoring rubric they use in class.

This step can take almost as long as the rough draft, so don't over-kill it unless your child is not too tired to move on to the next step which is editing, which we will discuss next time.

Flood Victim "Jeans" Drive

Jeans Donations Needed

Junior Girlscout Troop 25332 is conducting a "Jeans Drive" for the recent Georgia flood victims.

Please donate new, worn or outgrown clean jeans. All sizes are accepted, including adults, children and toddlers. The Junior Girlscouts will be collecting next week. (Sept. 21- 25.) They will be at the school each morning to receive the items. All donations will go to the Red Cross. Thank you!

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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