

Panther Pride News Notes

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Home of the Panthers

November 2, 2009

Title I Presents a

CRCT & GHS GT Clinic for Parents CRCT & GHS GT Clinic for Parents

Saturday, November 14, 2009

At

Paul D. West Middle School

Parents, Title I is offering a very interesting and informative workshop. Come, attend and be informed on what you need to know about CRCT/GHS GT exams and how to help your child with test taking. The workshop will review Math, Language Arts, and Reading for grades K thru 8th.

Time: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please call to REGISTER

Contacts: Pam Baisden & Penny Fields

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UNIFORMS AT PAUL D. WEST –Yes!

Red and Black –Yes!

Polo Shirts can be purchased for \$10 in the front office.

Access Your Child's
Grades Daily Online with
Parent Connect

Go to:

http://www.fultonschools.org/parent_connect.htm

And follow the directions

Please allow 1 week registration to be processed: **Please**

Note: You will need to come into the school office to receive your password.

Writing Extravaganza

Lights, Camera, Action It's
Writing Time!



Each year we strive for our students to achieve their best in writing. Writing is an important aspect of life. We might have a future author, script writer, or television anchor amongst our Panther Family.

Let's put our best PENS forward and Write All About It!
Parents please come join us for a night of writing fun!

Date: November 12, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Media Center.

Attention Parents

Mark your calendars for Early Release Day

November 18, 2009

Please make child care arrangements. Students will be dismissed at 12 noon.

All students must be off of the premises by 12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 1st Time Changes
- 2-6 Book Fair
- 4th PDW vs. Renaissance @ Renais. @5p
- 5th Westlake Magnet Open House
- 6th PDW vs. McNair @ McNair @ 5p
- 11th PDW vs. Camp Creek @ PDW @ 5p
- 12th Writing Extravaganza @ 6:30 p.m.
- 13th Community mtg. @ Heritage Elem. 9:30 a.m.
- 14th Title I CRCT @ GHS GT clinic @ PDW-9-1p Focus Fair
- 17th Progress reports– 8th Graders enjoy an Evening with Dr. Horton, Principal of THS
- 18th Early Release-Oratorical Contest 8:30a.m.
- 19th Junior Achievement for all students
- 25-27th Thanksgiving Holidays



Panthers on the Move

Students of the Month Congratulations

6th

Maya Tillman
Sham Jones
Andres Martinez
Jose Cruz
Jasmine Stamper

7th

Paola Figueroa
Erick Johnson

8th

Yaritza Romero
Sedrick Benton
Manuel Torres-Herrera

Extended Learning Program is Underway

The Extended Learning Program provides additional tutorial assistance for students who scored Level 1 on the state mandated "CRCT". If your child is struggling, please sign them up for this very beneficial program. Meeting days are Monday and Thursdays from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.



Congratulations to Mrs. Shaheedah Enahora and the students in SECME.

THEY PLACED ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL AGAIN THIS PAST SUMMER AND WERE HONORED AT THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009



Future Focus Fair

- ✦ **Date:** November 14, 2009
- ✦ **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- ✦ **Location:** Georgia Tech Student Center

Guest Speaker/Moderator: Nancy McDuff, Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management, The University of Georgia

An Evening for 8th Grades students and Parents with
Dr. Eldrick Horton, Principal
Tri-Cities High School
Tuesday, November 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Dr. Horton at an informal setting as he brings an overview of preparations and expectations for your student's next journey in education. Bring your questions as he prevents an overview of life at Tri-Cities High School.

Math Tips and News from the 8TH GRADE

The 8th grade students will continue their study of linear equations. Being able to successfully interpret and utilize the slope-intercept equation ($y = mx + b$), is essential to passing the CRCT and being proficient in mathematics this year. The b in the equation represents the y -intercept, "the beginning position". The y -intercept must be plotted first when we desire to graph the line of an equation. The m represents the slope which is the amount of vertical change (rise) to the amount of horizontal change (run). One can think of the slope as driving directions to be followed starting at the location of the y -intercept. Therefore, plot the y -intercept; then follow the directions given by the slope to determine the location of another point on the line. Plot this location. Now, connect the y -intercept and the second point with a line. Good job students, and keep up the effort!

Study hard students. Remember, you have a weekly check-up on Fridays.

Be Magnificent,
Ms. Savage