



WILDCAT MESSAGES

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE.....

Greetings Woodland Wildcat Families,

As we move into the season of giving thanks, let me share with you some blessings for Woodland. Next Week is National Education Week, and in that week, folks from communities all across the country become "Principal for a Day." I am blessed to have FOUR persons to be me, beginning on Monday with parents Steven and Lee Wargo coming to do the things that I do daily. At 9:30 a.m., Honorable Mayor Eva Galambos will join us for the rest of the morning, and we will visit many classes together.

Then on Thursday, State Superintendent of Schools, Kathy Cox, will be me all morning. Many of you will be in the building supporting your children and teachers as they present Thanksgiving performances and attend the Thanksgiving feast together. So you may see Ms. Cox and me visiting classes and I urge you to introduce yourselves. Over a dozen downtown folks, plus partners and mentors will also be here to dine with their student partners.

By the way, I urge you again to reserve your dinner tickets ahead of the 19th, and you will quickly pick them up when you get here. If you have to wait in a long line to purchase tickets (\$3.50 each), you may lose precious time from being with your family.

I look forward to a very busy next week, and to the blessings that all of us will receive this holiday season when we remember to take care of each other. If you know of Woodland families who need anything at all, let either me or our guidance staff know about it so that we can help each other.

Keep your children's "eyes on the prize" of achievement, and I look forward to seeing you often next week.

Educationally Yours,
Ruth L. Baskerville, Ed. D.

What's Going On At WECS

Nov. 16-20

Scholastic Book Fair-Media Center

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Picture Re-Take Day

Ensemble Company Performance

"Young Voices, New Visions", 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Early Release Day, 11:15 dismissal

Thursday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Grades Pre-K, K and 2nd and 5th

Chick-fil-A Night, 5:00 p.m.

Governance Board Mtg.,

6:00 p.m.



Friday, Nov. 20

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Grades 1st, 3rd and 4th

Canned Food Drive Ends

Little Lions Deposits Due to Front Office

Nov. 25-27

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Brain Power Day—4th Grade

Thursday, Dec. 3

Brain Power Day—K, 2nd and 3rd Grade

Domino's Dough Night

Friday, Dec. 4

Brain Power Day—1st and 5th Grade

Reflections Entries Due at State Level

Monday, Dec. 7

Band Winter Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Orchestra and Chorus Winter Concert

Thursday, Dec. 17

Chick-Fil-A Night

Governance Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 18

Last Day of Semester

Dec. 21 through January 4, 2010

WINTER HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010

First Day of New Semester—Students Return

Thursday, Jan. 7

Domino's Dough Night

HELP US Get The Word Out.....

If you would like to receive this newsletter via an "Email-Blast" every other Thursday, please be sure we have your most current email address. Please fill out and tear off the form below and return to the front office. Please be sure to print clearly. We will add you to the distribution list so you can receive the newsletter via email. Remember that our newsletter is also on our PTA website and our school's website too.

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND Return to Front Office as soon as possible.

MATH MANIACS Are On The Loose.....

We have begun an exciting new program to encourage students to participate in math problem solving activities at home called Math Maniacs. Every 2 weeks the students will receive a worksheet full of word problems for them to solve at home. Please submit the Math Maniacs sheet to the front office by the due date listed on the worksheet. The students will receive 2 Spirit Store Tickets for completing the sheets. Students who solve the problems correctly and have shown their work will be entered into a grade level drawing for a grand prize. Please encourage your child to participate in this new program guaranteed to help students on the CRCT. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Williams at michellem-williams@comcast.net or Alexandra Bates at bate-sa2@fultonschools.org.



Reflection Winners for 2009!

Congratulations to all of our Reflection winners who were chosen to compete at the North Fulton PTA County Level:



They are: Eli Bacigalupo, Amare Lewis, Rachel Oliveira, Joseph Rogers, Ivan Sosa, Beckam Carmen, Simone Diaconescu, Salam Abdul-Razep, Marlowe Sumlin Jr., Miles Gray, Alan Cervantes, Dewandis Holden, Devyon Geter, Xavier Von Alstyne, Grant Tillman, Millie Romero, Lily Seidel, Jonathan Pierantozzi, Shantae Foreman, Samira Wilkerson, Diana Romero, Zamir Johnson, Roxane duGois, Brandon Selby-Hagler, Robert McFadden, Darrion Chatman, Jared Lara, Kaitlyn Botts, Luke Miller, Mark Langston, Lexy Faklaris, Sarah Anderson, Bradley Jones, Emily Demps, Julie Hasler, Jenna Scott, Taylor Wells, Rahul Khandelwal, Bryanna Blake, Sophia Adesanya, Karina Toma, Adam Mualem, Alyssa Walter, Troy Norton, Rayna Richardson, Eve Daley, Lena Scott, Noel Amie, Foster Wells, Abigail Gilbert, Anne Echemendia, Bailey Post, Michael Makowski, Patrick Shea, Emily Hasler, Kayla Jordan, David Reid, Elana Walter, Cyrus Faruque, Nicholas Wright, Rachel Stowell, Erika Bartolanzo, Justin Reid and Raquel Manrique.



Fulton County Receives Additional Nasal Spray Vaccine

Fulton County has received an additional supply of the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine to provide protection against the flu virus. The nasal spray vaccine is available for healthy 2 – 49 year olds. Residents can get the vaccine at county health centers. There is no out-of-pocket cost to the client. Please note the location change for the Sandy Springs Health Center*. Beginning Monday, November 9, 2009, all locations will be open from 9am – 5pm for the H1N1 vaccination.

N. Fulton Regional Health Center	3155 Royal Drive, Alpharetta	404-332-1834
N. Fulton Government Annex*	7741 Roswell Rd. Rm 102, Sandy Springs	404-303-6162

For information about vaccine availability in Fulton County, log-on to www.fultoncountygahahealth.org or contact the Georgia H1N1 Information Line at 1-888-416-1463 for information about the virus, vaccine and other health district locations.

LIBRARY BOOK GIFT PROGRAM

How can you help the library and our students.....

- A list of books selected by our Media Specialist, Deana King, will be posted on the Woodland website and updated regularly. Review the list and select the book that you would like purchased in honor of a special person (child, grandparent, friend, teacher, etc.), perhaps for a special occasion (birthday, holiday, etc.).
- Print out Contribution Form, fill it in, and send it back to school along with your contribution of \$20.00 per book

Your contribution of \$20.00 to the Woodland Elementary Library Gift Book Program will be recognized in the following way:

- A thank you note will be sent to you.
- The selected book will be purchased for our library. An Accelerated Reader (AR) test on this book will also be purchased for our school (if available and not already in our AR test database).
- After the book arrives, a book plate with name of person(s) being honored, special occasion, etc. will be placed in the front of the book
- When book has been processed, it will be presented and checked out to the Woodland student whose family made the contribution. Please note: The day that book(s) will be presented and checked out is dependent on order date, shipment arrival, and processing by volunteers. Books will not necessarily be presented and checked out to a student on or near the date of special occasion being honored. However we will attempt to deliver as close to the special date as possible. Questions? Please contact Ms. King .



Woodland welcomes back Mr. Tim Doherty who was on military leave for the entire month of October. We missed you!

2009-2010 Student Council

The 2009-2010 Woodland student council is up and running; and when we say running we mean it. So far student council has helped plan the schools annual food drive and have been getting the classes pumped up to get their donations in. They have been given the nutritious and educational task of improving Woodlands Breakfast menu. They are working with the school cafeteria and county nutritionist to find a healthy and great tasting menu. These eager student leaders have also assisted Friends of Woodland in selecting new equipment for the school playgrounds.



Here is your student council representatives:

- President—Myron Parker
- VP 5th—Zack Carr
- VP 4th—Kali Miller
- Secretary 5th—Gigi Scerbo
- Secretary 4th—Maya Dunn
- Parliamentarian—Maria Menezes
- Treasurer—Nicholas Wright

THANK YOU Melisha Gilreath

November 9th through the 13th is School Psychology Awareness week. The Fulton County Office of Psychological Services provides a full continuum of psychological services to students, their families, school personnel and the community. Some of the ways our School Psychologists perform these duties include participating in Student Support Team and Comprehensive Building Team meetings to help individual students and teachers, collaborating with staff and parents on ways to help children learn and grow, conducting assessments to find student learning strengths and weaknesses and presenting staff trainings. If you see our School Psychologist, Melisha Gilreath, in the hallway, please be sure to say "hello!"

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