

.: **Mentoring**

Parents, we have several students who would benefit from having a mentor, if you have time and a desire to work with kids, please contact Gina Holloman, Assistant Principal at extension 109.

.: **FSA's Water Boy : HOWARD HARRIS**

The Atlanta Regional Commission recently through their Clean Water Campaign and Water Smart, sponsored an essay contest on clean water.

The idea of this was to promote knowledge of water conservation and water quality. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders of the metro counties of Atlanta were eligible. The prestigious essay winner receives a cash prize of \$100 and a visit from Raindrop the Clean Water Campaign Mascot. Our very own Howard Harris from Mr. Harbin's 3rd period class was the winner. We at FSA would like to congratulate him and look forward to reading that essay (contributing to article David Brumley).



.: **Can Food Drive**

Starting today thru the holiday season, the FSA Jr. Beta Club along with the Salvation Army is conducting a can food drive. Please donate non-perishable foods to your homeroom box. There will be competition between homerooms as well as grades with rewards of pizza, krispy kreme or icecream parties. Let's get started and feed the hungry.

.: **Art on Display**

Parents, please don't forget that now through November 2nd a collection of 8th grade Art work is on display at the Integrity Bank at 11140 State Bridge Road in Alpharetta. Please come by and take a look at the creative work our students have accomplished.

.: **PVO News**

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS THAT CAME TO THE PVO MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING!  
Thank you to all the new volunteers that signed up. Thanks to Regina Hannon that agreed to head up our fundraising. Also thanks to Usha Raghunathan, Carol Jean Rose, Gay Koenig, Ann McCarthy, Laurie Schrader, Kay Harlow, Maeve Cossuto, David Levinson, Cheryl Starks, Tamza Brumby, Jennifer Labach, Vinit Karmali and Heidi Sowder who agreed to be room reps. We still need room reps for Ms. Benjamin and Mrs. Tallent's class.

Listed below are the positions and hours that need volunteers:

Front Office/Welcome Desk--Contact Heidi Sowder (678-297-9192)

Duties--Direct visitors to the school, make sure visitors log in and out, assist school staff in office duties as needed.

Answering phone, filing, typing, etc.

Hours--flexible within school hours, the first and last hours of the school day see the most visitors. Clerical duties throughout the day.

Days--Monday thru Friday

Number of Volunteers needed....4-12

Copy Center--contact Annette Holbrook (770-772-6555)

Duties--make copies for teachers as needed. Teachers will leave items to be copied along with instructions for volunteers.

Hours--9am-12pm

Days--we are hoping to have the copy center staffed by volunteers 3-4 days a week. The exact days will be determined by the volunteers' availability. All efforts will be made to accommodate!

Number of volunteers needed....4-15.

Cafeteria Monitor--contact Annette Holbrook (770-772-6555)

Duties--supervise cafeteria during lunch hours

Hours--10:45am thru 1:15pm

Days--Monday thru Friday--volunteers are needed everyday, volunteers can work as their schedule permits.

Number of Volunteers needed....4-30

Clinic--contact Margie Halls (770-751-1828)

Duties--fill in for school nurse as needed

Hours--2:00pm to 3:30pm

Days--Monday thru Friday. Anytime volunteers can schedule will be greatly appreciated, the schedule is flexible.

Number of Volunteers needed....1-15

Please continue to send in the Box Tops, Campbell labels and Pike's receipts.

Please use your Kroger and Publix cards. We have more at the front desk if you do not have one.

If you want to receive the newsletter directly to your e-mail, please e-mail Mr. Ozdemir at [sozdemir@fultonscience.org](mailto:sozdemir@fultonscience.org) and ask to be put on his list.

Congrats to Justin Kriske for winning our first Mindbender puzzle last week. Encourage the kids to keep trying and to enter their puzzle solutions to win.

We are on the lookout for authors, illustrators, performers that would tie into fields of study. If you know anyone that would be interested in coming to the school, please let us know.

#### SPIRIT KICK OFF DAY

PVO is sponsoring Friday Fulton Science academy spirit day! A special kick-off pizza was brought in today at lunch for all students and teachers. Watch for themes each week. Ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Plans are underway for FSA school reading programs, watch for details:

\*Rapid Reader Program

\*Knights of the Round Table book club

\*Pause To Read program

The Parent Lounge is now doubling as the Parent volunteer Office. We will be getting our own e-mail and telephone extension.

There will be weekly working PVO sessions every Monday morning 8:30-10:30. All committee heads will be reporting on their activities at that time. All parents are welcome to

come in at that time and get involved.

The next PVO meeting is November 20th 8:30 am.

PVO meetings will be once/month on 3rd Wednesday. We will alternate morning/evening meeting times. November is morning meeting/December will be evening meeting.

Plans to start painting the Media Center are in place. Tentative dates are November 7th & 8th after school. Parents & students are needed. Bring your paintbrushes, rollers, sponges \* our art teacher will direct the work. Donations of paint still needed.

### **.: Teacher's Wish List**

Below is an updated list of the teacher's wish list. If you have not contributed, but would still like to do so, you may drop your items off at the front office with Cathy Dodd.

Wood Dowels	Buttons, Sequins, Beads	Patriotic Fabric
Plastic Fruit	Wire	Protractors/Compasses
Water Colored Sets	25 Copies "House on Mango Street	Privacy Screen
25 Basic Calculators	25 Copies "Having our Say	Cling Window Themes
Paper/Plastic cups	Paint	Pinatas (empty)
Throw Rugs	Paint Supplies	Spanish Laten Trunkets
Privacy Blinds	Maps Current	Sombreros
Clorox Wipes	Science Video Collection	Interesting Still Life Pieces
Plant Grow Tables	Privacy Screens	Window Treatments
Plastic Lizards or Insects	Magazine Subscriptions	Lamps
Baby Wipes	Snack Machine	Subject Software
Table of some sort	Mural for the Walls	Wax Paper, Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap
Fire Proof Safe	Staff Development Resources	Bench Type Seating
Paper Cutter with 24" Blade	Dictionaries (any size)	Empty Jewelry Cases for CD's
Old Tennis Balls	3-5 Throw Pillows	

Isaac, Drew, and Mr. Akgul celebrate Student Appreciation Day with their weather balloon project. This balloon was presented during lunch time. Their message was GREAT JOB!!!

**.: After School Update**

Parents, in an effort to keep you better informed, we will be sending home a calendar next week for November with each club listed on a daily basis with Friday's newsletter. The calendar will also feature ongoing events at the school. On Nov. 1 we will be back on track with the club schedule. However, 4th week schedule will be followed until Friday. We also wish to remind parents that tutoring is available for students every Thursday.

**.: Dates To Remember**

Nov. 1 Deadline for the Georgia Trip  
Nov. 5 Election Day NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 15 Picture Make-up  
Nov. 20 PVO MEETING  
Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

