

.: **Principal's Corner**

I would like to congratulate all 15 contestants of Geo Bee. The sixth grade finalists were Joseph Dellasala, Branden McMaster, Deante Clark, Bradford Frericks, Maureen O'Sullivan, Taylor Sowder, Peymaun Kia, Will Pruitt, and Sean Andersen. The 7th grade finalists were Biplab Panda, Robert Mann and Edan Segal. The 8th grade finalists were Robert Zowalske, Wyatt Banks and Katherine Moore. The three finalists were, Biplab Panda, Bradford Frericks and Edan Segal. They competed well and Mr. Biplab Panda won the finale. Good Job Biplab! and Good Luck at the State level.



Students and Teachers had a field trip to the FernBank Science Museum. They had fun there! I would like to thank all the students for their professional behavior on the way and at the Science Center. I hope to have more field trips in the second semester.

Parents, you should be receiving the second CRCT Test Reports and First Semester Report Cards today.

We gave all the Lost and Found Items to the Salvation Army Last week.

Many thanks to Mr. John Dellasala for donating a great Lost and Found Cabinet.

The enrollment season for 2003-2004 School year will start on Tuesday January 7, 2003. Applications will be accepted until March 14, 2003. Current students need to re-register by March 14, 2003. A lottery will be held March 28th, 2003.

We would like to thank to Radiant Systems for their generous holiday gifts for staff and teachers.

Students, Enjoy your 16-Day Winter Break. I hope you have a wonderful time.

**Happy Holidays everybody!**

.: **Congratulations Miles DeLay**

On Saturday, December 14th, Miles DeLay (a Sixth Grader at FSA) was presented with an award for the highest mark, "Distinction" for piano performance from The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (grading scale is "Pass," "Merit" and "Distinction"). Miles' piano teacher is Danielle Denton, and she presented this award to Miles for his first practical examination in the presence of the Royal Schools' examiners who traveled to Atlanta from London, England in November. Miles has taken piano lessons for six and one-half years, he has earned consecutive "Superior" ratings by the National Federation of Music Clubs in 2000, 2001 and 2002, thus qualifying him for their "Gold Cup" award. Miles also earned the distinction of "Outstanding" from the North Fulton Music Teacher's Association at the Fall 2001 Music Festival, and in spring of 2002 Miles was presented with the "Highest Achievement" award at his 6th annual piano recital. Miles has been invited to perform at the



recital of the Royal Schools' high achievers to be performed in Atlanta next month.

**.: Biplap PANDA GEO BEE Winner**

**.: PVO News**

The PVO wishes to thank Radiant Systems for their generous contribution to the Teachers' Gift Fund.

In recognition of its tremendous progress and contribution to its community, Radiant Systems is pleased to reward Fulton Science Academy (FSA) and its staff with a \$1,200.00 holiday contribution. Specifically, Radiant Systems recognizes Fulton Science Academy's unique and innovative curriculum, its emphasis on maintaining a high level of expectation of its students, and its unique focus on math, science and technological instruction. Radiant requests that its contribution be applied toward a holiday bonus program rewarding the teachers and administrators of Fulton Science Academy. In particular, we request that \$500 is allocated to the ten members of FSA's administrative staff and that \$700 is applied to complement the current PVO holiday fund-raiser on behalf of FSA's 22 teachers.



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**.: After School Club Update**

Parents and students, due to a lack of interest we will no longer be offering, Spanish, Jr. Beta, Environmental, or Creative Writing/Poetry Clubs.

**.: Holiday Tips for Last Minute Shopping**

Shop online through [Schoolpop.com](http://Schoolpop.com) and [Boxtops4education.com](http://Boxtops4education.com) for last minute gifts like magazine subscriptions and gift certificates for favorite restaurants and stores. All purchases benefit teachers and students at FSA.

Happy Holidays!

Fund Raising Committee

**.: SUPPORT THE ART DEPARTMENT, BUY NOTE CARD!!**

\$10 SET, \$20 2 SETS

**.: DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec. 23 - Jan. 7 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Jan. 6 Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL

Jan. 11 Board Meeting

Jan. 15 PVO MEETING 8:30 A.M.

Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL

**Happy Holidays!**  
**See You Next Year**