



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter of Fulton Science Academy School
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Next week at FSA:

Monday, 2/12/07

School Tour 3pm
Band, Adv. Basketball A
Beg. Basketball A, Comic
Book Club, Creative Writing,
Dissection C, Drama, Web
Design, Yearbook, Journalism
Role Playing Games A

Tuesday, 2/13/07

Art, Adv. Basketball B
Beg. Basketball B, Book Club,
Chess Grp. A, Environmental,
Odyssey of the Mind, Puzzle,
Rock Band, Role Playing
Games-B, Social Studies
CRCT Prep

Wednesday, 2/14/07

Parent to Parent 8:30 am
School Tour 9 am
Championship Chess, Turkish,
Bridge, Orchestra

Thursday, 2/15/07

2:30 Trail of Trees
presentation to 8th graders
Band, Board Games, Chess
Grp B, Chorus, Dance Team
(6th grade), Debate Club, Flash
Grp A, Future City Design,
Lang. Arts CRCT Prep., Ping
Pong,
Volleyball

Friday, 2/16/07

NJHS, Flash Grp B, Indoor
Soccer
5 pm Deadline to Accept new
student applications for next
year

Saturday, 2/17/07

9 am Lottery for 07-08
admissions
Math Counts Competition
NO CRCT Review

Principal's Corner - Mr. Ozdemir

FSA Chess Team

FSA Chess Team won third place in this past weekends Regional Tournament. Congratulations Brennen Bukovics, Raja Selvakumar, Nathan Bayudan, Albert Shaw, Harrison Rowe, Adam Hoffman, Ahmed Mostafa, George Khoury, Dashmeet Tuteja, David Purcell, Ephraim Gbadebo, Sally Yalavarthi, Sarthak Mohapatra, and to Coach Mr. Cetin. Good luck to the FSA Chess team in the upcoming State tournament.

Re-enrollment Forms Due Today

The deadline to return the re-enrollment forms for the currently enrolled FSA 6th and 7th graders were due today. Most of the students returned the forms and they secured their spots for next year.

FSA Open House is Tomorrow

The FSA Open House for prospective parents and students will be held tomorrow on Saturday, February 10, 2007 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to our open house.

Tours of FSA

FSA school tours continue each Monday at 3 pm and Wednesday at 9 am. Please make an appointment with Ms. Coaloa, at acoaloa@fultonscience.org or 770-753-4141 ext 104.

TEACH Registration Now in Progress

The TEACH (Technology Enriched Accelerated Charter High School) is now registering students for the 2007-2008 school year for grades 9, 10 and 11. 8th grade parents are encouraged not to delay registering since there are limited spaces available.

From the Desk of Mr. Sener, Assistant Principal

3rd QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT CARD

3rd quarter progress report cards will be distributed on Friday, February 9, 2007. A .pdf copy of report card will also be placed on FSAConnect on the same day.

The deadline to return signed first page of the report card is Friday, February 16, 2007.

2nd SEMESTER GRADE FIELD TRIPS

2nd semester field trip locations and the dates are finalized.

6th Grade – Wednesday, May 16, 2007

CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS TO WATCH BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

7th Grade – Friday, April 27, 2007

ATLANTA ZOO

8th Grade – Wednesday, May 9, 2007

SHAKESPEARE TAVERN TO SEE THE PLAY "TAMING OF THE SHREW" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

ARBOR DAY EVENT – FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Trail of Trees presentation will be presented by tree expert, Tim Womack between 2:30pm and 3:30pm on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

We would like to thank FSA 8th grade parent Sharon Butler and City of Alpharetta Environmental Education Coordinator, Terry Porter for arranging this event for our school.

Parents of 8th graders,

In addition to the dates and times listed below, the following schools will be coming to FSA to register students in the FSA Cafeteria:

Milton HS – Feb. 16th @ 1:30 PM

Most other high schools will register students at the high school itself, with a *possible* exception of N. Springs HS (date TBD).

N. Springs HS Magnet Program – See Mr. Conrad, tconrad@fultonscience.org if you are interested.

Roswell HS – Parents Night @ Roswell is Feb. 20th @ 7 PM. Registration is on March 6th @ 7 PM, March 8th @ 7 PM, and make-ups on March 9th @ 9 AM.

Roswell HS – Parent's Night – Feb. 20th @ 7 PM. Registration – March 6th & 8th @ 7 PM w/ make-up on March 9th @ 9 AM.

Centennial HS – Feb. 20th & 22nd – 9 AM – 12 PM. Feb. 6th – 4:30 & 6:30 PM all students are invited to attend their athletic games. March 15th @ 7 PM – Informational Night.

Northview HS – Feb. 11th @ 3 PM.

Riverwood HS – March 1st @ 9 AM.

Tri-Cities HS – no date yet, but will be held at the end of the school year.

P V O N E W S

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR Parent To Parent Classes!

The PVO will once again sponsor our Parent to Parent Classes in 2007. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 14 & 28 and Wednesday, March 14 & 28. Classes will take place at FSA from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. Gay Koenig will be facilitating this wonderful program full of information regarding alcohol and drug abuse awareness and internet predators. Contact Gay Koenig at gpkrus-sel@yahoo.com.

8th Grade Dance

The PVO is looking for parents to donate snacks and host the refreshment stand for the 8th Grade Dance that will take place on February 14, 2007. We are looking for donations of healthy snacks such as popcorn, pretzels, goldfish or other assorted crackers and cheese, sliced fruits and vegetables. We need a few parents to help set up and man the refreshment tables in the Fine Arts Atrium. If you would like to make a snack donation or volunteer at this event please contact Amy Miller at acm1@charter.net.

Career Day

Career Day is just around the Corner!

The FSA PVO is looking for volunteers to help plan this event for our students. This event will take place on Friday, March 30, 2007. Our students will have the opportunity to find out information about many different careers of their own choosing. Dressing in business attire will add to the atmosphere of the day. Many parent volunteers are needed to help with this event. If you or someone you know would like to make a presentation

about their career please contact Brenda S. Friedman at bsf@lgfriedman.net or Gay Koenig at gpkrus-sel@yahoo.com. Parent hosts and hostesses are also needed to help throughout the day of this event. If you are interested in volunteering as a host or hostess or as a guest speaker please contact Brenda or Gay at the above email addresses.

Nominating Committee

The PVO is looking for those people interested in being on the nominating committee for our upcoming elections in April. Anyone interested in being included on this committee may submit their name to Gay Koenig at gpkrus-sel@yahoo.com.

Year round Fundraisers

Please continue to send in your Box Tops for Education with your student. Remember to use your Kroger scan sheet to renew your Kroger commitment card for FSA and keep using your Publix scan cards too. The PVO earns money from all these sources that is used to help fund many of the events for our teachers, students, parents and families. PVO has recently received checks from Box Tops and Publix Partners.

Please continue saving all your Pike's receipts for the PVO Landscaping committee. You may drop off your receipts at the school or send them in with your student in an envelope marked PVO. Money raised from recouping these receipts will benefit the PVO Landscaping Committee so that they can continue to ensure that our grounds look beautiful all year round.

The next PVO meeting will take place on Monday, March 5, 2007 at 8:45 a.m. in the PVO Office.

From the Media Center

In Celebration of Black History Month the media center has 2 trivia questions of the day for the students to answer. There are daily prizes given for the correct answer and a grand prize winner will be selected at the end of the month! Also, the Black History team teaching class gives a student the opportunity to announce an unknown Black History fact during morning announcements. All of the students have done a great job!

FSA Classifieds:

It's the Busy Season at the Clinic!

The next time you're out shopping, we'd appreciate it if you could pick up something for our clinic! We are always in need of:
Juice boxes, water, cereal bars, Multigrain bars, Gatorade, PowerAde

Dog and Cat Hairs Wanted

That's right. **Science Crime Busters team** needs your help.

In order to get ready for the Science Olympiad competition team must analyze as many cat and dog hair types as possible. If you have cats and dogs in your house please bring in your cat and/or dog hairs to be analyzed by our science crime buster students. When you bring hair, please put it into a zip lock bag and label it with the type (dog or cat) and turn it into Mr. Akbaba at Science lab-2.

Refrigerator for Teachers Lounge

Do you have an old, working full sized refrigerator you no longer need? Consider donating it to FSA! Contact Ms. Ann Coaloa, acoaloe@fultonscience.org if you can help.

Tyson Foods Project A+ program

GOOD NEWS!! The FSA PVO has just signed on with Tyson foods in collecting the Tyson "**Project A+**" symbols from special marked packages of Tyson chicken products. This project is almost identical with Box Tops for Education, only collecting the **Project A+** symbols and instead of \$.10 / Box Tops. . . Tyson gives \$.24/ **Project A+!!** That can really add up to \$\$ for FSA. So please look on the packages of prepared Tyson chicken for the **Project A+** symbols, clip them and send them into school.

PARENT TO PARENT WORKSHOP BEGINS FEB 14th

Parent to Parent (P2P) is a video based program that provides concrete skills to help parents guide their children through the challenges of adolescence and around the negative influences bombarding them in today's culture. P2P is a prevention program. True prevention starts by "Keeping Healthy Families Healthy. You can GREATLY impact how your child reacts to his or her world by your attitude and actions!. Give yourself and your child this gift. It is only 8 hours of your time. It could be the most important time you ever invest in your child.

Come join us in the PVO Office, Wednesday, February 14th, from 8:30am to 10:30am. Contact Gay Koenig at 678-772-1131 or email gpkRussell@yahoo.com. There is a \$25 fee for 2 workbooks. (Confidential arrangements can be made to waive fee.)

MATH COUNTS

The following students have been selected for the FSA Math Counts Team! Congratulations!

Matthew Cribb
Upasana Chandra
Shrinka Roy
Dashmeet Tuteja
Marie Goetzke
Nairita Nandy
Corey Sobel
Daniel Condon

** Alternates: (If a team member cannot attend the competition)

**Richard Stauffer

**Timmy Galfas

Good Luck to the FSA Math Counts Team!
Competition will be on Saturday, February 17th at
Georgia Tech!!
Go Team!!!



Chess at Fulton Science Academy

Championship Chess presents a systematic and fun way to build chess skills while students play. Each class includes instruction by a qualified coach, as well as time for games and guided analysis. Classes begin immediately after school each Wednesday, 3:55-4:55. The spring session starts February 28 and ends May 16 for 10 weeks. No chess: April 4 and 18. Make a note of these dates.



Important: We have an outstanding group of 6th graders and we should consider having them enter the National Elementary Championship in Nashville, TN on May 11-13. This is the last year they can compete in the elementary division. We believe they have a chance to rank in the top 25 nationally!

Who Can Attend?

New members are encouraged to join. The club is open to all students even if they are beginners.

Our Coaching Staff

Our team of coaches utilize the methods developed by Coach Steve Schneider for teaching chess to scholastic students. These methods have earned many individual and team, state championships.

Our Chess Club Philosophy

Learn and apply chess tactics and strategies and problem solving skills.

Improve student self-esteem and confidence in their chess skills to encourage participation — from playing with friends to competing in local, state and national tournaments.

Participate in a supportive team atmosphere and develop skills for play in scholastic leagues.

Plan to Attend These Upcoming Chess Events

- NE Spruill Oaks Regional Library every Wednesday. Open to any student K-8. Free. February 8 – March 14
- Free “Ironman” chess club 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm at Church of Decatur Heights. For more information contact Coach Tim Brookshear 770-633-6718
- Check emails from Coach Steve at Championship Chess for other chess activities

To Register: MAIL the attached form with your check. Payment is due before the first class.

Total Cost \$100 for 10 weeks

It is suggested that all new players purchase Openings 1 book at a special price of \$10 (reg. \$22.50)

School Contact: Terry Conrad at tconrad@fultonscience.org or call 770-753-4141 ext. 115

For more chess information chess@championshipchess.net or call 770-939-4596.

Purchase chess sets, books (Openings, Endgames, Tactics), clocks, scorebooks online at www.championshipchess.net

Championship Chess Enrollment for Spring 2007 at Fulton Science Academy

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Office: _____ **Cell:** _____

_____ \$100 for 10 weeks chess _____ \$10 for Openings 1 chess workbook

_____ Parent sponsor needed. Check here if you would like to assist with tournament planning

.Important: Make your check payable to Championship Chess.

Please write your school name at the bottom of your check.

MAIL to 3565 Evans Rd, Atlanta, Georgia 30340 before the first class meets.

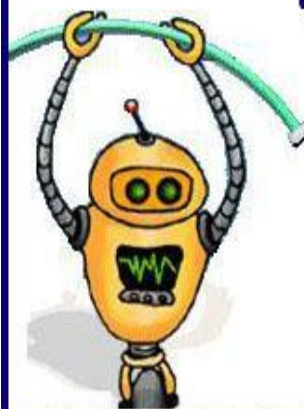
FSA TECH TEAM



Tech-Fair Party on Monday, February 12, 2007

Fulton County Tech-Fair was held at Centennial High School on Saturday January 27, 2007. FSA Tech Team joined the Fulton County Tech-Fair with 19 projects. FSA won 7 first places, 6 second places and 1 third place.

Congratulations to all tech-fair students and parents.



We are going to have a Tech-Fair party in the cafeteria on Monday, February 12, 2007 between 3:50pm and 4:30pm.

All Tech-Fair members and their parents are invited.

Baybars Bakay FSA Computer Literacy Teacher

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 * Spring picture day is February *
 * 22nd *
 * Picture forms will be given out *
 * next week *
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CONGRATULATIONS

FSA CHESS TEAM

3rd Place in Regionals



Regional Chess Tournament took place at Webb Bridge Middle school on Saturday Feb 3rd

FSA Chess team won 3rd place and qualified for state-wide chess tournament.

Brennen Bukovics
 Raja Selvakumar
 Nathan Bayudan
 Albert Shaw
 Harrison Rowe
 Adam Hoffman
 Ahmed Mostafa
 George Khoury
 Dashmeet Tuteja
 David Purcell
 Ephraim Gbadebo
 Sally Yalavarthi
 Sarthak Mohapatra