



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Next week at FSA:

Saturday, 3/17/07

9 am Board Meeting
9-12 pm CRCT review
State Chess Tournament

Monday, 3/19/07

Teachers Luncheon
School Tour 3pm
Book Club 7th gr. Girls
Band, Adv. Basketball A
Beg. Basketball A, Comic
Book Club, Creative
Writing, Dissection C,
Drama, Web Design,
Yearbook, Journalism
Role Playing Games A

Tuesday, 3/20/07

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, 3/21/07

School Tour 9 am
Championship Chess,
Turkish,
Bridge, Orchestra

Thursday, 3/22/07

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, 3/23/07

Lost and Found Clean Out
NJHS, Flash Grp B, Indoor
Soccer

Principal's Corner - Mr. Ozdemir

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on Monday, March 12, 2007. If you missed this chance, you can always make an appointment with your child's teacher when the need arises.

Governing Board Meets Tomorrow

The Governing Board bi-monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 9:00 am in the FSA Cafeteria. Staff and parents are always welcome to attend the FSA Governing Board Meetings.

FSA Tech Fair Team Competes

FSA Tech-Fair Team had a great day on March 10th, 2007 at the Georgia State Technology Fair.

FSA Tech-Fair Team participated with 7 projects and the results for the 2007 State Technology Fair were:

One Project won 1st Place

Two projects won 2nd Place

Three Projects won 3rd Place

Congratulations to the following students and Tech Fair Coach Mr. Bakay:

Benett Maurer & Boris Jakab	1 st Place	in 3D Designs
Jordan Madah-Amiri	2 nd Place	in Digital Photography
Trevor Hymel	2 nd Place	in Case Modification
Patrick Dodd & Brett Northey	3 rd Place	in 3D Designs
Austin Randolph & Nithin Ravikumar	3 rd Place	in Non-Multimedia Applications
Brooks Parrish	3 rd Place	in Non-Animated Graphic Design

2007-2008 Enrollment

FSA has reached its enrollment limit for the 2007-2008 school year. We will invite students from the waiting list if and when spaces become available. Online applications for the waiting list will still be accepted at www.fultonscience.org.

Fulton Sunshine Academy Elementary School Survey

We'd appreciate your feedback on the survey on the back page of this newsletter. You can also use the online survey at www.fultonscience.org under FSA Elementary.

From the Desk of Mr. Sener, Assistant Principal

3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

3rd Quarter report cards are given today. Please sign the 2nd page of your child's report card and return to homeroom teacher no later than March 22, 2007. A .pdf copy of the report card is also placed on FSAConnect.

WEEKEND CRCT PRACTICE TEST

Weekend CRCT Practice Study schedules for the month of March is as follows:

Saturday, March 16, 2007 between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Saturday, March 23, 2007 between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Saturday, March 30, 2007 between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

FSA CRCT PRACTICE TEST WEEK MARCH 19-23, 2007.

Each subject test will include 50 questions. Tests will be held during regular class hours. For example on Monday all students will take Language Art test during their Language Arts class time.

MONDAY – Language Arts

TUESDAY – Math

WEDNESDAY – Reading

THURSDAY – Science

FRIDAY - Social Studies

P V O N E W S

PARENT TO PARENT SATURDAY SESSION ADDED! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

A weekend session of Parent to Parent is being offered on Saturday, March 24th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, during CRCT Review. There is an optional \$15.00 fee for the workbook.

Parent to Parent (P2P) is a video based program that increases parent awareness of the negative influences bombarding our children in today's culture & gives parents some tools to counter these "toxic" messages. P2P is a prevention program. True prevention starts by "Keeping Healthy Families Healthy." Coffee/Water & Snack provided.

Come join us Wednesday morning, March 28th, from 8:30am to 10:30am for Parent to Parent-Lessons Learned ... About Drugs and Alcohol. This part of the P2P program contains "what I wish I had known then" wisdom gained from P2P founder, Bill Oliver, family's experiences when his daughter entered a Drug Treatment Program as a teenager. (\$15 fee for workbook)
Contact Gay Koenig at 678-772-1131 or email gpkrussell@yahoo.com.

Career Day is just around the Corner and we need You! 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 Jyothi Sambangi at jyothi@sambangi.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 Jyothi Sambangi at the above email addresses.

The PVO Environmental Education Committee to Celebrate Earth Week! We are working to prepare for Earth Week which will be held in April. Many exciting presentations are being planned for our students to attend. The Environmental Education Committee invites parents to participate in this and the many other activities this committee sponsors. More news to follow!

The next PVO meeting will take place on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 8:45 a.m. in the PVO Office.

Come Share Your Career With Us!

Dear Parents, Staff, Volunteers and Teachers,

We've gotten off to a good start on gathering interest in Career Day however, I am still looking for more speakers. If you are interested please contact me by phone or e-mail at any time. I also encourage you to let me know if your neighbor, sibling, friend or spouse are interested in coming to give a short presentation on Friday, March 30th.

Thankyou,
Mrs. Jyothi Sambangi,
jyothi@sambangi.com
PVO Career Day Chair
678-393-9062

We Need Your Used Uniforms!

The PVO sponsored used uniform store is in desperate need of donations. With students enrolling for next year our inventory is very low. Uniforms can be dropped off anytime in the PVO office. The uniform store provides a convenient and economical service to our current FSA families while raising funds for school activities.

Thank you for your support.
Amy Krafchick and Lori Sadowski

Save Those Pikes Receipts

Starting your spring landscaping soon? Please remember to save those receipts from Pikes Family Nurseries and bring them into the front office. Pikes will donate a percentage of all receipts to FSA once we reach our goal!

attendance@fultonscience.org

When your child is out of school, please send an email to:
Attendance@fultonscience.org

State the dates of the absence and the reason.
If you send an email, you do NOT need to send in a hand written note.

Lost & Found

Eyeglasses Found. Come to the front office to claim.

Items left in lost and found after March 22 will be donated to charity.

Breakfast Bistro

Grand Opening Friday March 9th
A new dining experience for FSA
students

The 8th Grade Class Gift Commit-
tee
will be offering delicious breakfast
items

Friday mornings 8.00am-8.20am

In the Fine Arts Atrium

Proceeds to Basket Ball Court

Bon Appetit!

Questions?

rachelcondon@comcast.net or
gstathos@comcast.net

Club Cart

Got the afternoon munchies?

Club Cart is here!

\$1 Buys a drink and healthy
snack

Proceeds to fund painting out-
door

Basket Ball Court

Many thanks to Mrs. Dill and NJHS
for managing the club cart

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Chess Team Lock-In Practices for States

FSA Chess team had a great lock-in last Friday night March 9th. 8 members of the team attended the lock in and had a lot of fun. Students had chance to practice before state championship.

-Mr. Cetin



FSA chess team will compete state chess tournament on Saturday, March 17, 2007. Tournament will be held at Shamrock Middle School.

Good luck to FSA Chess Team!

What Do We Do in After School Clubs?

Social Studies CRCT Club

The Social Studies CRCT Club helps to prepare students for April's CRCT Testing. The Club works on test strategies, practices using CRCT questions and plays Interactive Social Studies games to help increase their knowledge of the content.



FSA Flash Club

Flash Club A meets at 3:50 on Thursdays and Flash Club B meets on Fridays at 3:50pm. We are studying Macromedia Flash and we do a lot of fun things.

When you first start, it's really confusing. But the more you work with it, the more you can do really funny and cool things like mini-movies.

If you work hard, you could make funny animations, websites or games!



Environmental

The Environmental Club meets every Tuesday after school. The VERY hard-working members of the club are: Anthony Maggiola, Kinza Tariq, Daniel Rodriguez, and Chelsie Miller. Recently, Nithin Ravikumar and Michael Kilinc have been joining us as well.

Each Tuesday afternoon, these students pick up paper in the recycling boxes throughout the school and dump it in the big bins outside the gym. The bins are provided by Roswell Recycling who offers a free pick up for our school. Currently we only accept office-type papers such as: notebook paper, printer paper, colored papers (including construction), and newspapers. We hope to expand our recycling program in the future.

The Environmental Club would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and for recycling paper. Mrs. Hicks would like to thank the members of the Environmental Club for their hard work and dedication.



Team Teaching: It's What We Do at 3:20 pm



Crochet

This team teaching class is only for 6th graders. During the first semester students were introduced to the basic crocheting technique. They were then assigned an item to make such as a scarf or pot holder. As the students progressed they began to work on independent projects. Crochet is a relaxing team teaching class where students can have fun and be creative.

Read To Feed

This semester in Read to Feed students are spending time reading books they've chosen and enjoy. Each student has asked friends and family to sponsor them, and they are keeping a log of how many pages and/or books they read. The money students raise through sponsorship will be used to donate a selected animal/animals to a needy family through Heifer International. For more information on the program, go to www.heifer.org and click on "get involved" then "fundraising ideas".



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO FSA TECH-FAIR
TEAM FOR THE
HARD WORK AND
GREAT RESULTS**



**FSA TECH-FAIR TEAM PARTICIPATED WITH 7 PROJECTS
AND THE RESULTS FOR THE 2007 STATE TECHNOLOGY FAIR WERE**

BENETT MAURER & BORIS JAKAB	1ST PLACE	IN 3D DESIGNS
JORDAN MADAH-AMIRI	2ND PLACE	IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
TREVOR HYMEL	2ND PLACE	IN CASE MODIFICATION
PATRICK DODD & BRETT NORTHEY	3RD PLACE	IN 3 DESIGNS
AUSTIN RANDOLPH & NITHIN RAVI KUMAR	3RD PLACE	IN NON-MULTIMEDIA APPLICATIONS
BROOKS PARRISH	3RD PLACE	IN NON-ANIMATED GRAPHIC DESIGN



ONE PROJECT WON 1ST PLACE

TWO PROJECTS WON 2ND PLACE

THREE PROJECTS WON 3RD PLACE



Second T.E.A.C.H. Lock in for 8th Grade Students A Success

The second T.E.A.C.H. 8th grade students lock-in took place on March 2nd Friday. 13 students had a great night just like their friends had in the first one several weeks ago. The night started with informative presentations from T.E.A.C.H teachers followed by a very competitive academic bowl presented by Mr. Akgul. After the dinner, students and teachers alike enjoyed the animated movie "Flushed Away". The console games were again the biggest hit of the lock-in. Some students stayed awake all-night playing games like Ghost Recon. Teachers from FSA and T.E.A.C.H. gave up sleep to ensure that everything was going well and that the lock-in was a success. Breakfast was served the next morning before the students were picked up by their parents. Overall, it was a very fun night to be remembered.



Our thanks to T.E.A.C.H for providing great technology opportunities like the laptops, projectors, and of course, the smart boards. Also, thank you to all our teachers for organizing this lock-in, and to our parents coming by and joining some of the activities.



