



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

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

### Saturday, 4/21/07

Odyssey of the Mind State  
Tournament, Columbus, GA

### Monday, 4/23/07

Book Fair  
Book Club 7th gr. Girls  
Band, Adv. Basketball A  
Beg. Basketball A, Comic  
Book Club, Creative  
Writing, Dissection B,  
Drama, Web Design,  
Yearbook, Journalism  
Role Playing Games A

### Tuesday, 4/24/07

Wildlife Conservation  
Program  
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 Club

### Wednesday, 4/25/07

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

### Thursday, 4/26/07

Band, Board Games, Chess  
Grp B, Chorus, Dance Team  
(6th grade), Debate Club,  
Flash Grp A, Future City  
Design, Lang. Arts Club.,  
Ping Pong, Volleyball

### Friday, 4/27/07

NJHS, Flash Grp B, Indoor  
Soccer

## Principal's Corner - Mr. Ozdemir

### CRCT Testing

The CRCT tests were held all this week. We will have the make-up tests for the students who could not make the test. We will receive the results before school year ends. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to pass the Reading and Mathematics test to be promoted to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Teacher's Luncheon

Many thanks to the following families for providing the delicious food for our FSA Staff luncheon: Alfreds, Millers, Bukovics, Crabtrees, Herberts, Potts, Krafchicks, Garcias, Appersons, Moormans, Radcliffes, Koenigs, Sidelingers, Haydens, Russos, Silvas, Barrs, Jones, Mayers, Wengers, Scierkas, McMillans and the Perez family.

### Events in May:

May 2-3	End of Course Tests for Algebra and Geometry students
May 4	Walmart Teacher of The Year Award ceremony at FSA
May 4	6th Grade Dance
May 5	8th Grade Family Picnic
May 9	FCBOE Academic Bowl at Holc. Bridge MS
May 11	Good Conduct Dress Down Day
May 11-13	8th Grade End of Year Field Trip
May 12	7th Grade Family Picnic
May 18-19	National Science Olympiad in Wichita, KS
May 18-20	7th Grade End of Year Field Trip
May 19	6th Grade Family Picnic
May 22	6th Grade Talent Show
May 23	7th and 8th Grade Talent Show
May 23	Yearbook Distribution
May 24	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
May 24	Field Day at FSA
May 25	8th Grade Graduation 9 am
May 25	Last Day of School

## From the Desk of Mr. Sener, Assistant Principal

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Atlanta Zoo – April 27**

In connection with the study of Life Science and Social Studies, seventh grade students will take a field trip to ATLANTA ZOO (located at 800 Cherokee Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30315).

We will be leaving at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2007 and return by approximately 1:00 p.m. on the same day. We will be traveling by school buses and will have 15 adult chaperones, including teachers and school staff. Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria when they return. The expected ratio is 10 students for every adult. Contact person: Mr. Stiffler, [cstiffler@fultonscience.org](mailto:cstiffler@fultonscience.org)

### **Wildlife Conservation Presentation – April 24**

We will have a Wildlife Conservation Presentation as a part of the Earth Day Celebration on Tuesday April 24, 2007 in the gym. Each grade will have a separate time for the presentation and parents are welcome.

7th Grade Team: 12:20pm – 1:20pm

8th Grade Team: 1:30pm – 2: 30pm

6th Grade Team: 2:40pm – 3:40pm

### **Spring Grade Wide Family Picnics – Wills Park, Alpharetta**

There will be family picnics for each grade during the month of May at Wills Park in Alpharetta.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Picnic – Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> between 11:30am and 3:00pm

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Picnic – Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> between 11:30am and 3:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Picnic – Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> between 11:30am and 3:00pm

All parents and students are invited to join teachers at this first annual event.

Detailed information will be distributed to students next week.

## Book Fair Help Wanted

This is a special request for volunteers to help at next weeks 50% off Scholastic Book Fair. All students will attend the Book Fair with their Language Arts Class. This is a great opportunity to get books for summer reading as EVERYTHING is 50% off but we cannot run the Book Fair without parent involvement and at this time we need more volunteers to work the Fair.

Please sign up to volunteer in the FSA lobby or contact our Book Fair chairperson Raegan Hymel at [raeganhymel@yahoo.com](mailto:raeganhymel@yahoo.com).

We can't have a successful Book Fair without you!!!

## PVO News

### Sixth Grade Dance

The Sixth Grade dance will be held in the FSA gym on Friday, May 4, 2007. We are in need of parent volunteers to host the snack tables in the Fine Arts Atrium that day. We are also in need of donations of healthy snacks for these students to enjoy. If you are able to donate some popcorn, veggies and dips, cheese cubes, fruits or other healthy snacks please contact Brenda S. Friedman at [bsf@lgfriedman.net](mailto:bsf@lgfriedman.net).

### Fun Day (formerly Field Day)

The PVO will sponsor a Fun Day Carnival event this year. We will host activities at FSA on Thursday, May 24, 2007. We will need many parent volunteers to help with set up and clean up as well as running the activities for this event. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Arlene Martinides at [arlene2640@bellsouth.net](mailto:arlene2640@bellsouth.net) or Reagan Hymel at [raeganhymel@yahoo.com](mailto:raeganhymel@yahoo.com).

### 8th Grade Graduation Is May 25

In order to allow the parents of our eighth students to enjoy the ceremony and the reception **we are in need of 6th and 7th grade parents to lend a hand during this event.** Graduation ceremonies will be held in the FSA gym on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and during the reception as well as cleanup when this event ends. Help will also be needed during the last week of school after dismissal because many surprises have been planned for our graduating students. If you are able to lend a hand please contact Gloria Stathos at [gstathos@comcast.net](mailto:gstathos@comcast.net) or Rachel Condon at [rachellcondon@comcast.net](mailto:rachellcondon@comcast.net).

**The next PVO meeting will take place on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 8:45 a.m. in the PVO Office.**

### Teacher's Luncheon

The Teachers' Luncheon was an absolute Fiesta, and it could not have happened without all the contributions from the following families!

Alfred, Miller, Bukovics, Crabtree, Herbert, Potts, Garcia, Krafchick, Apperson, Moorman, Radcliffe, Koenig, Sidelinger, Hayden, Russo, Silva, Barrs, Jones, Mayer, Wenger, Scierka, McMillan and special thanks to the Perez family for surprising us with the wonderful food and treats from the Mexican Bakery! Thank you, all, so very much, for bringing in all the scrumptious stuff!

Next month's luncheon will be on Monday, May 13th.

Lavon & Kammy

### The PVO Environmental Education Committee Has An Opening!

We are in need of some parent volunteers who are interested in co-chairing this committee next year. Sharon Butler will be leaving at the end of this semester. She has done a fabulous job over the past 3 years as the chairwoman of this committee. If you like to be involved with environmental issues, are excited about working with our students and their teachers and would like to become involved please let Amy Miller hear from you. You can email Amy at [acm1@charter.net](mailto:acm1@charter.net).

## What Do We Do in After School Clubs?

### Rock Band Club

Our "Rock Band" club is open to all grades, subject to an audition. We meet on Tuesday in the Music room and in Ms. Dill's room. The groups choose the music they want to perform. The groups perform at a winter concert as well as at International Night and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade dance.

We are currently preparing for the spring concerts which will run in conjunction with the Talent shows (and a lot of the club members will be performing in the talent show as well). We have a good time and rehearsals get a little chaotic at times, but the students work hard and always put on a good show.

-Mr. Reed, Music teacher



### Field Trip Chaperones Needed!

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade would like to request parent volunteers to chaperone their field trips. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting the Atlanta Zoo on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be attending a play at the Shakespeare Tavern on May the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Parents will be needed from 8:30 in the morning until around 1:00 in the afternoon.

Please contact Mr. Stiffler ([cstiffler@fultonscience.org](mailto:cstiffler@fultonscience.org)) if are interested in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, and Ms. Pridgen ([kpridgen@fultonscience.org](mailto:kpridgen@fultonscience.org)) if you are interested in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.

Chaperone positions will be first come, first served. Thank you so much!

# T.E.A.C.H. Open House

*Technology Enriched Accelerated Charter High*  
4100 Old Milton Pkwy Alpharetta GA 30005 (770) 475-3223  
An Innovative Fulton County Charter High School

Parents and students are welcome to tour the school, speak to the faculty, experience the interactive classrooms, and try out our student laptops.

**When:** Saturday, April 21, 2007  
9th grade (11:00am-12:00pm)  
10th & 11th grades (12:30pm-1:30pm)

**RSVP to reserve your complimentary BBQ plate at [info@fultonteach.org](mailto:info@fultonteach.org).**

- Individualized college preparation  
Honors courses, AP courses, free SAT prep, and individual tutoring.
- Low teacher-student ratio  
Small learning community with caring faculty.
- Innovative wireless laptop program
- Each student is assigned a wireless laptop preloaded with interactive textbooks and learning resources.
- Cutting edge educational technology  
Including online tracking for parents and interactive classrooms with SMART Boards.
- Extra-curricular activities
- Including nationally competitive academic teams.

Can't make this open house? Visit [www.fultonteach.org](http://www.fultonteach.org) or call (770) 475-3223 for more information.

## CALLING ALL FSA PARENTS !!!!



The Landscaping Committee and Environmental Education Committee are teaming up to plant flowers to help celebrate Earth Day this spring.

**We will need volunteers to help assist around 70 students to plant flowers on Monday, April 23, between 12:00- 4:00 pm.** We will have refreshments for the volunteers. If you can help, please send an email to Lisa Moore at [lisakirkmoore@hotmail.com](mailto:lisakirkmoore@hotmail.com) so that we can get a tally of those who will volunteer. Mark your calendars !

### Yearbooks!

Yearbooks are sold out... and I am taking names for a waiting list.

I expect a few extras from the company so have a waiting list started for approximately 15 books. Please be aware that those 15 are NOT guaranteed a book. I do expect to have extras from the company as an 'overrun' but I don't know the exact amount they will send me. When the books actually get here I will have a better idea if I will have any additional after that. If you would like to have your son or daughter placed on the list... please send a check or cash along with your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope to my attention. If there is not a book for them your money or check will be returned.

Mrs. Darinda Teeling, [dteeling@fultonscience.org](mailto:dteeling@fultonscience.org)

### FSA Alumni Reunion A Great Success

FSA hosted its annual class reunion for the Class of 2006 on April 14th. About thirty FSA Class of 2006 students attended and all were so excited to see their friends after a year. They shared their stories about high school life, recalled old memories (and confessed some of their old FSA secrets) and talked about their current achievements.

Students enjoyed food, watched a presentation of their middle school years and had time to chat outdoors with their former classmates.

Thank you to Mr. Akbaba, Mr. Dastan, Mr. Akgul and Mr. Demirel for helping organize this years reunion.





## FSA Chess Team Picnic

We are very proud of our chess team. As you know FSA Chess team attended the State Chess Tournament on March 17<sup>th</sup> and won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the state chess tournament. In order to celebrate this success and build up a team spirit for next year, there will be a chess team picnic for all chess team teaching students and parents. We encourage all of our chess team members and their parents to join us for this great occasion. Participating groups are as follows:

Regional chess team students and parents  
 State chess team students and parents  
 Chess team teaching students and parents  
 Chess clubs A and B students and parents  
 Championship chess club students and parents

**Location:** Wills Park, Pavilion # 1

**Time:** 12:00PM and 2:30PM (Students must be picked up by 2:30PM)

**Date:** Sunday, April 29, 2007.

**Fee:** \$5 (Required for the park reservation fee + meat for barbeque)

A barbeque will be organized by our teachers and we kindly ask our parents to donate the following items based on your child's last name.

A – L: Soft Drinks or Salads

M – Z: Desserts or Fruits

Please sign the attached permission form, attach a \$5 check payable to FSA and return to Mr. Cetin no later than next Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

Sincerely,

Mr. Murat Cetin

Chess Team Coordinator

[mcetin@fultonscience.org](mailto:mcetin@fultonscience.org)

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### FSA Chess Team Picnic Sunday, April 29, 2007 at Wills Park from 12:00—2:30 pm Permission Form

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_, gave my full consent for my child to join the Chess Team Picnic. And I, hereby know that Fulton Science Academy and Mr. Cetin does not accept any liability that may occur during the Picnic.

I attached \$5 check to this permission form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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15	22	FREE 	49	75
6	27	31	60	70
10	29	37	54	68



**First Annual Bingo Night at Fulton Science Academy  
Current FSA Families and Our New Families (Class of 2010)  
Welcome!!!**

**Friday, April 27, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

(Seating is limited, so don't be left out!)

**Prizes, Prizes, Prizes**

**Dinner Provided and Included (Pizza, Drinks, and Desserts)**

**Babysitting on-site for small children who cannot play (included in ticket price)**

**Reusable BINGO card included in ticket price**

**New cards available on site for \$2.00 a piece**

**\$7.00 for BINGO players and \$5.00 for non-BINGO players**

**Pre-Registration and Payment Needed**

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Return this form and payment in cash or checks payable to FSA/NJHS to Mrs. Regina Dill at the FSA Front Office 770-753-4141/ [rdill@fultonscience.org](mailto:rdill@fultonscience.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail or  
phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of BINGO Players : \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00

Number of Non-BINGO Players: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00

Confirmation will be sent by preferred contact method once form and payment have been received!

# We're Saving You a Spot on the 7th grade end of the year field trip!

Chaperones and students welcome. Cost is \$330 per person.

## May 18-20, 2007

FSA 7th Grade students are invited to join the annual field trip to WEST GEORGIA where they will have a chance to visit and see Callaway Gardens, Coca Cola Science Center, Port Columbus Civil War Naval Museum, Fort Benning Infantry Museum, Jimmy Carter's Boyhood peanut farm, the Music Hall of Fame, Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and other points of interest. We will have first class motor coaches equipped with a rest room and DVD's.

Contact Person: Mr. Cetin, [mcetin@fultonscience.org](mailto:mcetin@fultonscience.org)

The Student Council would like to congratulate  
***Kauthar Mumin***  
for her winning design in the  
T-Shirt Design Contest.

The council would like to also thank everyone who participated!

T-shirt orders will be taken soon!

2 Liter  
Plastic  
Bottles  
needed

Please bring  
bottles to  
Mr. Akgul or to the  
Front Office.

***Congratulations Mr. Akgul!***  
***Winner of the***  
***2007 Outstanding Service Award***  
*by*  
***Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia***



On Saturday, March 31, 2007, the Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) of Georgia and its conference supporters recognized and honored exceptional contributions to environmental education at an awards ceremony at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. The 2007 Outstanding Service Award was presented to FSA's very own Mr. Akgul! This award recognized Mr. Akgul for contributing in significant and meaningful ways to the advancement of the field of environmental education through dedicated and exemplary teaching, research, or volunteer service.

***Congratulations Mr. Akgul***  
***and thanks for all you do for our students!***

