



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter of Fulton Science Academy School  
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Next 11 weeks at  
FSA:

**SUMMER  
VACATION!**

**Open House**

See you there!

Wednesday,  
August 8th

10-12 pm 6th graders  
1-3 pm 7th graders  
3-5 pm 8th graders

Come meet your new  
teachers, pick up  
your schedule, your  
agenda, sign up for  
clubs, find out bus  
information, join  
PVO, buy lunch and  
PVO spiritwear.

FSA will be open  
during the summer  
Monday thru Fridays  
from 9 am to 3 pm.  
FSA will be closed  
on July 4th, 2007

## Principal's Corner - Mr. Ozdemir

FSA Science Olympiad Team had great results in their first ever visit to the National Science Olympiad tournament in Wichita, KS on Saturday, May 19, 2007. At the National Tournament held at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, FSA won 5<sup>th</sup> place in the "Don't Bug Me" event presented by 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Andrew Butler and Mark Stathos. Overall, FSA placed 29<sup>th</sup> in the Nation as a team among all 60 schools attending the Nationals. An impressive result for a first year visit to the National competition. Congratulations Science Olympiad Team members, assistant coaches and coach Akbaba. Way to go!

We had a super last week of the school year celebrating Spirit Week. On Monday everyone dressed their tackiest, on Tuesday students dressed as their twin, on Wednesday they wore their favorite team jerseys, on Thursday it was FSA Spirit Wear day. It was very unusual to see the FSA students out of uniform!

6<sup>th</sup> Graders had a Talent Show on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders had a joint Talent Show on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. It was great to see so many of the FSA Students and Staff show off their talents.

FSA had Penultimate Day on Thursday, May 24, 2007. FSA PVO prepared many carnival type activities for our students. Thanks for all the organizing efforts of Mrs. Hymel and Mrs. Martinides and all the parent helpers who made this a great day.

We had our fifth 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation day today, May 25, 2007. Representative Honorable Chuck Martin was our keynote speaker. FSA Governing Board President Mr. Ayhan Korucu and Vice President Mrs. Cheri Garvin made a farewell speech to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. 8<sup>th</sup> graders received their graduation certificates, Principal Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Achievement Roll certificates as well as Perfect Attendance and Citizenship certificates. We wish all the best to our graduates in their high school years.

There will be post planning for staff members next week.

Our summer hours are between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm everyday and FSA will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 to observe Independence Day.

Open House for the 2007-2008 school year will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2007 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall!



*CONGRATULATIONS*  
*Mark Stathos & Andrew Butler*  
*won the 5th Place in National*  
*Science Olympiad Tournament*  
*in Wichita, KS.*

## National Science Olympiad in Wichita, KS

FSA helped represent Georgia at the National Science Olympiad Competition and had great results in their first ever visit to Nationals this past weekend. For 4 years in a row FSA won First Place in the Regional Science Olympiad Regional Tournament and third place in the State Tournaments in 2005 and 2006. Finally, 2007 proved to be their year. FSA won second place in the State which qualified them to compete in this National Science Olympiad tournament along with JC Booth Middle school, Peachtree City, GA.

During the National Tournament held at Wichita State University in Kansas, FSA won 5<sup>th</sup> place in the "Don't Bug Me" event presented by 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Andrew Butler and Mark Stathos. Overall, FSA placed 29<sup>th</sup> in the Nation as a team among all 60 schools attending the Nationals. An impressive result for a first year visit to the National competition.

We are so proud of all our students and appreciate all the time and dedication from our coaches, parents and teachers. Thank you!



## PVO Had a Terrific Year!

The PVO has been very busy this school year. We have planned and hosted the New Family Dinner, Red Ribbon Week, International Night, Career Day, Penultimate Day, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation. Our parents have provided teacher luncheons, hosted grade level dances, chaperoned field trips and overnight trips, landscaped, cleaned the river, recycled everything from A to Z, collected Box Tops and Soup labels, used Publix and Kroger cards, sold used uniforms, provided home baked goods for special events, and helped get the FSA Charter renewed. The PVO has also hosted book fairs and Parent to Parent classes, written our By-Laws and helped with Open Houses, awarded class room grants, given scholarships, and made a generous donation to our school for the purchase of smart boards for our classrooms. There are many more things we have done that are just too numerous to mention in this last edition of the Knightly News for this school year.

On behalf of the Executive Board of the FSA PVO I want to thank each and every family who has given of themselves through out

this school year. Without our dedicated parents and families we would not be able to do any of the things mentioned above. It has truly been a spectacular year for FSA and the PVO. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your President this year. I could not have been successful with out the help and support of my executive board, committee chairs, volunteers and all our FSA parents and families. I look forward to seeing those of you who are returning again next year and meeting our new families too. Please consider joining the PVO for the 2007-2008 school year. Tina Sloan will take the reigns as PVO President beginning July 1, 2007. Keep watching your mail for information about the Orientation Open House in August. I wish everyone a very safe and happy summer vacation and best of luck to our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Best Regards,

Brenda S. Friedman  
President  
FSA/PVO

## 6th Grade Family Picnic

Over 130 attended this past weekends 6th Grade Family Picnic at Wills Park.

Thanks to all who came out and joined other FSA families on this beautiful spring weekend!



## DONATING YOUR USED UNIFORMS TO FSA

Your donation of your student's gently used uniforms is a big help to the FSA PVO Used Uniform inventory.

Your student can drop off their gently used uniforms to the PVO or Front Office anytime over the summer (we are open everyday all summer)



## Room 2 Read Book Drive

The Language Arts Department would like to send a big thanks out to all the students, parents, and staff who donated to the Room 2 Read Book Drive! We surpassed our goal of 50 books with your help. Thank you for taking the time to help others in need!

## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Selects 7th Graders Art

Shrinka Roy's art work will be including in this years Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 2007 Holiday card catalog. Her artwork will be converted to a holiday card and boxes of her cards will be available for purchase.

Congratulations Shrinka!

**Box Tops News for FSA.** . . . We have finished the year with the highest Box Tops collection ever of \$550.00! Our goal was \$500 for the year, which we have reached and went beyond! Thanks to everyone that sent in their Box Tops - they really added up and hopefully FSA parents/students are in the habit of clipping Box Tops and will continue over the summer months. The next collection date is late October, so please save all your Box Tops during the summer and turn in once school starts. Tell aunts, grandparents, and neighbors about the Box Tops program and FSA saves Box Tops for Education so hopefully they will clip & save Box Tops for you! Have a safe and fun summer. Lori Sadowski

## Gently Used Uniforms for Sale

Looking for bargains on boys' FSA uniforms for the 2007-08 school year?

Many shirts, pants and shorts (some were NEVER worn)  
Sizes 12 & 14 (pants & shorts are slim)

Black fleece jacket size 14/16  
(w/required FSA emblem)

Call Monica: 678-639-9999

## Authors Fund

Mrs. Teeling wants to thank all the parents and staff who supported the Author fund this year through the Silent Auctions and her Art department with donations of supplies. Hope to see you all next year!

# Penultimate Day Fun—5/24/07



**It was awesome!**

**Dunk Tank  
16 foot slide  
Spanish Twister  
Bungee Walk  
Plinko**

**Thank You PVO!**



## 7th grade Field Trip

West Georgia will never be  
the same!

7th graders had great  
weather and a great time.

5/18-5/20/07





# Student Council Spirit Week



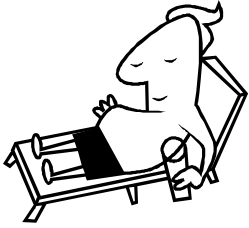
**Spirit Week was a success!  
Thanks to everyone who  
participated!  
Congratulations to the  
Tackiest Teacher  
Ms. Pridgen**

## **Tackiest Students**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Eva Rhoads**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sarah Crabtree**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Marshall Murphy**



# A MESSAGE FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE...



Have a Fabulous Summer!  
Enjoy yourself! Remember these are the  
good old days you're going to miss in the  
years ahead.  
Keep in touch!

Mrs. Dill

Mrs. Miner

Mr. Demirel

Ms. Hurwitz

Mrs. Mahler

Mr. Wright

Ms. Wunder

Mr. Akgul

Mrs. Hicks

*Please Note and plan ahead:*

5 Early Release Days next year are:

Sept. 19, 2007

Oct. 24, 2007

Nov. 28, 2007

Feb. 27, 2008

Mar. 26, 2008

Please see the full school calendar at [fultonschools.org](http://fultonschools.org)  
Exact dismissal time will be announced on that website soon.