



State Bridge Crossing Elementary

Bobcat Tales

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www.statebridgecrossing.com

Mr. Martin, Principal

Dr. Dixon, Assistant Principal

August 20, 2009

From the Principal

Our Pk, Kdg, 1st & 2nd grade curriculum night was a huge session on Tuesday. I am looking forward to our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade curriculum night tonight at 6:30pm. As a reminder, this night is for parents only.

Mr. Martin

From the Assistant Principal

Regular school attendance is essential to successful school progress. Students must be present to take full advantage of available educational opportunities. If your child needs to be absent, it is imperative that your child's teacher receives a signed, dated excuse stating the reason for absence. (No emails, please.)

School tardiness has a direct, negative effect on student success. Students arriving late miss morning announcements, instruction and academic assignments. Tardy students also interrupt the instructional time for other students. Being on time means arriving at school early enough so students are in the classroom at 7:45am when the bell rings. We know that you want your child to get off to a good start each morning. Please help us to improve our attendance rate by having your child in school daily and on time.

Students are tardy when they arrive in the classroom after 7:45am. Students arriving after 7:45am must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must sign the student in at the front office area. The student will receive a tardy slip and proceed to the classroom. Excessive tardies may necessitate a referral to the school social worker. When a Fulton County school bus is late and the student rides that bus, the student is not counted tardy.

PTA NEWCOMER MEET & GREET

Thursday, August 27th

9:00 am

Multipurpose Room

If you are new to our school or just want to learn more, please join us for this casual Meet & Greet!

**Learn more about SBCE
Meet the Principal & other staff members
Discover ways to get involved**

Any questions, please contact:

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SBCE After-School Enrichment Programs

Below is a list of the after-school enrichment programs that will be offered at SBCE this school year. All programs will begin after Labor Day; with the exception of Imagine That! Science which will begin Monday, August 31st. Please visit the individual program websites for additional information and registration forms.

Monday

Imagine That! Science

www.imaginetthatfun.com

Let's Pretend Drama

www.LetsPretendDrama.com

Tuesday

Computer Explorers

www.computerexplorers.com

SEGA Gymnastics

www.segagymnastics.com

Wednesday

James Weaver Piano/Keyboard

www.jwsmusic.com

World Language Institute/Spanish

www.wlispk.org

Thursday

Young Rembrandts Drawing

www.youngrembrandts.com

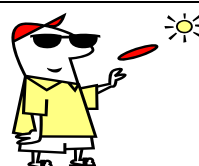
Friday

Kid Chess

www.kidchess.com

After School Care

After school care is provided on site by Ed Isakson/Alpharetta Family YMCA Prime Time program. Please call 770-664-1220 for additional information.



August Dates to Remember

20th – Curriculum Night at 6:30pm (3rd, 4th & 5th)

27th – Newcomer Meet & Greet 9:00am at SBCE

September 7th – Labor Day – No School



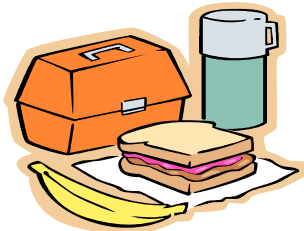
Book Fair Needs Volunteers

Book Fair Help is needed--it's quick—it's simple—it's on the internet. Please visit this link and sign up today for volunteer opportunities for the Media Center Book Fair which is coming Sept. 3-10.

<http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/91-62433744840>

Parent/Visitor Dining

Please note you are invited to have lunch with your child after the first two weeks of school. Lunch visits begin **Monday, August 24th**. Please sign-in at the front office and receive a Lunch Visitor badge and then proceed to the cafeteria to meet your child. After lunch, please go back to the office to check out. Please do not follow your child back to the classroom so that we can maximize instructional time.



Forgotten Items

Lunches, Snacks, Instruments...Please know that when you drop an item off for your child we email the teacher to let him/her know an item is waiting at the front desk. However, the teachers are teaching your children and don't always check email prior to specials, lunch or snack time. To ensure your child has everything they need to have a successful day, please have your child bring everything they need to school with them. Thanks for your help!



Extra Books for Home

Yes, those book bags do get heavy from time to time! Many of you have requested extra books to keep at home, and we would love to accommodate that need; however, we have a limited supply of extras and those are reserved for children with special needs, students with a doctor's note, or other documented special school accommodations. If you would like to purchase a set of books, please email Betsy Trawick @ trawick@fultonschools.org for a list of textbooks and ISBN numbers. Amazon.com. and valorebooks.com are just 2 of the many online sources for used textbooks.

Equal opportunity agency Compliance
Coordinator
404-763-4585 TTY: 1-800-255-0135

Action Steps for Schools to Prevent the Spread of Flu (CDC)

Take the following steps to help keep students, teachers, and staff from getting sick with flu. These steps should be followed **ALL** the time and not only during a flu pandemic.

- Educate and encourage students and staff to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze.
- Remind teachers, staff, and students to practice good hand hygiene.
- Send sick students, teachers, and staff home and advise them to stay at home at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).
- Clean surfaces and items that are more likely to have frequent hand contact.
- Move students, teachers, and staff to a separate room if they become sick at school with flu-like symptoms until they can be sent home.
- Have Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks available and ensure the equipment is worn by school nurses, clinic workers and other staff caring for sick people at school.

Encourage early medical evaluation for sick students and staff at higher risk of complications from flu.

Student Health Service – 404-305-2177

www.fultonschools.org/dept/healthservices

Community News **Johns Creek Gladiators Inaugural Football Game**

Don't miss your opportunity to see alumni from SBCE compete at the brand new Johns Creek High School on Friday, August 28th. Join us as our football team hosts another new Fulton County school, Langston Hughes, in the inaugural football game at the Gladiators Coliseum. The fun will begin at 5:30pm in our Fun Zone area where we will have food vendors and activities, plus we will celebrate Youth Night with our cheerleading mini-campers. The game will begin promptly at 7:30pm, so bring your whole family for a night of exciting competition and fun for everyone!

2009 Junior Titan Volleyball at Northview High-Starting August 31st

The 2005, 2007 and 2008 State Champion Northview Volleyball program will offer recreational volleyball to students (girls and boys) from 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade again this fall. There are no tryouts, everybody plays and is guaranteed playing time. **Cost:** \$135.00 fee includes 10 sessions, colored T-shirt, an opportunity to try a new sport, and lots of fun. There is **\$15 discount for Northview summer camp participants**. **Questions:** See website for more information on Northview Volleyball Website:

www.northviewvolleyball.com

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