



State Bridge Crossing Elementary *Bobcat Tales*

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From the Principal

Thank you to the parents who attended a Curriculum Night. We hope this night was very helpful to you as we begin the new school year.

Early Release

Our first early release day is Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Enclosed in today's VIP envelope is an early release form. Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, September 11th. This will help us ensure that all children go home the proper way on our first early release day, September 16th. Dismissal begins 3 hours early, so students should arrive at their destinations 3 hours before the usual time. Dismissal begins at 11:15am.

LSAC News

*Congratulations to **Amanda Jones** who was elected to serve on our Local School Advisory Council for a two year term. We will have a run-off between **Betsy Kramer** and **Patty Lynn Webb** to fill our last position. The run-off will take place on Thursday, September 3rd at the front desk during our Storybook Extravaganza. Absentee voting will be on Friday, September 4th at the front office.*

Mr. Martin



Storybook Extravaganza

Please join SBCE at our "Storybook Extravaganza" on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30pm. Several SBCE staff members will be reading their favorite books to our students. The Media Center Book Fair will be open in the Media Center from 6:00 to 8:00pm.



Book Fair - Reading Can Take You

Anywhere... Travel to our Book Fair September 3rd-September 10th in the Media Center from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm daily. Book flyer for the fair also in this week's VIPs.

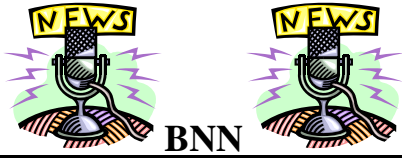
Book Fair Needs Volunteers

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>

September Dates to Remember

- 3-10 - Book Fair
- 3 - Storybook Extravaganza 6:30 - 7:30pm (Book fair will be open from 6:00 - 8:00pm)
- 7 - Labor Day (No School)
- 8 - PTA Board Meeting 11am
- 8 - Stevi B's Night
- 11 - Patriotic Day (wear red/white/blue)
- 15 - Ashley Widener Community Mtg. 11am Ocee Elementary
- 15 - Shane's Night
- 16 - Early Release Day (dismiss at 11:15)
- 17-20 - Tanner Family Portraits
- 21-25 - ITBS Testing (3rd & 5th grade)
- 25 - PTA Family Movie Night



Fabulous Fifth Grade Crew---many thanks to our news crew who provided BNN shows for the weeks of May 18th, Aug. 10th, Aug. 17th, and Aug. 24th. These students are: Sarah Dang from Ms. Bridges' class, Alex Kwan and Raj Madiseti from Ms. Hopkins' class, and Payton Davis, Kyla Gaddis, Nicholas Heydinger, Katherine Jaeger, Fernanda Morote, and Kalen Patton from Ms. Frago's class. Great Job, Crew!

Reflections kicks off
Theme: Beauty Is....

This is a contest sponsored by the national PTA. It offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Participating in reflections is a great way to explore and learn about various art forms. There are six different categories: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, film and choreography. Entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity and interpretation of the theme. Those who participate will have a special reception, receive awards and be listed in the school paper. Select works will advance to state and national levels. After Labor Day, entry forms will be on the Reflections display table located in the front lobby. Be sure to get a copy of the rules for each type of entry. If you want to work on an entry now, forms are available online. Any questions you can find out more at <http://www.georgiapta.org/resources-student-reflections.html> <http://www.pta.org/2033.htm> You can contact Allison Taylor: allisontay@mindspring.com 770-640-5133.

All Reflections entries need to be turned in the first week of October.



Science Force Volunteers Needed

Science Force is a wonderful opportunity to interact with students and help them with Science. The science projects are completely planned. All you have to do is show up and help the students. To signup & schedule for science force you can go online at www.mysignup.com/scienceforce. The first lab will be for kindergarten and second grade beginning September 8th. The lab will be called "Night Sky". If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Carolyn Jones at 770-475-8435.

Family Portrait Event

There are a limited number of appointments left for the SBCE and Tanner Photography *Family Portrait Event*. If you would like to raise money to help our school and get a beautiful family portrait, sign up now. For more information please go to www.SBCEPTA.COM/portrait or contact Karen Dapolite, kdapolite@yahoo.com



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.

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 Head Varsity Coach Dan Kearney: Kearney@fulton.k12.ga.us Booster Club: Skip Widman: Skip_Widman@hotmail.com

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