



State Bridge Crossing Elementary

Bobcat Tales

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Mr. Martin, Principal

Dr. Dixon, Assistant Principal

October 15, 2009

From the Principal

Today was our FUN RUN!

I would like to thank SBCE teachers and staff, students and parents for making this FUN RUN successful. Thank you!!

October Spirit Nights

Mark your calendars for Spirit Night at our Business Partners this month. Family, fun and food at Quizno's **TONIGHT!** Shane's night on October 20th from 5-7 p.m. At Shane's you'll recognize **SBCE 1st grade teachers** and administrators who will be assisting with serving your meal! The class with the **BEST** attendance will receive a FREE cookie party.

State-of-the-School

You are invited to join me and the administrative team as we discuss the State-of-the-School on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 1:15pm in the media center. We will review recent test scores and the Strategic Plan. I will have a copy of the State-of-the-School Presentation available at the front desk for you to review after October 28th in case you cannot attend.

Mr. Martin



October Dates to Remember

- 15 – Boosterthon Fun Run
- 15 – Quizno's Night
- 19 – School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 19 – 23 – Red Ribbon Week
- 20 – Shane's Night
- 20 – Ashley Widener Community Meeting @ Findley Oaks 1pm
- 22 – Report Cards go home
- 28 – LSAC 1pm/State-of-the-School 1:15pm
- 29 – Hearing & Vision Screening
- 29 – K- Kids
- 30 – Storybook Parade 8:15am

From the Assistant Principal



Hearing and Vision Screening

The Fulton County School System recognizes the importance of hearing and vision to our children's education. In an effort to identify children who have a hearing or vision problem, the grades to be screened are as follows: 1st grade (hearing), 3rd grade (hearing & vision), 5th grade (vision). The screening in our school will take place on Thursday, October 29 (8:30 – 12:00). Volunteer training will be scheduled from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. the day of the screening. For more information, please contact Kim Hoben at krhoben@yahoo.com. Additional information has been included in VIP's for students in grades 1, 3, & 5.

Orientation Day – For International Parents

All parents whose first language is not English, are invited to attend our 2009-2010 school year orientation on Wednesday, October 21st from 9:30 – 11:30am in the media center. If you have any questions please contact Christina Sung at sungc@fultonschools.org.

SBCE New Business Partner

SBCE would like to thank one of our newest Business Partners, Music Matters, with stores located in Roswell, Johns Creek and the Windward area of Alpharetta. They provided our staff with a luncheon on Early Release Day of this week. Music Matters is dedicated to supporting education at SBCE!

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY OCTOBER 19th

National School Bus Safety week is October 19-23. This is when we recognize Fulton's bus drivers and transportation staff who safely transport students to and from school, daily. This is a great week for students to write a "thank you" note or maybe draw a special picture for the bus driver.



Red Ribbon Week - October 19 – 23

Every year, teachers, school administrators, parents and community leaders work together during Red Ribbon Week to spread the message about the dangers of drug use. We will celebrate this special event the week of October 19 – 23 with daily activities that promote drug-free living. Please help to make this week a success by encouraging your children to participate in the daily activities. We appreciate your support!

Monday

Students are given a “drug free” sticker to wear.

Tuesday

Wear Red Day.

Wednesday

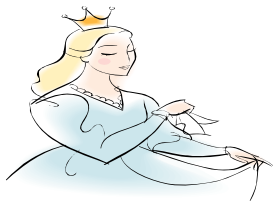
“Sock it to Drugs” – wear a crazy pair of socks.

Thursday

“Team Up Against Drugs” – wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.

Friday

“Put a Cap on Drugs” – wear a funny or interesting hat.



Storybook Character Parade

Our annual “Storybook Character Parade” will be held on Friday, October 30th at 8:15a.m. for PreK through 2nd grade students. We are requesting that your child choose an appropriate storybook character costume that is “non-scary”. Please have your child bring a copy of the book featuring their character to school by Monday, October 26th. The parade will be inside. Parents wishing to attend may sign in at the front desk or by the cafeteria.

PTA NEWS



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BOX TOP\$ CONTEST

It's that time of year again! The boxtops contest will be November 3rd – 6th. State Bridge earns ten cents for every boxtop we turn in, so ask your friends, family, and neighbors to start collecting them and your class could be the winners of an ice cream party! Box tops can be found on some of your favorite products. For a complete list check www.boxtopsforeducation.com. Please contact Katie McCarty with any questions @ 770 777-0992



Reflections Is A Huge Success!

The entries were collected last week for this year’s national PTA contest. The 2009/10 theme was Beauty Is..... We collected 189 entries this year! This is the most participants we have had at State Bridge in the past 5 years, maybe ever! We more than doubled last year’s 78 entries. Thanks to everyone for being involved and creative. We had entries in Visual Arts, Photography, Literature and Dance this year.

The entries are being judged for our school right now and the winners will be announced in the Nov 12th Bobcat Tales. 1st and 2nd place winners from our school, will move on to the next level of judging for Fulton County. Everyone who participated will be invited to our awards party on 1/29/10 at 1:15. Invitations will go out after winter break.

Awards will be given out to our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and all participants. We will display all the works of art, photography, literature at our party.

P.S. I received a drawing from Wesley with no other info, please contact me so I can recognize your participation
allisontay@mindspring.com



Boosterthon Fun Run

Wow - what a fun day! Not sure who had more fun... the students, teachers or parents. Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer on the runners during today's Fun Run. It was a new experience holding the Fun Run in the gym and our students did a great job running and supporting our school.

The Booster Team will be back in the classrooms tomorrow morning, tallying pledges and awarding prizes. **Which class will win the kickball set and vortex footballs for most new pledges?**

With the Fun Run completed, it is time to collect the pledges. Pledge collection envelopes will be coming home with the students. The due date for pledges is Friday, October 23rd. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser and for their patience with the weather.

Community News



Johns Creek Gladiators' Homecoming Game Friday, October 23, 2009

Don't miss the first JCHS Homecoming Game. Come out and cheer on the Gladiators as they take on Lambert once again. The fun begins with a Plaza Party from 4:00 – 6:00 pm followed by the First Inaugural Chariot Races at 6:30 pm.

Football game begins at 7:30 pm.

Come show your spirit and support the Gladiators!

New Johns Creek High Youth Wrestling Program

Would you like get your child involved in a safe, fun sport with a long and storied tradition that breeds great discipline and dedication?

Try Wrestling!!!

The new Johns Creek High School Wrestling team is starting their inaugural Youth Wrestling for kids ages 5 to 14. Our youth wrestlers will have access to excellent facilities and instruction, and will experience the excitement of competitive wrestling. There is opportunity for all to compete, and wrestling provides great conditioning, even for younger participants. We will work hard and have fun!

Sign ups are Tuesday November 10th, 2009 starting at 6:15pm in the Johns Creek Wrestling Room. On Sign up Night, you'll meet Georgia 2001 State Wrestling Champion Josh Sims, Head Coach of Johns Creek High School, and the team will have practice immediately after sign ups. Once you've wrestled, you'll never turn back! Come be part of the Tradition in the making, Johns Creek Youth Gladiators!

Program fee is \$175.00, and the program runs November through February. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 in the wrestling room at Johns Creek High School. For more information please contact Coach Josh Sims at SimsJ@fulton.k12.ga.us, or Booster Club Representative Rob Murphy at remurph@yahoo.com, or check out the wrestling page at johnscreekgliadiators.com.

Chattahoochee High School Wrestling Club

Does your son want to get stronger? Does he want to stay fit through the winter months?
Then he needs to join the Chattahoochee Junior Cougar **Wrestling Club** at Chattahoochee High School.

We are open to students in grades 4 through 8. No Tryouts! All kids participate. No experience necessary. Our parent meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21st at 7pm in the CHS media center. Our season begins November 3rd. Practices will be held on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Gym. For more information email [Judy McMahan@Judith_mcmahan@transwestern.net](mailto:Judy_McMahan@Judith_mcmahan@transwestern.net).

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