



# State Bridge Crossing Elementary *Bobcat Tales*

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## From the Principal

**Tomorrow is a teacher workday  
(conference day) - No School!**

### Early Release Forms Due

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is our next early release day. Dismissal will begin at 11:15am. The early release dismissal forms were due **TODAY**. If you haven't turned in your form, please return it ASAP.

### Tardy Procedure

As stated in your Family Handbook, "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 early enough so that the student is **in the classroom** when the bell rings at 7:45 a.m." In order to be consistent with all students who are tardy, we will give tardy slips to all students who have not entered our building by 7:45 a.m. when the bell rings. Please understand that being on school property or having your student getting out of the car as the bell rings does not mean that they are on time. **Please remember that your student is never tardy when they take the bus.**

### October Spirit Nights

Mark your calendars for Spirit Night at our Business Partners this month. Family, fun and food at **Stevi B's** on October 13 and **Quizno's** on October 15. Shane's night on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. At Shane's you'll recognize **SBCE 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> in case you cannot attend.

*Mr. Martin*

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> grade (hearing), 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (hearing & vision), 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:krhoben@yahoo.com). Additional information has been included in VIP's for students in grades 1, 3, & 5.



A big thank you goes to our BNN news crew for the weeks of Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. These students from Ms. Schweiger's class are: Ethan Belnap, Jackson Brandberg, Cassie Chen, Matthew Green, Briana Lynch, Akash Mandavilli, Alison Peterson, Selma Rafiq, and Kamryn Taylor. Outstanding Job, Crew!



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:15a.m. for PreK through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be inside. Parents wishing to attend may sign in at the front desk or by the cafeteria.



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY OCTOBER 19, 2009

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.

## Annual PTA Fundraiser Boosterthon Fun Run

This past Tuesday, we kicked off our annual PTA fundraiser with the Boosterthon Fun Run Pep Rallies. We are pleased to bring the Boosterthon Fun Run back to SBCE for the 4th year. The results of the parent and teacher survey were in overwhelming favor of keeping the Boosterthon as our primary fundraiser.

Each student should have brought home their individual "Top Secret Folder". Please help your child(ren) log on to [www.funrun.com](http://www.funrun.com) to view their very own personal, secure web page and watch the 3D movie. There are 3D glasses in each "Top Secret Folder"

In today's VIP envelope is a flier outlining how the funds raised by the Boosterthon Fun Run over the past 3 years have been used. In addition, each class receives 10% of their pledges collected for use in the classroom.

Our fundraising goals this year (in addition to the classroom 10%) are to provide the following to SBCE: 1) purchase additional Promethean White Boards to complete the 4th and 3rd grade classrooms, 2) Science Force program for all grades, 3) Accelerated Reader program for 1st-5th grades and 4) support the SBCE strategic plan.

Please mark your calendars, the Fun Run will be Thursday, Oct. 15th. We hope you can join in the fun and come cheer on our students.

### Race Day Schedule

**8:00 – 9:00 – Pre-K, Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

**9:30 – 10:30 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades**

**11:00 – 12:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades**

If you have any questions or would like to help with the Fun Run, please contact LeAnna Beutjer at [lbeutjer@comcast.net](mailto:lbeutjer@comcast.net) or 770-664-8319.



## October Dates to Remember

- 9 – Teacher Workday (No School)
- 13 – PTA Board Meeting 11am
- 13 – Stevi B's Night
- 14 – Early Release (Dismiss at 11:15)
- 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



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## BOX TOPS CONTEST

It's that time of year again! The boxtops contest will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com). Please contact Katie McCarty with any questions @ 770 777-0992

## Community News



Johns Creek Gladiators take on Arabia Mountain at the Coliseum on Friday, October 16 @ 7:30 pm  
Come out and support the Gladiators and "Cheer for the Cure" as the Johns Creek Gladiators and fans support Breast Cancer Awareness

It's a "Pink Out" - All fans wearing pink will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon at the gate.



## Free Community Health Fair

The Health Fair will be on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 -9pm (registration starts at 4pm) and on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9-5pm (registrations starts at 8am). Health professionals will be available for health screenings, including medical, dental and vision. The Health Fair will be held at 77 East Crossville Rd. Roswell, GA 30075. For more information, please call 770-640-9959.

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