

January 13, 2012

Dear Parents,

It is time for the Young Georgia Author's Writing Competition. This is an annual event sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education. Its purpose is to inspire the best writing among Georgia students.

The competition is for all students grades K – 12 in Georgia public schools and participation is voluntary. Any type of student writing is permissible. Entries may be short stories, poetry, essays, journals, personal narratives, reports, or any other original student writing. There is no topic or theme specified. Students may write on the topic of their choice. All writing entries become the property of the Georgia Department of Education. No booklets, bound copies, or illustrations will be accepted.

Entries are first judged at the school level. One entry per grade level will be chosen. Then, our winning entries will be sent to the county level for judging. The county level winning entries will then be sent to the state competition.

If you are interested in your child participating in the competition and would like a packet, please fill out the form below and return to your child's classroom teacher. You can also contact me via email or send in a note requesting the packet as well. The packet will then be sent home explaining the rules of the competition along with the entry form.

The deadline for receiving entries at the school-level will be Monday, February 13, 2012.

If you have questions regarding the competition, please contact me via email at parrish@fultonschools.org. or call at 770-667-2860 Ext. 130. Thank you for your consideration of this great opportunity!

Candy Parrish
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Student Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

_____ Yes, I would like my child to participate in the 2011-2012 Young Georgia Author's Competition.
Please send home a packet.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____