



Wilson Creek Elementary
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“Where Children Experience Success”

Wildcat News August 22, 2013

From Our Principal, Ms. Cushing **Curriculum Nights**

It was great seeing so many of you at Curriculum Night this week. Thank you for coming to learn about your child’s classroom and the curriculum they will be taught during the year.

This school year, the teachers will continue teach the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards which provides rigorous content and application of knowledge through higher order-thinking skills. We will focus on providing your students a balanced approach to literacy using the resources from our new bookroom of leveled readers, classroom libraries and the new reading series, Good Habits, Great Readers. We are off to an excellent start!

School Volunteers and the Reporting of Child Abuse

In Fulton County, creating a safe environment for all students is very important. It is also important that parents are invested and have a chance to participate in their child’s learning. At Wilson Creek, we rely on volunteers to make the many programs we have available.

Last year, House Bill 1176 was signed into law and will impact our Fulton County Schools Child Abuse Reporting Protocol. This law revises the child abuse reporting statute by including a statement that volunteers at a school or school program will now be mandatory reporters. The legislation does not clearly define the term “Volunteer,” therefore the operating definition in the Fulton County School System for mandating reporting volunteers will be any volunteer who interfaces with students.

Therefore, all school volunteers will need to be trained each year in our Child Abuse Reporting Protocol prior to volunteering at Wilson Creek Elementary. Even if you completed the process last year, you must complete the process again this year.

All volunteers must bring the following to the front office before you will be allowed to volunteer:

- **Certificate of Completion* from the online training course
- **Volunteer Safety Information Form* which is included in this newsletter
- *valid driver’s license

The best and easiest way to be trained is to complete the online training at this link: <http://media2.fultonschools.org/DistrictContent/Training/ChildAbuseandNeglect/player.html>. Please print the *Certificate of Completion*. You can also complete the training at a computer that has been set-up in our front office. Once you complete the online training, you need to complete the *Volunteer Safety Information Form*. Bring both documents and your driver’s license to the front office.

You do not need to be trained if you are coming for lunch or a class presentation. Please note that lunchroom visitors must sign in at the front office and are only allowed to be in the cafeteria. Parents will not be permitted to walk to classrooms with their students when signed in as a lunch visitor.



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VOLUNTEER SAFETY INFORMATION FORM

We appreciate your desire to volunteer in the Fulton County School System. Because the safety of our children is of utmost importance, this information form must be received by the School Principal (or designee) and processed prior to volunteering in any school or department. This form and all materials submitted becomes the property of Fulton County Schools. In addition, school volunteers are mandated reporters of child abuse in Georgia and therefore must complete a Child Abuse Reporting Protocol training prior to beginning any volunteer work.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME TO THE FULTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Name: _____
 Last First Middle Date of Birth

Home Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Number: _____ Work or Cell Number: _____

Please name a person who will always know how to reach you in the event of an emergency:

Name Phone Relationship

Address City State Zip

School/Department/Location Administrator Signature

____ Parent/Guardian Volunteer ____ Volunteer Tutor ____ University/Technical School Volunteer
 ____ Special Project ____ Other (please specify) _____

Each of the following questions must be answered with a "yes" or "no". If any answer is "yes", please attach an explanation.	Yes or No
Have you ever been found guilty, entered a plea of nolo contendere, been granted first offender treatment without adjudication of guilt, been placed under a court order whereby an adjudication or sentence was otherwise withheld for a felony or any misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature, or is any charge currently pending against you of the same nature? Note: A third DUI conviction raises the offense to a high and aggravated nature.	
Have you ever been investigated for allegations of sexual offenses?	
Have you ever been accused of and/or investigated for, a crime of child abuse or physical abuse?	

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information will be cause for rejection of my request to volunteer in the Fulton County School System. Furthermore, I agree to serve on an as needed basis without expectation of compensation or benefits. I acknowledge that all activities involve the risk of injury and/or damage to private property. I agree that I will hold harmless FCS from any and all liability for any injury, condition or problem associated with participation in events.

_____ Date _____ Signature

The Fulton County Schools System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, religion, handicap, or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment practices.

For School Use Only

Registry Has Been Checked _____
 Registry is Clear _____
 Child Abuse Training Completed _____
 Copy to School Police _____

From Our Counseling Department

A Note from Ms. Massey

The first few weeks of school here at Wilson Creek have flown by! It has been a pleasure to become acquainted with so many wonderful children and so many amazing parents.

Over the week and half we have concluded new students' "meet and greet." I was privileged to briefly welcome many amazing, talented new additions to the WCES community. Although we spent just a few brief minutes together, I could already sense their enthusiasm and excitement about the year ahead!

During the month of September, I will begin my monthly visits to classrooms and continue running small lunch bunch group classes with our intern, Katrina Restrepo. In the classrooms and small groups we will conduct lessons on personal/social mental health topics such as self-esteem, conflict resolution, emotions, and bullying, among others. Academic topics such as career awareness, organization, time management, listening and following directions, will also be discussed. We have lots of great stuff going on and I am looking forward to writing all about it in future issues. Until then, feel free to visit www.masseyas.weebly.com.

From Our CST, Ms. Armbrister

Volunteers Needed

Thanks to the Fulton County Board of Education, Wilson Creek gained over \$25,000 of new resources in their Guided Reading Bookroom this summer...an entire bookroom of fiction and nonfiction book sets, math readers, phonics readers, and so much more! However, we are in need of volunteers to help sort, organize, and get materials ready for the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please email our Curriculum Support Teacher, Brigit Armbrister, at Armbrister@fultonschools.org to set up a time.

From Music Department

Attention 4th and 5th Grade String Instrument Players!

You are invited to audition for the Fulton County Youth Orchestra. This is an advanced string orchestra that rehearses at Alpharetta High School. Auditions are on September 10. Information on the group and the auditions can be found at the following web address: <http://fultonyouthorchestra.org>.

Interested students should be able to perform three octave scales and play the excerpt that is listed on the website for the audition.

From Our Cafeteria

New Menu Items

We are so excited to introduce our new menu items starting Monday, August 26. The new items are healthy and delicious and will be offered as samples while students are waiting in the lunch line. Some of the new items for breakfast include: Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Bar, string cheese, assorted cereals, Golden Graham Cereal Bar, banana bar, strawberry kiwi juice, and mixed berry juice. New lunch items include: Chef's Corner Teriyaki Chicken, Tex Mex Pasta Bake, Mango Chicken with Noodles, Mini-Ravioli, fish sticks, and personal pan pizza. There are more offerings to come so please check your monthly menu and feel free to stop by for samples!

Job Openings Available in the Cafeteria

Currently our Fulton County School Cafeterias have job openings available. Our starting pay is \$10.83 per hour. Positions are needed for 3.5 hours and up per day. Please contact Stacey Naddor at 770-497-3820 for more information and application instructions.

From Our Foundation

Reserved Parking Spots

Looking for a tax exempt way to invest in your child's education and get a reserved parking spot as a great benefit? The Wilson Creek School Foundation is auctioning off two parking spots. Please stop by our table by the front office or visit our website at www.wcesf.org and place your bid for this TAX EXEMPT DONATION to support our students and school. Bidding will close Friday, August 30, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

Important Dates

8/22/13	Jekyll Island Meeting for 5th Grade Parents (Cafeteria)	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
8/22/13	Curriculum Night for Grades K, 2, 5 and Ms. Zanolli's First Grade Class	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
8/23/13	Orientation for New International Parents (Avenue Conference Room)	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
8/30/13	Spirit Wear Day	
9/2/13	Labor Day - No School	
9/10/13	Fall Picture Day	
9/10/13	PTA Meeting (Counseling Conference Room)	10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
9/12/13	Girls' Night Out (Media Center)	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
9/17/13	Linda McCain Meeting (Ocee Elementary School)	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
9/17 - 9/18	Hearing and Vision Testing (Avenue Conference Room and Room 124)	7:45 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.



Flyers Going Home in VIP Packets Today:

- *Johns Creek Art Center After-School Program (Grades 1-5)
- *Atlanta Braves Family Day Ticket Request Form
- *Kids Chess After-School Program
- *Spanish After-School Program

Breakfast Menu for the week of August 26

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Sausage Biscuit, Sausage Biscuit, Turkey Sausage Biscuit, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios Breakfast Bar, Orange Juice, Apple	Mini Pancakes, Golden Graham Cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Honey Nut Cheerios, Honey Nut Chex, Apple Juice	Chicken Biscuit, Golden Grahams, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Honey Nut Cheerios, Honey Nut Chex, Orange Juice, Banana	French Toast Sticks, Golden Graham Cereal Bar, Mixed Berry Juice, and Orange	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Golden Graham Cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Honey Nut Cheerios, Honey Nut Chex, Nutri-Grain Bar, Orange Juice, Sliced Apples

Lunch Menu for the week of August 26

Teriyaki Chicken, Brown Rice, Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Spicy Chicken Wrap, Seasoned Green Beans, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Apples, and Diced Pears	Tex-Mex Pasta Bake, Yogurt & Cheese Pak, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Orange, Peach Cups, Boom Boom Sauce	Mango Chicken w/ Noodles, Wheat Spaghetti Noodles, Tex Mex Nachos, Cheese Nachos, Pepperoni Pizza Pak, Corn on the Cob, Black Beans, Banana, Pineapple Tidbits	Mini Ravioli, Wheat Roll, Hamburger, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Black Bean Taco Salad, Tater Tots, California Blend Vegetables, Orange, Rosey Applesauce	Sweet Potato Fish Sticks, Wheat Roll, Personal Cheese Pizza, Grilled Chicken Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Sliced Apples, Diced Peaches, and Diced Pears
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Thanks to our Business Partners :

Egg Harbor Café - 10270 Medlock Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097 **Great Harvest Bread Company** - 10305 Medlock Br. Rd. Johns Creek, GA 30097; **Publix** - 5805 State Bridge Road; Johns Creek, GA 30097; **Northside Hospital** - 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342; **Life Martial Arts**, 6000 Medlock Bridge Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30022, **Chick-fil-A** - Johns Creek, 3643 Peachtree Parkway, Suwanee, GA 30024; **Aurora Cineplex/Fringe Golf** 5100 Commerce Pkwy, Roswell, GA 30076; **Shane's Rib Shack** - Brookwood Market Place; 2609 Peachtree Parkway; Suwanee, GA 30024; **Emory Johns Creek Hospital** - 6325 Hospital Pkwy, Johns Creek, GA 30097, **Twisted Taco** 9700 Medlock Bridge Rd, #110, Duluth, Ga 30097, **Dojo American Karate Center**, 5075 Abbotts Bridge Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30097, **Dental Town**, 4330 Johns Creek Pkwy, Suwanee, GA 30024