November 6, 2015

A Message from Ms. Lilly

Our 5th grade girls are having a fabulous time this evening at the annual girl’s night out! The sounds of girls racing through the halls is a sure sign of fun! Thanks to our parents and staff members who helped to make this event amazing! The weather looks promising for our Harvest Festival on Sunday. I am looking forward to a day of fun! The generosity of the RNE community amazes me. This week we raised over $300 for our PAWS blanket project! Thirteen lucky winners will get to throw a pie at several members of the school staff once the sun returns! I am proud to serve the families of RNE!

Maureen

Harvest Festival 2015
Harvest Festival 2015 will be held Rain or Shine on Sunday, November 8th from 1pm to 5pm on the fields of RNE. We have a great day planned for loads of family fun! Bring a picnic or purchase food from one of the three food trucks that will be at the festival:

- Willy's - serving their traditional Mexican fare
- The Fry Guy - serving french fries a la carte or with yummy toppings
- Atlanta Burger Truck - serving burgers and hot dogs

There are new carnival games, new attractions including the Meltdown Action Game, RNE Cheer Squad, and Dancing Bears Fitness instructors who will conduct a "Whip and Ne-Ne" routine!

All of the old favorites will be there as well including the DJ, bake sale, cake walk, fresh fruit table, and of course--who could forget one of the most sought after attractions--winning one of those awesome class raffle baskets!

NOTE: The SEWA Georgia Temple across the street graciously said they will allow any spill over parking on their lot. Please be mindful not to park on their grass area.

Socktober

RNE comes through once more!!! Socktober was a huge success. Our 3rd grade class was collecting socks to donate to a local homeless shelter. Our goal was to collect 200 pairs of socks. We exceeded our goal and RNE families donated 250 pairs of socks!!!! The wonderful part of this project was that students and families donated socks for the simple idea of providing for those in need. There was no reward or class prize offered for those that brought in the most socks. These were donations based on our school motto, "Do the right thing because it is the right thing to do." Thank you RNE. Our students learned that no matter how big or how small you are.....you can make a positive impact on someone else's life.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Trice and Mrs. Malone
Book Fair
The RNE Book Fair will be held November 9 – 12 in the Media Center between 7:30 – 3:00. On Tuesday, November 10 we will stay open until 7:00 pm and love to see families shop together! Parents are welcome any time and of course… we need volunteers too! Please see contact me – powellm1@fultonschools.org - or visit our webpage for more information.

How do I become a volunteer?

1. Register at the Fulton County Schools Volunteer Page.
2. Complete the mandatory online training.
3. Complete the volunteer application.
4. Wait for a confirmation email from Fulton County Schools.
5. Visit the school and begin volunteering.

http://www.fultonschools.org/en/divisions/sup/comm/Pages/partnersvolunteers.aspx

http://www.fultoncountyschoolssafetysecurity.org/

PBIS-If a child doesn’t know how to read, we teach. If a child doesn’t know how to swim, we teach.
If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach. If a child doesn’t know how to drive, we teach.
If a child doesn’t know how to behave, we… teach?… punish?”- T. Hener, 1998

School Climate and PBIS?

School climate is the quality and character of school life. If we are promoting a positive school climate we want one that is fostering students to learn and grow, and eventually becoming contributing citizens of society. So the goal of PBIS is to improve the school climate across all areas of the school. To do this we must teacher, reteach, and model expectations throughout the school, so children/students know what is expected as they are learning and growing.

Some Guidelines for Teaching Behaviors
1– Provide examples and non-examples of expectations
2– Have students apply to their own lives
3– Check for understanding
4– Provides opportunities for practice

Thought for Home:
*How can you provide examples and non-examples of routines and expectations at home? How can you show your child(ren) that this is an important skill for their own lives as they grow? Have you provided your child(ren) the opportunity for practice, and more practice?

From the Music Department
2nd Grade PTA performances will occur on 11/18/15 and 11/19/15 at 7PM each night, call time of 6:30 pm. The second grade students from Wagner, Sarmir, Denison, and Pfaff’s classes will be performing on Wednesday evening, November 18th, at 7PM in the cafeteria. The second grade students from Bannon, Goodloe, Wilcox and Wells’ classes will be performing on Thursday November 19th, at 7PM, also in the cafeteria.

Due to rehearsals, there will not be any lunch visitors the week of November 16-20th.

Sip and Shop Southern Style for Roswell High School Lacrosse
On Thursday November 12 from 5pm until 9pm Southern Style will donate 10% of their sales (pre-tax) to Roswell High School Boys Lacrosse. Southern Style is located at 1116 Canton Street. You can see all of their beautiful clothing,
handmade jewelry and giftware on www.southernstyleinc.com. So please come knock out some Holiday shopping, and join us on Thursday evening November 12th to support your Back 2 Back State Lacrosse Champs!

**FCBOE Text Alerts**
Parents, now you can receive emergency alerts on your cell. Just text “YES” to 88544. With this free service, you will receive text messages notifying you of inclement weather, safety alerts, school closings or other important information impacting the Fulton county School System.

**School Bus Safety**
Please visit this link for important school bus safety information. [School Bus Safety](#)

**After School Programs**
Per Fulton County policy our school doors will be locked at dismissal. Therefore, no one will be allowed to enter school once dismissal has begun. All after school programs will dismiss out front or in the carpool lane, depending on the class. Instructor will notify you as to the area for pickup.

**Guest Lunch Schedule**
Please remember that per the Fulton County Food and Nutrition Office, outside food vendor’s food items (Burger King, Chick-Fil-A, McDonalds, etc.) are not allowed in the cafeteria.

As in years past, because of the high volume of lunch visitors in our Pre-K, KK, and 1st grade classes, we will limit the lunch visitors to certain days for Kindergarten and 1st grade. The days are as follows:

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***No lunch visitors on Fridays for any KK or 1st grade students.***

**Pre K** visitors will be allowed on Fridays only.

Students who eat on the stage must follow the same lunchroom expectations as the students who are not eating with their parents. Proper manners include:

1. staying in their seat
2. raising their hands
3. purchasing all snacks/ice cream before sitting down
4. students will not be allowed to leave the stage until lunch dismissal
5. students will not be allowed to have their friends join them on stage.

**Reminders:**

- **School Begins at 7:40 a.m.** The morning bell rings and academic instruction begins at 7:40 a.m. We ask that all students are in their classrooms by 7:40 a.m. so that the day starts off smoothly. Students who arrive after the bell has rung must be signed in at the front office by a parent or guardian.

- **Transportation Changes**
Anytime you change the mode of transportation for your child, please write a note to the teacher informing of the change. Also, please put their regular way home on the note as well as the change. Also, due to liability issues, Fulton County does not allow children to ride a bus other than their assigned bus to another student’s home for play dates, birthday parties, etc.

- **Family Trips**
Student absences for family trips are considered unexcused, unless you receive prior approval from the principal. Parents must submit, in writing, a request for the days to be excused, stating the educational relevance of the trip. Students must also submit a written journal of the trip highlighting what they’ve learned. The request for the
absence must be submitted to Ms. Lilly no later than two weeks prior to travel. Approval is at the discretion of the principal.

- Lost and Found
Lost and Found is located at the end of the 5th grade hall. Unclaimed items will be donated to NFCC donated twice a month; once in the middle of the month and again at the end of the month.

- Birthday Treats
Due to the increasing cases of food allergies among our students, we ask that birthday celebration treats be non-food items. Suggestions include pencils, stickers, etc. The front office staff will make sure that the teacher is aware that the items were dropped off and the students will receive them that day.

- Students Returning to School After Hours
It has been RNE’s policy for students not to enter their classroom after hours. The custodians are busy cleaning and teachers sometimes are involved with meetings and planning.

- Parents of 5th Grade Students
Please stay informed of all the 5th grade events and activities this year by logging onto the RN website: www.roswellnorthelementary.com and click on PTA, then click on Events and scroll down to 5th grade events. Please look for information packet regarding the Tybee Island trip in January which will be sent home with students.

- Parent Volunteers
Before you volunteer at Roswell North Elementary School, you will have to register through the Fulton County Schools Department of Safety & Security web page. www.fultonschools.org, “Community” then “Partners & Volunteers”
Complete the mandatory online training. Complete the volunteer application. Wait for a confirmation email from Fulton County Schools. If you would like to sign up to be a tutor, please contact Joy Fofana at fofana@fultonschools.org or 770-552-6320.
Those that registered and volunteered at school last year received renewal notifications via email the week of July 28-July 31st. The notifications were sent to the email address that was provided by the volunteer on their application form. If a volunteer did not receive the renewal notification, they must do the following:
  ✓ Go to the volunteer website: www.fcsvolunteers.org
  ✓ Click on “Get in touch” or Contact
  ✓ Complete the required information
  ✓ Click submit

Upcoming Dates
Please visit our school website at roswellnorthelementary.com and click on calendar to keep up with all the latest happenings around Roswell North plus a lot more!

Partners in Education
Please welcome the 2015-16 Partners in Education sponsors for RNE. If you have any questions or would like to become a sponsor please contact Tracy Moore at btcmoore@bellsouth.net or Jennifer Whitworth at jwhitworth05@gmail.com with any questions.

Pediatric Associates-Dr. Licata
Meer Electric
Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance
Crabapple Tutor
Mathnasium
Chick-Fil-A at Roswell Town Center
Aurora Cineplex
Dignity Memorial
Roswell Budokan
Southern Sprinkler Systems
Salt Med Spa of Roswell
Legacy Academy
Salon De La Vie
Honey Baked Ham
Jason Deli
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