November 20, 2015

A Message from Ms. Lilly

It is hard to believe that we are beginning our Thanksgiving break. It feels like we just started. I want to thank all of you for your support during my first few months as the Principal of Roswell North. I know having an entirely new administrative team was uneasy. I can honestly say that I couldn’t have picked a better administrative team. I have a pin on my desk that says, Proud 2b at RNE- this is exactly how I feel each and every day! I appreciate the trust you have in me as I share my vision to help us strengthen and enhance the foundation of greatness at RNE! I believe we will be the best elementary school in the district!

Please enjoy the upcoming week off. My wish is that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. I am thankful and privileged to lead the wonderful community of Roswell North Elementary.

Best,

Maureen

Parents are invited to provide input via the Facilities Assessment Survey

The purpose of the survey is to gather input to update the district’s five-year facility plan. The district needs your input regarding concerns related to the condition of facilities and the educationally appropriate use of spaces within facilities. The survey will be available from November 9 through December 11. This is your opportunity to share your views regarding school system facilities. Thank you for your participation.

https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=144664703752

Have you completed the steps to become a classroom volunteer? Below is the process:

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. Sign-in in the front office and begin volunteering.

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

http://www.fultoncountyschoolssafetysecurity.org/
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.

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.

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 the mode of transportation for your child is changed, please write a note to the teacher informing of the change. Please put their regular way home on the note as well as the change. 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 is 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.

- **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. 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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KK</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>1st GRADE</th>
<th>Monday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mihich/Walter</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Lee/Reavis</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combs/DeGaetano</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Maples/Bowling</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hall/Young</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Williams/Leiblich</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Borg/Nichols</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Carroll/Van Krieken</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

  **Pre K Friday** (No lunch visitors on Fridays for any KK or 1st grade students)

- 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:
  - Staying in their seat
  - Raising their hands
Purchasing all snacks/ice cream before sitting down
Students will not be allowed to leave the stage until lunch dismissal
Students will not be allowed to have their friends join them on stage.

- **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
Tiger Rock Martial Arts of Roswell
Kona Ice
Zaxby’s
Cici’s
Kids Chess
Target
Publix
Kroger
Home Depot