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President's Corner by Susan Schulz

Congratulations, Creek View! We were one of 31 Fulton County schools recognized for improving and promoting academic excellence by the Georgia Department of Education and the Governor's Office of Student Achievement. Creek View received a Bronze Award in the Highest Performance category for demonstrating highest achievement on the 2009 CRCT. What a wonderful accomplishment!


Some of our Creek View family members have been impacted by the devastation in Haiti. To assist with the recovery effort, CVES students and staff held "Hat Day for Haiti" and collected over \$2,500! To continue in assisting those in need, CVES will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Life South Community Blood Centers will sponsor this blood drive. Your donation truly could save a life.

Our PTA is currently in the process of identifying five representatives for the 2010 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will select next year's slate of 2010-2011 PTA officers. Officer elections will be held in April. The Nominating Committee will be elected at a General PTA meeting to be held in the evening on February 23rd. If you have an interest in serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact Susan Schulz at susan@schulzie.net for more information.

Yearbooks are still on sale, but time is running out. There will not be many extras; please do not count on having the opportunity to purchase one at the end of year. Send in your order today and get your copy reserved.

Finally, be sure to come and enjoy Valentine Day festivities in your child's classroom. The party dates are listed in today's newsletter. This is always a favorite event for our students and teachers, alike!

Calendar Dates...

-  2/4 Dads & Donuts (*Last Names A-G*)
7:00-8:00 a.m.
- 2/8 Volunteer Training 1:00 p.m.
-  2/9-11 Class Valentine's Parties
(*see schedule below*)
- 2/11 Dads & Donuts (*Last Names H-N*)
7:00-8:00 a.m.
- 2/11 Life South Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 2/12-15 President's Weekend - No School!**
- 2/17 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
2nd Grade Parents Host
-  2/18 Dads & Donuts (*Last Names O-Z*)
7:00-8:00 a.m.
- 2/23 General PTA Meeting & Election
of Nominating Committee
6:30 -7:30 p.m.

Valentine Party Dates

**Kindergarten: 2/11
11:15-12:15**

**First: 2/10
9:30-10:30**

**Second: 2/10
12:30-1:30**

**Third: 2/11
9:30-10:30
*Statham & Smith (only) 10:30-11:30***

**Fourth: 2/9
11:00-12:00**

**Fifth: 2/10
11:30-12:30**



Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: A HUGE thank you goes out to all the 3rd grade parents for hosting the luncheon January 20th. It was wonderful, plentiful, and yummy! Everyone raved and repeatedly thanked us and commented how much they love this pampering by our parents! We can't thank you enough for your generosity. **Second Grade will host the next luncheon on Wednesday, February 17th.**

Out to LUNCH!



Update: This week, fifth grade students are visiting the Science Adventure Zone to learn about Chemical and Physical Changes.

Students are rotating through four centers for a hands-on exploration of concepts taught in class. Many thanks to all parent volunteers for their support in the lab and especially to Brenda Last, our fifth grade lab coordinator, who really knows how to get a "reaction" out of our students!

Last week in the SAZ, our fourth graders visited to learn about Forces and Motion. Students performed experiments exploring the principles of mass and inertia, as well as gravity and friction. A big thank you to Kim Glaze, the fourth grade lab coordinator, for all her hard work and to all the parents who volunteered an hour to make this lab possible.

Fourth graders will again visit the SAZ the week of February 15th to learn about Light and Sound. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen Foreman at karen@kwross.com.

Reflections: We had a great turnout for our Reflections reception on January 15th! Thank you parents and students! Ninety-Six Creek View students were recognized for participating in the program this year with certificates and "achievement dog tags!" Thanks to Kroger on Douglas Road and BB's Bagels and Diner for providing some of the breakfast treats!

Five Creek View students are council winners!!! They were invited to the North Fulton Council Reflections reception that was held on January 26th. Stay tuned to our next newsletter to find out who is moving forward to the state competition! Congratulations and good luck!!

Creek View Council Winners:

Kaedin Alvarez - Kindergarten - Photography
Lowry Hicks - 2nd grade - Film/video production
Alison Hu - 3rd grade - Visual Arts
Tejas Vedantham - 4th grade - Music Composition
Veronica Bian - 5th grade - Visual Arts

Special thank you to Juliet Weaver and Corene Smith for serving as this year's Reflections Committee Chairs and for hosting such a wonderful reception. Great job, ladies!



**Blood Drive will be February 11th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Life South Community Blood Centers will sponsor a blood drive on February 11th at CVES. The extensive injuries caused by the devastating earthquake in Haiti has resulted in a tremendous shortage of blood in our region. Please show your support for the people of Haiti and come donate blood!

Go online today and order your yearbook before the end of the month! The price will rise to \$30 on January 30th!
www.jostensyearbooks.com



TrueBlue Schools... Join Georgia Natural Gas and Earn Money for CVES!

Georgia Natural Gas has launched the TrueBlue Schools® Program. It's an easy way to donate to Creek View just by choosing Georgia Natural Gas® as your provider. GNG's goal is to raise \$2,000,000 over the next two years for Georgia Schools.

By being a Georgia Natural Gas (GNG) customer, Creek View can benefit. Simply sign up with GNG for your natural gas service, and they will donate up to \$100 a year for every person in your school community who chooses GNG and selects Creek View as their donor school.

All TrueBlue Schools participants are eligible for a guaranteed 5¢ discount per therm by choosing GNG's Market Advantage Plan. It's that simple.

Georgia Natural Gas is the #1 natural gas provider in Georgia. There are no restrictions on enrollment. You can easily sign up by visiting the website at www.trueblueschools.com. On the website you can get more information about how the program works and how to get involved.