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Where students believe it and achieve it!

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Thursday's Notes

Charter System Model Town Hall Meetings



Three town hall meetings will be held in early October regarding the Fulton County School System's proposed charter system model. Each will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium or cafeteria. The meetings will give the community an update

about the charter system process as well as an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. To learn more about the process, ask a question, or leave an online comment, please visit the Exploring Fulton as a Charter System website at <http://www.fultonschools.org/CharterSystem>.

1. **10/3/11—Milton Center**
86 School Drive, Alpharetta
2. **10/5 /11—Lake Forest ES**
5920 Sandy Springs Circle, Sandy Springs
3. **10/6/11— Westlake HS**
2400 Union Road SW, Atlanta)

Chandra Lemons

Principal

Coretta Stewart

Asst. Principal

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- Students should not wear sandals to school on days they will have P.E.
- Save the date... Our Fall Book Fair is coming Oct. 24-28, 2011!
- The United Way of Metro Atlanta is offering free Parent Training Classes to support those with children from birth-5 years, in Union City, Oct. 24-28, 2011 (8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day). Go to www.ecegasubs.org for info and to complete the online application. The deadline for signing up is Oct. 10, 2011

September Students of the Month

Kindergarten

Dontavius Lawrence
 Taytiana Martin
 Ja'Kobe Smith
 Jah'Kerria Small
 Tramain Barnes
 India Thornton
 Lauren Bohannon

Second Grade

Saniya Cooper
 Trinity Beadles
 Portia Albadey
 Indiya Fletcher
 Candice Haddock

Fourth Grade

Leah Cummings
 Brianna Hooks
 Dasia Byrom
 Osiris Zelaya
 Brandon Camacho-Castro
 Samuel Bivens

First Grade

Jaiden Jones
 Destiny Byrom
 Demiya Ector
 Zoei Jackson
 Christine Carter

Third Grade

Shania Roberts
 Kamarius Wilson
 Zaria Conway
 Christianna Evans
 Camren Davis

Fifth Grade

Zanae Morris
 Elohe Okeh
 Makayla Frasier
 Garmani Allen
 Radre'a Foster

P.E. for Parents

Please plan to attend "PE for Parents" the week of October 10th - 14th and participate in a physical education class with your child. All parents who attend will have their names placed in a special drawing to be held live on WLTV on Monday, October 17, 2011. Winners will receive a PE for Parents t-shirt. Winners will be notified, and can pick-up their t-shirt at the PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. There will be 10 lucky winners!

ATL Falcons Fitness Tip of the Week

<http://atlantafalconsfootball.com/weblink/1F19AD1FC1987088D7EF>
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Love T. Nolan is a Uniform School



Love T. Nolan was actually the first school in Fulton County that received permission for students to wear uniforms. Our uniform colors are navy blue bottoms and yellow or light blue tops. Uniforms can be purchased from any store. We encourage our students to wear the uniforms each school day. Let's all support this effort by purchasing the uniforms and allowing your child to wear them to school daily!

Be a Word Problem Wiz!

Primary (K-2)

Ryan made 12 cups of butter-scotch pudding. He gave 4 cups to his grandmother. He gave 5 cups to his mother. How many cups of pudding did he have left?

Intermediate (3-5)

It has been estimated that there are 17,502 hits in Little League each season. Round off this number to the nearest thousand.

PTA INFORMATION

Parents please check your Thursday's Notes for the date and time for Cookie Dough pick-ups. Prizes for the sellers will also be given out on that day.

Parents please join the PTA help us make this a great year for your children. Every Child One Voice.

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Carnival. We need volunteers for this great event. We will have great food and lots of fun. We will have tables available for vendors. The cost is \$25.00. Look for the vendor application with your Thursday's Notes.

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS OF THE SCREENING AND REFERRAL PROCESS FOR GIFTED SERVICES (TAG Program)

The Fulton County School System screens students for eligibility for gifted services twice a year.

I. Automatic Screening- At the beginning of the school year, TAG teachers review previous year's test scores.

• **Standardized Tests (New Students)**

Students must have a minimum of an 85th percentile and a 90th percentile in two of the three areas: Total Reading, Total Math, and Complete Battery.

• **Acceleration Assessments (Grades K-3)**

Students must score 80% or greater on system's Acceleration Assessment for English/ Language Arts or Mathematics.

• **Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (Grades 4-9)**

Students must score in the top 20 percent on the reading or mathematics section when compared to all other students in the system.

• **Grades (Grades 10-12)**

Students must have an overall cumulative average of 95 or greater.

II. Classroom Screening- Local schools select a 2-week period from Jan. 5 –Feb. 29 2012, to review all students in the school.

• Classroom teachers use the *Characteristics Instrument for Screening Students (CISS)* to identify students with superior abilities in five or more of the following areas: motivation, interests, communications skills, problem-solving abilities, memory, inquiry, insight, reasoning, creativity, and humor. Students who meet either the automatic screening OR classroom screening criteria AND who have supporting data gathered from test history, products, and/or advanced content levels are **referred** for gifted placement testing. Once referred to testing:

Parents receive the *Parent Notification for Testing Consent Form*.

Student is tested for the gifted program.

Parents receive test results.

If state eligibility is determined, students are placed in the TAG program with parental consent.

Parents may request to view their child's screening results. For more complete information regarding Fulton County Schools Gifted Services, please visit

<http://portal.fultonschools.org/departments/Instruction/Curriculum/TAG/Pages/Profile.aspx>. There you will find our Talented and Gifted Brochure and Q&A documents. You may also contact Mr. Moges, our TAG teacher at Love T. Nolan Elementary, or call 404-763-6811.



LUNCH MENU

OCT 3—7, 2011

MONDAY

Totally Taco Soup, Shredded Cheese, Tortilla Chips, Chicken Tenders, Wheat Roll, Yogurt & Cheese Pak, Steamed Broccoli, Steamed Corn, Diced Pears, Apples

TUESDAY

Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Rice, Pizza Sauce, Stuffed Crust Dippers, Green Peas, Glazed Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice, Tuna Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti Casserole, Wheat Roll, Nachos Grande, Salsa, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Cheese Nachos, California Blend Vegetables, Garden Salad, Diced Peaches, Bananas, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap

THURSDAY

Roasted Turkey, Gravy, Steamed Rice, Beef Tacos Soft Shell, Cheese Pizza Pak, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Cole-slaw, Pineapple Tidbits, Apple Juice, Cheese Pizza Pak

FRIDAY

Shrimp Poppers, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetarian Stuffed Shells w/ Marinara Sauce, Wheat Roll, Mixed Vegetables, Celery Sticks w/ Dressing, Applesauce, Oranges, Turkey Chef Salad Plate,