

# CHEETA! CHAT



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## THE PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Dear Creek View Elementary School Families,

It has been an amazing first few weeks of school! We have successfully completed our Boosterthon "Fun Run" event that will provide us with the funds necessary to improve teaching and learning for all at Creek View. Sincere thanks to all of the students, parents, teachers and PTA representatives, who put in countless hours making this fundraising event such a huge success. As you work with your child to collect pledge money, please know that in the future you will receive details about how the donations/contributions will make a direct impact in the classrooms throughout our school.

Last week, we had a very successful curriculum night for our Kindergarten and 1st grade parents! I hope that all of our 4th and 5th grade parents are able to participate in curriculum night this evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about the wonderful things going on in the classroom. Our final curriculum night will be held on Thursday, September 3rd, for our 2nd and 3rd grade parents. If you are unable to attend curriculum night, please make a point to contact the teacher. The communication system between parent and teacher is one of the most significant factors for student success! Curriculum night is the first of many opportunities to establish and strengthen the bond of teamwork between school and home so thank you in advance for your attendance. It is an honor and privilege to serve as principal for the Creek View community.

Have a wonderful week and a safe Labor Day holiday weekend! *Matt Rogers*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND! Johns Creek Art Center

Early Bird Special at Johns Creek Arts Center

All who register for a fall class at the JCAC will receive \$10 off a winter class session and be entered in a drawing for a free winter class (excluding supply fee.)

The Center now has fall class registration available for youth and adult classes, offering a wide range of art classes and programs for all ages.

Check out their full class schedule or register online at [www.johnscreekarts.org](http://www.johnscreekarts.org)

You can also call the center at 770-623-8448, or stop by at 6290 Abbotts Bridge Road.

Many volunteer opportunities are available in our school. Parents are encouraged to help at Creek View Elementary School. All prospective volunteers are required to take part in the Volunteer Training Sessions, which will be held several times throughout the school year.

If possible, both parents, should be trained. For example, the parent who has completed the training, may not send in the untrained parent to fill-in. If you will be a classroom reader, you do not have to complete the training. If you completed the Volunteer Training Class during a previous school year, you will not be required to repeat the class.

You must be trained to participate in the following activities: Field trip chaperone, Classroom volunteer, Science Lab, Colonial Day, Pumpkin Math, Tutor, Media Center, Computer Lab, and any other academic activity.

Upcoming Volunteer Training Dates:

Thursday, August 27th @ 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, September 21st @ 1:00 p.m.

# Smile & Say Cheese!



School photography company, LifeTouch, will be on hand **Monday, September 14th** for Fall individual portraits. All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook and school records. Envelopes with package options will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please complete the order form and submit payment on picture day. Your child should be dressed in bright and colorful clothing for a memorable photo. All students will be photographed, regardless of whether a package has been purchased.

## Visitors To The Building

For the safety of our students and faculty, all visitors and volunteers to our school building, and any other Fulton County Schools building, must sign in at the sign-in counter, complete and wear a visitor badge or volunteer button, and check in with the secretary at the front desk, before venturing beyond the lobby. The secretary will announce you to the teacher via the intercom to confirm that he/she is expecting a volunteer. Any visitor caught in the building without a nametag will be immediately re-directed to the front office by any staff member. In addition, if you will be checking your child out of school during the day, please **ALWAYS** be prepared to show identification to the front office. There will be occasions where the front office personnel will have a substitute or other staff member working the front desk who is not familiar with you. Do not be offended when office personnel requests to see your ID. You will be asked to retrieve it from the car if necessary. This is for your child's protection. If you need to add emergency contacts to your child's records, please stop by the front desk and complete the proper form. Only those people you have listed in your child's records will be authorized to check your child out of school. **All student check-outs must be completed by 2:00 p.m.**



## Afterschool Activities



After school activities abound at Creek View Elementary. The first session of programs will begin shortly after the Labor Day holiday. Enrichment opportunities include Spanish lessons, You Gotta Have Art class, Chess class, Lego Club, Piano/Keyboarding, Future Tech, and Chorus. We invite you to enroll your child in one of these fantastic classes. Upon enrollment, please make sure you submit a change of transportation form to the teacher informing them how your child will be dismissed on that particular day. Look for enrollment flyers in the kiosk across from the front office.

## Tardy and Absence Procedure

We will have a new procedure for reporting absences and tardies. There is a form for parents to fill out and give to the office staff for any absences or tardies. These forms are available at the front desk and on the school website. Please make sure to fill out these forms completely and legibly so that absences and tardies are properly recorded.



Creek View Absence/Tardy Note

My child, \_\_\_\_\_  
 was absent/tardy on (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 due to (reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Looking Forward

**Tuesday, September 1**  
 SPIRIT DAY

**Wednesday, September 2**  
 5th Grade Expectations Breakfast  
 (Students Only)  
 Volunteer Training 9:00 a.m.  
 Girl Scout Organizational Mtg—7p.m.

**Thursday, September 3**  
 4th Grade—Pollatch  
 Volunteer Training - 5:30 p.m.  
 Curriculum Night 2 & 3 grades  
 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 7**  
**LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, September 8**  
 Chess Class Begins

**Wednesday, September 9**  
 Lego Club  
 You Gotta Have Art  
 Academic Bowl  
*All Begin After School*

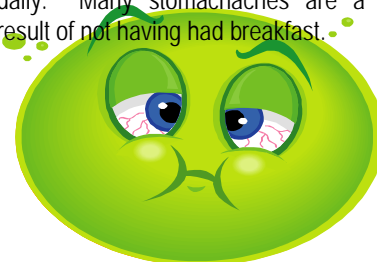
## CLINIC NEWS

Please follow these guidelines when your child is sick:

\*Do not send your child to school unless he/she has been without a fever for 24 hours.

\*Do not send your child to school if he/she has diarrhea or has vomited that day. Students must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

\*Please make sure your child has had breakfast before coming to school or eats school breakfast, which is available in the cafeteria daily. Many stomachaches are a result of not having had breakfast.



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Cheetah Chat is published every other Thursday. Articles for consideration must be submitted by Friday of the preceding week.

Articles submitted after deadline are subject to space availability. All submissions may be edited as space allows.

Please send articles for consideration to: Erika Murphy at [murphyel@fultonschools.org](mailto:murphyel@fultonschools.org)