

# Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE  
JANUARY 8, 2010



## Important Dates

Thursday, January 14th... Science Night

Friday, January 15th...7:30am - 8:15am  
Coffee with Kim

7:45am - 8:15am Math and Poetry Club

Monday, January 18th... System Wide  
Holiday-Martin Luther King  
Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19th... Waffle House -  
Spirit Night

Thursday, January 21st... 3:30pm -  
5:00pm Environmental Club

Friday, January 22nd... Relay for Life -  
Hat Day - Pay a \$1.00 and wear your fa-  
vorite hat all day.

## Advanced Organizer

Monday, January 25th ...3:45pm - 5:30pm  
Afterschool Tutoring

Tuesday, January 26th... 3:45pm - 5:30pm  
Afterschool Tutoring

Thursday, January 28th... 6:00pm -  
7:00pm No Parent Left Behind Resource  
Fair-Shiloh Middle School

Friday, January 29th... 7:45am -8:15am  
Math and Poetry Club

6:00pm PTA Reflection's Open Mic  
Night

## Coming soon Cafeteria Menu!

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## More Newsworthy Information:

Centerville has a new business partner, "Waffle House". On the Third Tuesday of every month Waffle House will donate a portion of the total meal ticket to Centerville. Simply go to the Waffle House on Centerville Hwy., enjoy dinner and Centerville will receive part of the total bill. It is an easy way to help Centerville. Remember to tell them you are from Centerville and who your child's teacher is.

## *From the Principal's Desk*



Dear Parents,

Today, you should see your child's report card in their Friday folder. It is so important to talk with your child to see how they are feeling about their progress, what they are struggling with and what do they feel is their best subject. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call the front office and set up a time to talk with your child's teacher. Do not feel you need to wait until February conferences to express a concern.

The Parent Portal goes live this month. On January 18th you will be able to log onto the Parent Portal and check grades, attendance, and much more. If you haven't signed up for access yet, please call the front office and they can get you all the information.

The next "Coffee with Kim" is next Friday (01/15), you can bring anything you would like to that meeting as well. I truly want to hear what is on your mind. If you missed the first one, I hope to see you Friday.

Thanks for all you do,  
Mrs. McDermon, Principal



## *Newsworthy Information*



### Counselor Corner

Announcements from the counseling department

#### EVENTS

#### YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**Classroom Guidance-- Personal Safety**

*Cindy Osborn*

*Larry Higdon*

**Small Group Counseling**

*Grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th*

*Grades K, 1st*

**Shiloh Cluster Parent Resource Fair**

*678-639-3722*

*678-639-3708*

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

**Groups will start back this**

**month!**

**Kindergarten—1st:**

Social skills and Self esteem

**2nd—5th:**

**Group 1: School Success** will focus on goal setting and empowering students to be motivated and accountable for their academic success

**Group 2: Test Anxiety** will focus on fears associated with testing and giving students strategies to overcome those fears.

**If you believe your child would benefit please call Cindy Osborn at 678-639-3722**

#### **CLASSROOM GUIDANCE**

**January / February Topics**

**Kindergarten—5th Grade Personal Safety**

**Personal Safety Lessons**

*We will soon begin our sexual abuse prevention lessons that we are required to teach every year. We will use stories, songs, puppets, videos, and animated cartoons to encourage students to value themselves and their bodies.*

**If you would like to preview the videos and/or materials that will be shown for this lesson please call Cindy Osborn at 678-639-3722 by January 20th to set up an appointment.**

#### **SHILOH CLUSTER**

**PARENT RESOURCE**

**FAIR**

**Please join us at**

**Shiloh Middle School on**

**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

**6:00 PM - Pizza & Refreshments**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM - Resource Fair**

**7:00 - 7:15 PM - Door Prizes**

**Some Vendors include:** Gwinnett County Nurse: H1N1, Potter's House, Centerville Parent Center, Charles Minter Karate Studios, Total Learning Tutoring, Emory Autism Center, and MORE

**Free Child Care will be available for**

**ages 4 - 10**

