

# Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE  
JANUARY 22, 2010



## Important Dates

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

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

Buck's Pizza Night

Wednesday, January 27th... Help-A-Child  
Smile Van

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

## **Advanced Organizer**

Monday, February 1st... 3:45pm-  
5:30pm After School Tutoring

Tuesday, February 2nd...3:45pm-  
5:30pm After School Tutoring

Wednesday, February 3rd... 12:30pm  
Early Release

Thursday, February 4th... 12:30pm  
Early Release

Friday, February 5th...7:45am-8:15am  
Math and Poetry Club  
7:30am-8:30am Local School Council

Saturday, February 6th...9:00am-  
11:00am Academic Adventure-  
Parents

Thursday, February 11th...Mid-Terms  
go home

Friday, February 12th...School Dance

## *From the Principal's Desk*



Dear Parents,

The Parent Portal didn't get rolled out as predicted on January 18th. However, it will be available before February conferences. Continue to watch your email for the token that will give you access to your child's records.

Conference time is just around the corner. If you haven't gotten your time locked down with your child's teacher, it is not too late. Please send the teacher a note with two or three times you are available and they will get back with you on a time. As we approach spring testing, it is even more important that you know exactly where your student is academically and how you can help.

Our next Academic Adventure is February 6th. We have opened up more spaces for each grade level. Parents who have participated have found the experience with teachers talking about upcoming curriculum very valuable. Having the opportunity to observe your child being taught and then having time to ask the teacher questions is an opportunity only available at Centerville. The time is from 9:00am-11:00am for parents and students. There is a flyer included in this week's Friday Folder. It is blue just like this newsletter.

Thanks for all you do,  
Mrs. McDermon, Principal

## *Newsworthy Information*



### **Counselor Corner**

Announcements from the counseling department

#### EVENTS

**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 groups.

**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.

#### **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 have any questions please call Cindy Osborn at 678-639-3722**

#### YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

#### **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 - 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

