

Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE
OCTOBER 16, 2009



Important Dates

Monday, October 19th
thru Friday, October 23rd
ITBS (3,5)

Saturday, October 31st...
7:30AM –11:30AM Aca-
demic Adven-
ture/Enrichment

Advanced Organizer

Tuesday November
3rd...Picture Make-up Day

Friday, November 6th... Mid-
terms go home

Friday, November 6th...
6:00PM PTA Multicultural
Night

Monday, November 9th thru
Friday, November 13th... Book
Fair

Wednesday, November 11th
...12:30PM Early Release

Wednesday, November 11th...
1:30PM—5:30PM Book Fair
Family Fun Event

Thursday, November 12th...
12:30PM Early Release

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents:

Wow! I can't believe the first nine weeks of school is finished and report cards will be coming home today. I hope you are as excited about the learning that has taken place as I am. As we move into the next nine weeks please continue to talk with your children about "why" they come to school. Teaching and learning are the focus and there is never a better time to talk with children about this than when report cards come home.

As you know, Gwinnett schools were not in session on Monday, September 21 and 22 due to the floods that struck the Atlanta area. **These "flood days" will be made up using the first two designated make-up days: February 12 and March 15.** Students and staff will now be in session on these two days.

GCPS adds two new make-up snow days to school calendar: February 15 and April 2 -- Traditionally, the district designates at least three days for days missed to wintry weather. Currently, the district only has one scheduled make-up day left in the calendar, May 27. As winter has not even begun and there is the chance that inclement weather may force additional school closings, Gwinnett County Public Schools is amending its 2009-10 school calendar to include two more snow make-up days. These days will be: Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, April 2. Both of these days were originally scheduled as student/staff holidays. Feb. 15 will now be designated snow make-up day #1 and April 2 will be snow make-up day #2, and May 27 will remain as snow make-up day #3. If the district does not need to use these days as make-up days, they will be holidays for students and staff.

Thanks for all you do,
Mrs. McDermon

Newsworthy Information

The Centerville PTA has received a Healthy Lifestyle Grant from the National PTA. They are one of two schools in the state of Georgia to be given the \$1,000 grant to support a healthy lifestyle initiative. Over 250 schools from 43 different states applied for the grant. The money will be used for a special event with the PTA dads W.A.T.C.H.D.O.G. group during the month of November and will also be used to purchase basketball equipment for the physical education department.

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NEWSLETTER DATE
SEPTEMBER 4, 2009



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