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THE COMET CONNECTION
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue Nov 9, 2021
Digital Learning Day for All Students

Thu Nov 11, 2021
3:15pm - Scholars of Excellence
3:20pm - Cheerleading Club

Mon Nov 15, 2021
American Education Week Begins

Tue Nov 16, 2021
3:15pm - Soccer Clubs (Boys & Girls)
3:20pm - Cheerleading Club

Wed Nov 17, 2021
3:15pm - Our Girls Are Pearls Meeting
3:30pm - F.L.A.M.E. Club

Thu Nov 18, 2021
United Way Campaign: Last Day to Purchase Gobble Grams
Principal for a Day
10:00am - Local School Council Board Meeting
3:15pm - Kids for Kids Meeting
3:15pm - Scholars of Excellence
3:20pm - Cheerleading Club

Mon Nov 22, 2021 - Fri Nov 26, 2021
Thanksgiving Break

Mon Nov 29, 2021
5:30pm - Informational Meeting for Parents & Guardians of Students Receiving Special Education Services

Tue Nov 30, 2021
3:15pm - Soccer Clubs (Boys & Girls)
3:20pm - Cheerleading Club

ROSEBUD ADMINISTRATION

BRITTANY RIDDICK, PRINCIPAL
Dr. Regan Jubirt, Assistant Principal
Grades K - 2
Patrice Farmer, Assistant Principal
Grades 3 - 5
Dr. John Peterson, Assistant Principal
Special Education
Announcements

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST
Grand Prize is a FREE yearbook! All other entries will be featured throughout the yearbook. You must include “Rosebud Elementary School 2021-2022” on your artwork. Submit original entries to Ms. Rogers by Friday, December 10.

THEMES
★ We Are Rosebud ★ Anchored in Excellence ★ R.O.S.E.B.U.D.

Instructions:
▷ Use markers or bold coloring pencils and submit on standard white paper
▷ Design can also be computer created and printed out
▷ All Designs should be vertical (portrait size) and 8.5” x 11”
▷ Keep entry protected in a large envelope. Wrinkled or damaged submissions will not be considered
▷ Attach this flyer to your entry
▷ 1 submission per student

Good luck Rosebud!!
Please contact Ms. Rogers or Mrs. Rood with any questions.

Free Café Sides & Milk for Packed Lunches
Students who bring their own lunches each day can get veggies, fruit, and milk (or small water) at no charge in the cafeteria!

Note from TSS Photography
If your child took photos on Picture Day or Make Up Picture Day, your proofs have been e-mailed to you and a paper proof sent home with your child. If you have not received them, please email TSS directly at the address below: Jennifer.Lambertz@tssphotography.com

Spelling Bee
Teachers will be hosting their Grade Level Spelling Bees (for grades 1, 3, 4, 5) on November 17. Second Grade’s Spelling Bee will be on November 12.

Special Invitation
We are having an information meeting for our parents & guardians of students currently receiving Special Education Services

Monday, November 29, 2021: 5:30pm—7:00pm
Topic: “School, Home, and Community Resources for Students and Families”
Presenter: Dawn Albanese, Parent Mentor, GCPS Special Education Dept.
RSVP FOR DINNER: bit.do/rosebudesvp
Also, please take a quick survey at bit.do/rosebudspecial

Riddick’s Roundtable
Hi Parents and Community Members,

We wrapped up the month of October with some AMAZING PTA events. I was elated to see so many people attend our Movie Night AND our Fall Festival. The students also had a great time during our “Day of Awesomeness.” In the month of October, students also took the Semester 1 Interim District Assessments. Even though there are areas we will continue to work on, I was pleased to see that we scored at or above the cluster/district average in several areas of the assessment. At the conclusion of the test, all students identified areas of strength and weakness, and they set goals for the mid-year assessment. As we work to fill in learning gaps at Rosebud, we hope that you can help support student learning at home. Feel free to come to the school to checkout math and literacy resources from our parent center. Email or call Donna McDonald, our parent liaison, for support.

As busy as the month of October may have been for students, staff, and parents, we continue this trend through the month of November. Let’s start by saying “GO BRAVES!” We are so excited to witness history as the Braves win the World Series!!! Naturally, Rosebud played a huge role in their win as we supported the Braves with our gameday attire. As a result of the win, students were out of school on Friday, November 5th. I hope you were able to celebrate together as a family.

We have other exciting events coming up. Last year, the students participated in a schoolwide STEM project (The Egg Drop). This semester, I have released a new STEM project. Students will work to build popsicle bridges using 200 popsicle sticks or less. The bridge must be a minimum of 14 inches long. Using the least amount of materials, students are to design a bridge that can hold the most weight. I will create a video explaining the specifics of the STEM project and post the video on the Rosebud Facebook page.

Our schoolwide Spelling Bee will take place on December 10th. If you are the parent of a 4th or 5th grade student, please make sure they are studying for the Spelling Bee. Students have been provided a list of spelling bee words. If you have questions regarding the Spelling Bee, feel free to reach out to Tina Hall, our 3rd – 5th grade Literacy Coach.

During the week of November 15, GCPS recognizes American Education Week. As part of the celebration, we host a member of the Gwinnett community to be our Principal for a Day. We are excited to be joined on November 18 by Micheleh Souvannaratvongseuk, Chief Digital Officer of NewMe Media Inc. She will get a first-hand look at GCPS leadership and how we support student achievement.

Lastly, I want to let you know how excited I am about the revitalization of our clubs. I want to thank my staff who have taken time out of their day to host a club or sport. I also would like to recognize our parents for making sure their students stay involved. We wish to foster the whole child and participation in school activities is one way to make students discover their gifts. I want to thank each one of you for entrusting your student(s) to us. We are in this together!