Principal's Notes

Gwinnett County Public Schools finds that the quickest and most effective way to resolve a concern regarding your child is by addressing it at the most direct level. In our school district, we care about each and every student. We also believe that open and honest communication between parents and teachers is a key to student success. Thank you for partnering with your child's teacher and school to address any concerns.

Please view the "Addressing Concerns at School" link below for more insight:

We all share a common goal for our children to be safe and protected from all things harmful. Related to that goal, school counselors are required to present annual personal safety lessons designed to prevent sexual abuse. The Think First & Stay Safe™ program is a research-based program that teaches specific personal safety education by way of interactive classroom lessons, classroom posters, role playing and corresponding activities. Think First & Stay Safe™ enables students to take an active and necessary role in protecting themselves from abuse and exploitation.

Please refer to PG. 2 of this issue of Weekly Paws for more information regarding the Think First & Stay Safe™ program, how to preview materials, & when lessons will be delivered. BOOSTERTHON DONATING IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

We will KICK OFF our annual fundraising efforts on Monday, February 7 with our BOOSTERTHON GLOW DANCE CHALLENGE taking place on February 15. Look for daily communication next week, in addition to checking out information provided on PG. 4 of this issue of Weekly Paws.

Valerie W. Robinett

Upcoming Events

February 14
Valentine’s Day

February 15
BOOSTERTHON GLOW DANCE CHALLENGE

February 17
GCPS STUDENT/TEACHER HOLIDAY

February 18
GCPS STUDENT/TEACHER HOLIDAY

February 21
GCPS STUDENT/TEACHER HOLIDAY

February 22
LOS HERMANOS NIGHT
Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

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Due to the importance of this topic, we want you to know when and how you may preview the materials and when the counselors will be presenting this information to your child’s class. Please contact your child’s counselor, to schedule a preview or if you have any questions or concerns. During the months of **LATE FEBRUARY – APRIL 2022** our school counselors will offer the sexual abuse prevention and safety lessons to all K-5 students.

You can also learn more about the detailed lesson plans and research behind this program at [www.childluresprevention.com](http://www.childluresprevention.com). Please be aware that more information is provided on the website than is actually used in Gwinnett County. The plan for Gwinnett includes: the key concepts taught at all grade levels; each grade reviews what was learned in the previous grade(s) and then learns additional lures or tricks. Specifics are provided below:

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<th>Key Concepts</th>
<th>You can use your built-in computer and make safe choices.</th>
<th>People are like the weather. Most are safe, but they can change.</th>
<th>Lures are tricks used to get children away from safe adults and safe place.</th>
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If you prefer that your child not participate in the sexual abuse and safety prevention lessons, please write and sign a note indicating your preferences and send it to your child’s teacher or school counselor. As always, counselors are available to discuss any concerns you might have. **Unless written documentation is received, your child will participate in the sexual abuse prevention and safety lessons.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Molette  
whitney.molette@gcpsk12.org  
(678) 245-3950

Ms. Petrillo  
pam.petrillo@gcpsk12.org  
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**Scoop Night**

Tuesday, February 15

- Any purchase made from 5-8 PM on 2/15 will benefit our school.
- Don't forget to tell them you are from Camp Creek Elementary.
- Bruster’s is located at 5314 Five Forks Trickum Road Lilburn, GA 30047.
- Bruster’s has requested that customers *please practice safe social distancing!*

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We are excited to kick off our CUB GLOW DANCE CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER on February 7, 2022.

Our goal is to raise $35,000 for technology and other resources that will serve to strengthen our school community.

This year, more than ever, we need additional funds to provide an excellent educational experience for all of our students.

We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and extended family. Share online at mybooster.com. Sharing IS supporting!

All students will participate in the Cub Glow Dance Challenge, regardless of financial participation.

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- REGISTRATION OPENS - 1/24
  - Register on MYBOOSTER.COM
- DONATING STARTS - 1/31
- Fundraiser Kickoff - 2/7
- Event Day - 2/15

DONATING IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

Please SHARE our fundraiser.

It’s easy to share via www.mybooster.com!

REGISTER!

- Log on to MYBOOSTER.COM today and enter your student’s details.

SHARE!

- Click the SHARE button.
- Your student(s) will receive rewards just for you sharing!

THANK YOU for gathering donations from friends & family in support of Camp Creek ES!
EARTH PATROL NEEDS YOUR HELP
Raise Money for Camp Creek While Celebrating Earth Day as a School

- EARTH DAY is celebrated on April 22.
- This year, members of the CCES Earth Patrol will sell t-shirts to raise awareness of this holiday while raising money to buy supplies for environmental projects.
- If you are interested in buying an Earth Day shirt, please send completed order form to Ms. Santana - if you do not want to purchase via MyPayments Plus (preferred method of payment).
- Pay via MyPayments Plus OR check made payable to Camp Creek Elementary School.
- Orders must be submitted no later than Monday, February 14, 2022.
- No orders will be taken after this date.
- The cost is $15 for each child size shirt; $20 for each adult size shirt; $23 for plus sizes.
- Camp Creek Elementary School will be personalized on the sleeve.
- If you have any questions, please email annette.santana@gcpsk12.org.

Thank you so much for your support.
Mark Your Calendar!

Plans are currently underway for the return of Camp Creek ES Bingo Night

Friday, March 18, 2022

We need **YOU** to help make our Bingo Night and Silent Auction a huge success.

- We have many different jobs broken up into 1-hour shifts.
- We need volunteers to lend a hand with ADMISSIONS, TICKET SALES, & SILENT AUCTION.
- Please click the link below to go to the Sign-up Genius and pick a slot that works for you.
- Teenagers can also sign up – please note their age in the comments section.
- This can be used for community service hours to meet PHS service requirements!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DABA82EA6F4C70-cces](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DABA82EA6F4C70-cces)

**We especially need TWO (2) volunteers who are willing to co-chair the BINGO NIGHT concession stand.**

**Please email** Perla Morga, CCES PTA Bingo Night Committee Chair, if you would be interested in serving in this capacity!

Perla Morga
Camp Creek ES PTA Bingo Night Chairperson
perla@infitax.com
We just wrapped up our Cubby Cash Store Prize Shopping for January. Our cubs were so excited to have SO many fun and rewarding choices...thanks to your donations!

Our school would like to thank these families for donating items from our Amazon Wishlist: **Atkins Family, Carson Family, Carty Family, Harper Family, Korth Family, Lawrence Family, Mincey Family, Moore Family, Pack Family, Pope Family, Simpson Family, Soileau Acton Family, Scholz Smith Family, Taylor Family, and Walker Family.**

We will have the Camp Creek ES Cubby Cash Store open again at the end of the month for February rewards!

If your family is interested in donating, please click on the Amazon list for ideas of the type of items we are looking for to stock our Cubby Cash Store.

You can order directly from the list or get similar items from Oriental Trading Company or a local store.

Thank you in advance for your support!

*Sincerely,*

**The Camp Creek ES PBIS Team**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/I3RBBY5EVCD2?ref_=wl_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/I3RBBY5EVCD2?ref_=wl_share)
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YOUTH PROGRAM...
BASKETBALL TRAINING

WHERE: PARKVIEW HS (Aux Gym)
AGES: 6 - 12 (BOYS/GIRLS)
PROFESSIONAL TRAINER'S
TIME: 3 - 4:30 PM
EVERY SUNDAY (MONTHLY)
COST: $125
SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN-UP TODAY!
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR BLACK SHORTS

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