FEBRUARY BREAK COMING UP!

Students DO NOT have school on the following dates:

- FEBRUARY 17  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY
- FEBRUARY 18  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY
- FEBRUARY 21  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY

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GCPS Seeks Community Input...

We need your input on “What mitigation strategies, practices, or procedures should we consider as we adjust to living with COVID-19?”. To gather your feedback, Gwinnett County Public Schools is using a tool called ThoughtExchange. All of our voices matter, so your participation is crucial and valued!

Please use the following link to participate and share your thoughts on this topic: https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/512159374/welcome

Valerie W. Robinett
Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

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. A committee of professional school counselors reviewed the program and selected components that were developmentally appropriate for elementary students and developed lessons around those concepts.

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,

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Weekly Paws

February 16, 2022

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Join us for the upcoming Camp Creek ES LOS HERMANOS NIGHT!

- A percentage of all food sales will go to benefit our school.
- Be sure to tell your server that you are a Camp Creek family.

**Tuesday, February 22**

4760 Lawrenceville Hwy NW Lilburn, GA 30047 {5:00-8:00 PM}
KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- PLEDGES DUE - 2/22

We kicked off our CUB GLOW DANCE CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER on February 7, 2022.

WE BEAT OUR GOAL OF RAISING $35,000 for technology and other resources that will serve to strengthen our school community.

The Camp Creek ES GLOW DANCE CHALLENGE was a HUGE SUCCESS!

Because of YOUR HELP Camp Creek raised $55,000! That’s $20,000 OVER our goal - WOW!

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THANK YOU for gathering donations from friends & family in support of Camp Creek ES!
Yearbooks are currently on sale for $40. To purchase, visit Jostens.com OR CCES PTA Memberhub https://cces.memberhub.com/store.

The deadline to guarantee a copy is 2/21! Supplies are limited and we sold out last year, so be sure to order your yearbook today!
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

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
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