



Fulton K-8 School Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Dear Fulton Parents,
Please ensure that your children are reading, writing, and doing arithmetic to improve upon their academic skills. Remember that it is important that students utilize the online resources www.learningupgrade.com and www.thatquiz.org to enhance their learning on a daily basis for a minimum of 1 hour.

Testing

Students in grades 2-8 completed their 1st Acuity Benchmark tests. The test monitors student's progress in math and English Language Arts. Please follow-up with your child and their teacher to monitor their progress. Teachers are available via phone, email, and by scheduling a time that is convenient for both you and the teacher to meet in person.

Report Cards

Report cards for elementary school students will be mailed out the week of November 12, 2012. Progress report cards for middle school students will be distributed to students on Friday, December 7, 2012. Please **DO NOT** wait for progress reports and report cards to enquire about your child's academic performance. You can always phone, email, and/or schedule a meeting with your child's teacher.

Daily Attendance

It is imperative that our students attend school **EVERYDAY**. Fulton can only be successful if all members of the team are present. To date, Fulton K-8 School has lost \$7859.76 in Average Daily Attendance (ADA), which is valuable funding that we receive for each student. Please ensure that your child is in school so they do not miss out on valuable classroom instruction needed for academic success and they realize their true potential.

Dr. Stanley Munro



Please come join us for our next Chat & Chew! December 10, 2012 @ 7:30 a.m. in Room 5

SURVEY CARDS

Your help and support with securing federal funding for our schools would be greatly appreciated. Each year our district receives over \$8 million in Impact Aid funding. We must apply for it each year. In order to apply, we **NEED INFORMATION FROM YOU!** Please fill out the survey card and send it to the office as soon as possible. These cards are confidential and used for the purposes of filing this claim only. The cards are green for Spanish and goldenrod for English. Please remember to sign the bottom. Thank you in advance for your help.

FULTON T-SHIRTS/HOODIES

Many of you have been asking for our **Fulton Wildcat T-shirts**. We have received a new shipment with plenty of sizes. The cost is \$10.00. And, since winter is right around the corner, we have new **Hooded sweatshirts** for sale for \$20.00. They have the "I love Fulton" or the "Wildcat Paw" in gold and navy blue.

WESTCOAST FUNDRAISING

Please support our Wildcat Fundraiser, "Kids Are First"—Go WILDCATS!! The fundraiser ends Friday, November 9th.

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a town hall meeting at Fulton on Thursday, November 8, 2012 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in room 2. This meeting is a time for me to hear from the parents and community about your concerns, what is working, and what is not. The meeting will also cover topics such academics, daily student attendance, budget, new staff members, services available to the community, as well as other pertinent information. Refreshments, babysitting, and translation services will be provided. I look forward to meeting with you.



Give thanks!!!

*Dates subject to change **

School Calendar 2012-13

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November 9	Movie Night/Auditorium/5:00 – 7:00 pm
November 9	Preschool Registration
November 10	Saturday School/8:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 12	Veteran's Day/No School
November 14 - 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Day Dismissal 12:15 pm
November 17	Saturday School/8:00 am – 12:00 pm
November 19 - 23	Thanksgiving Holiday/No School
November 28	Acuity Science Testing/Grade 5 & 8
November 28	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
December 10	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
December 18	Winter Program/5:30 – 7:00 pm
December 19	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
December 24 – January 4	Winter Vacation/No School
January 9	Acuity Science Testing/Gr. 5 & 8
January 14	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School
January 23	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
February 1	Ronald McDonald Assembly/K-3/8:15 am
February 11	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
February 13	High Tech Fair/Del Mar Fairgrounds
February 15 & 18	President's Day/No School
February 26	All People's History Assembly/5:30 – 6:30 pm/Audit.
February 27	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
February 28	NAEP Testing/8 th Grade
March 5 & 6	STAR Testing Writing Gr. 4 & 7
March 6 – 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Day Dismissal 12:15 pm
March 11	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
March 27	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
March 29 – April 5	Spring Vacation/No School
April 8	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
April 17 – May 14	STAR Testing/Gr. 2-8
April 19	Child ID Program/10:00 am
April 23	Arts Appreciation/Literature Visual Arts/5:30 – 6:30 pm/Audit.
April 24	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2
April 30	National College Fair/Gr. 5–8/San Diego
May 10	Movie Night/5:00 – 7:00 pm
May 13	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
May 22	SSC Meeting/4:00 pm/Rm. 2*
May 27	Memorial Day Observance/No School
June 10	Chat & Chew/7:30 am/Rm. 5
June 11	Last Day of School for Students
June 11	Promotion/8 th Grade

FULTON K-8 YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be holding our elementary Parent Teacher Conferences from November 14th - November 16th. These will be minimum days for students, therefore, school will dismiss at 12:15 pm. Please be sure to sign up with your child's teacher to receive and review their report cards. It is of the utmost importance to take an active interest in your child's education so they become successful students at Fulton K-8 school.

Saturday School

This year we have already started our "Saturday School" so that your child can receive credit for tardies and absences. The next scheduled Saturday Schools will be November 10th and November 17th. It will be held from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please be sure to attend.

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
Attention all parents of English Learners!
All meetings will be at 7:45 am in Room 10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
December 5	CELDT Parent Letter How to Read your student's Report Card CST Parent Letter
January 9	The Importance of Regular Attendance
February 4	Advice on Single Plan for Student Achievement
March 4	What is Reclassification?
April 22	R30 Census
May 20	Parent Survey Results

Movie Night

Friday, November 9th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm will be a fun filled evening for our Fulton families. Please join us!



AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Our awards assembly will be held on the morning of November 30th to reward those students with perfect attendance, good character and academic achievement. Keep up the good work!

TRUNK & TREAT

A special thank you to the entire Fulton community for an excellent Trunk and Treat. Your planning, coordination, and service was phenomenal. Keep up the wonderful job.

We Are Fulton. We Are Family!!!



SAFETY

Please pay particular attention when dropping off your students in the front parking lot. Several students are being dropped off before they reach the curve and are darting in front of cars. The safety of your child is our number one priority.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION!!!

We are adding another preschool classes soon, which will have a morning and afternoon session. The date to register will be Friday, November 9th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in Rm. B8. Please see Deleshea Carter for more information.

Spread the good news!