

Johns Creek Elementary Paw Prints



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Important Dates

February 12
Spirit Night – Jason’s Deli
5-8PM

February 15
Student Holiday
NO SCHOOL

February 18
Principal’s Day
NO SCHOOL

February 22
Heritage Night
5-8PM

Dear Parents,

Although it was chilly, we hope you enjoyed the unexpected long weekend as a family. This week we are looking forward to a few warmer days before the temperature drops again mid-late week. As we continually revisit safety and security, we are making a change for the security of our Learning Bridge students, Learning Bridge staff and JCE staff during after school hours. In an effort to keep our school safe and secure, we will begin locking the front doors after school hours. The parents of students who use Learning Bridge have been notified of new procedures for pick up. We will be working with Chess, Girl Scouts and others who use our facility after hours, to ensure the transition is smooth, yet keep the safety of our students first and foremost in mind. Adults and students will not be allowed into the building after hours without an appointment or prior arrangements made. If your child leaves something at school, they will have to wait until the next day to retrieve it.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work through these changes to keep our school safe and secure at all times.

Sincerely,

Alyssa and Barbara

Morning Car Rider Information

To ensure our am car rider line moves as smoothly as possible, please see below for a reminder of car rider guidelines that will allow for this to occur. All cars need to pull all the way up in the morning so the entire car pool lane is being utilized. Children need to be ready to exit the car quickly once stopped. Unless you are checking in to volunteer in your child’s class, please do not park and walk students across. While it may seem trivial, if 30 cars have children not ready to get out, don’t pull all the way forward or the line must stop for people crossing students, it adds over 5-7 minutes on carpool making others late for school. As the cold weather is upon us, our car pool may experience increases in use. Student drop off begins at 7:50am and students need to be in their room by the 8:20 bell. If they are not in their room at the 8:20 start, they will be marked tardy for the day.

Please be reminded that during rainy days we still are using the entire length of the car pool lane for exit. We know many people would like to stop at the awning, but that is not feasible and still get all the cars needed through in a timely fashion. Students will need to be prepared to exit quickly with an umbrella, hood, and/or raincoat so they can walk quickly to the front door unaided by a staff member. We appreciate continued efforts to adhere to the guidelines to ensure the best for all students.

Thank you

Inclement Weather Make Up Day for Jan. 25: Friday, March 29, 2013

<http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspxPageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=8626&ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=55527&PageID=1>

JCE CLUBS

All clubs **except Chess** will meet the weeks of January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March, 4, 11, 18 & 25 for an 8 week session. There are no opportunities to make-up sessions should your child be absent.

Chess Club will meet for 10 weeks on the following Friday's: February 1, 8, 22, March 1, 8, 22, April 12, 19, May 3 & 10.

JCE TECHNOLOGY

netTrekker Search is the search engine used within Forsyth County. Its powerful search tools enable teachers, students and parents to find just the right digital resources needed. netTrekker Search contains over 330,000 educator-selected digital resources that are organized around the K-12 curricula and by grade level so searching is logical and easy. All sites and images have been selected and evaluated by educators so students receive safe, relevant results and school-friendly images every time they use the internet.

netTrekker Search is web-based so your child can use it at school and home. The FCS URL is <https://school.nettrekker.com/ntw/forsythcountyga>. Students log in with their regular computer user name and password. Students can also bookmark this site on their devices for easy access to use during BYOT. If your child's teacher has previously given you a netTrekker URL to add to your child's device, please delete it and replace it with the link above. This will allow your student to be able to login. Logging in allows you to save and organize your searches. Plus, you can personalize your profile to ensure the proper level of content is being provided.

JCES Robotics Team Finishes Strong!

The JCES Robotics Team competed at the Marietta Super Qualifier Saturday, January 12th at Marietta Middle School. The team won the Inspiration Award in the Core Values section of the competition. This award represents discovery, team spirit, and integration of First Lego League's Core Values in real world situations. 40 teams competed at this Super Qualifier. In addition, there are only 5 super qualifier's state wide.

On Saturday, January 26th our team competed in the State Competition. Go Jag-A-Nators!

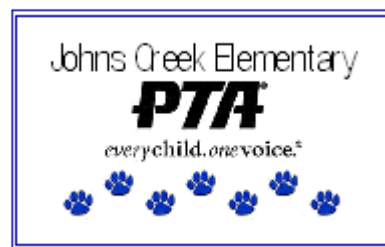


TECHNOLOGY GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/technology/2013/01/google-accepting-doodles-for-annual-contest>

JCE SPIRIT NIGHT

Thanks to all the families who attended our December Spirit Night at Cheeseburger Bobby's. JCE received \$139. Congratulations to Mrs. Wilcox's 3rd grade class who had the most families/groups attend and to Mrs. Engram's 3rd grade class who had the most individuals attend. See everyone on February 12 for Spirit Night at Jason's Deli.



SAVE THE DATE FOR HERITAGE NIGHT!

JCE's Fourth Annual Heritage Night, February 22, from 6-8pm. This is your opportunity to experience the diverse cultures at Johns Creek Elementary! If you would like to share your culture with our students and families, we would welcome your participation. Contact Dick Workman to participate or serve on the committee – dickworkman@bellsouth.net

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED!

Now that yearbook sales are over, we need to finish the pages & need your help! Remember-school related photos only, please! Thanks in advance for your support!

TOP JCE KID CHESS PLAYERS FOR THE FALL 2012 SEMESTER

Adam S, 5th grade, School Champion and 5th Grade Champion
Jason L, 3rd grade, Class Champion
Roy P, Kindergarten, Kindergarten Champion
Joseph H, 1st Grade, 1st Grade Champion of 1st Hour
Angel T, 1st Grade, 1st Grade Champion of 2nd Hour
Meadow D 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade Champion of 1st hour
Siddharth A, 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade Co-Champion of 2nd hour
Rhea P, 2nd Grade, 2nd Grade Co-Champion of 2nd hour
Marie M, 3rd Grade, 3rd Grade Champion of 1st hour
Varun V, 3rd Grade, 3rd Grade Champion of 2nd hour and Bughouse Chess Champion
Alexandra H, 2nd Grade, Most Improved Player of 1st hour
Katherine M, Kindergarten, Most Improved Player of 2nd hour
Onajite D, 4th Grade, Top Sportsmanship Award
Tatiana H, 5th Grade, Top Sportsmanship Award

Congratulations to Siddharth A's participation and solid performance at the Kid Chess 2012 Open Tournament on Saturday, December 15, 2012. 150 kids, grade K through 8th, competed in this rated/unrated, 5-round, day long event, which was held at Murdock Elementary. Outstanding job chess players!

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