

September 16, 2011

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Minds for a
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Future*

Important Dates:

September 20
Boosterthon
Kickoff

September 23
Pictures

September 28
Early Release

September 29
Boosterthon
Fun Run



Coal Mountain Elementary



Mining For Coal

Discovering Diamonds

Debbie Smith, Principal

Kim Fox, Assistant Principal

Diamond Details



Fall Fundraiser

The Boosterthon Fun Run program is a healthy alternative to traditional product sales that raises much-needed funds for our school and many others across America. The nine-day Boosterthon also promotes three specific values during the fun-filled program: **Fitness, Leadership, and Character.**

This year's character theme is "EPIC Adventure," and it's all about Teamwork! Our students will be building character by learning the four secrets of good teams:

Students get pledges towards the number of laps they will run at the Boosterthon Fun Run.

Every student participates in the Fun Run, regardless of pledges raised, and receives a "Boosterthon All-Star" t-shirt.

Enter your pledges at funrun.com. Each student has his/her own safe and secure Boosterthon Fun Run webpage to log in pledges and watch character videos. This year, sponsors can pay their pledges online!

All pledges are tax-deductible!

The Boosterthon Fun Run Team spends 250-300 hours organizing the event, freeing up our teachers and administrators to focus on education!



3455 Coal Mountain Drive
Cumming, GA 30028
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Order your yearbooks online at www.jostensyearbooks.com for only \$28 until Sept. 25. Prices will go up on Sept.26th. Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles of 5th graders! Would you like to reserve ad space to include a special photo of your child and sentiments to him/her? What better way than to purchase a \$20 ad in our Yearbook to celebrate his/her last year in elementary school. Visit website <http://cmeyearbook.weebly.com/> to order your 5th grade ad for \$20 until September 25th. Ad price will go up to \$25 on September 26. You may also purchase your yearbook on this site as well. This year ad purchases , photo submittal, and your heartfelt words are taken care of online for your convenience.

We are having another drawing for an iPod Shuffle or \$50 iTunes gift card for those who purchase a 5th grade ad before Sept 25th. Thank you for supporting your PTO at Coal Mountain. Any questions please contact Heather Gregg Wilson heathergreggwilson@gmail.com or Dawn Dittig dawndittig@gmail.com





Where: CMES Art Room
 Teacher: Toni Sullivan
 Fee: \$15 per week (per child)
 (includes materials fee)

Time: 3:00pm until 4:00pm
 When: Tuesday Grades K-2 and
 Thursday Grades 3 - 5

Art Camp will be held on the following days:

K - 2 (Tuesday)	3 - 5 (Thursday)
September 27	September 29
October 4	October 6
October 11	October 13
October 18	Early Release for Parent Conferences Art Camp will not be held on this day
October 25	October 27
November 1	November 3
November 8	November 10
November 15	November 17

All campers must pay the Camp Coal Registration Fee (\$40 first child, \$20 each additional child) to attend Art Camp. However, students do not need to attend the Camp Coal Afterschool Program to attend the Art Camp. If students are not picked up promptly at 4:00pm, they will be sent to Camp Coal and additional fees will be charged. For more information e-mail Mrs. Sullivan at asullivan@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

Art Camp will be dependent upon at least 10 campers per group. However, space is limited; only 20 campers will be accepted.

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

The following people (other than parents/guardians) are the only people that may pick up my child (ren) from the Camp Coal ASP or may be contacted in the event parents/guardians are not available. Picture ID will be required to sign out a student.

1	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number(s)
2	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number(s)
3	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number(s)

All campers must pay the Camp Coal Registration Fee to attend Art Camp.
 (\$40 first child, \$20 each additional child)

**If students are not picked up promptly at 4:00pm, they will be sent to Camp Coal.
 There will be \$10 fee (per child, per day) for this service.**

The hours for Camp Coal ASP are from school dismissal until 6:30 PM.

I have read, understand and accept the policies and procedures concerning payments, late pick-up fees, and discipline as they pertain to my child's participation in the Camp Coal ASP. In addition, I grant permission for the staff to authorize emergency medical treatment from a Licensed Physician in circumstances that warrant such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Paid _____ Cash/Check # _____ Date _____

Received By: _____





Where: CMES Music Room
 Teacher: Jennifer Turbeville
 Fee: \$10 per week (per child)

Time: 3:00pm until 3:30pm
 When: Thursdays
 Who: All students

Camp will include: beginning piano, note reading, and music theory.

Music Camp will be held on the following days:

Thursday
September 29
October 6
October 13
October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17
December 1
December 8
December 15



All campers must pay the Camp Coal Registration Fee (\$40 first child, \$20 each additional child) to attend Music Camp. However, students do not need to attend the Camp Coal Afterschool Program to attend the Music Camp. If students are not picked up promptly at 4:00pm, they will be sent to Camp Coal and additional fees will be charged. For more information e-mail Mrs. Turbeville at jturbeville@forsyth.k12.ga.us.



Music Camp will be dependent upon at least 10 campers per group. However, space is limited; only 30 campers will be accepted.

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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FROM THE READING MINE.....

Science at Home

Every family can be a science team if you use these quick and easy ways to celebrate the wonder of exploring the world together. You don't have to be a scientist to do science at home, either. It is not as important for your child to memorize science facts as it is for her to learn how to find out!

Try these strategies to bring out the scientist in your child:

- **Remember the importance of hands-on experiences.** For example, when he's taking a bath, study the concepts of floating and sinking by using prediction, experimentation, and application. You can also experiment with evaporation with a puddle of water on the sidewalk. Draw a line around the outside of the puddle. Ask him what he thinks will happen to the water. Just wait until your child comes back to the outline after a few hours and sees what happened!
- **Support and develop the fine art of observation** by taking time to watch and wait with your child. By quietly spending time observing her surroundings, your child will construct her own knowledge of how things work.
- **Use open-ended questions.** By simply asking questions that get your child to think creatively, you will be encouraging him to wonder, predict, experiment, and evaluate.
- **Remember that we are all scientists.** There is a science to most things we do, from making art and cooking to building things and using language. Older children (5 and up) will enjoy creating a new language that will help demonstrate how science is a part of other things — in this case, literacy. Think of different symbols (or lines and squiggles) to represent each letter of the alphabet. Ask your child, "How do you spell your name in this new alphabet?"

The Scholastic Book Fair has been rescheduled
for October. More information to come.

Staff Name	Position	Room #	Staff Name	Position	Room #	Staff Name	Position	Room #
Administration & Office Staff			Kindergarten Teachers			Pre-K and Autism		
Smith, Debbie	Principal	107	Coats, Janice	Kindergarten	402	Kierbow, Cynthia	Pre-K Teacher	431
Fox, Kim	AP	109	Hamby, Joyce	Kindergarten	413	Shrauger, Janet	Pre-K IA	431
Chapman, Michelle	Bookkeeper	111	Klingler, Alicia	Kindergarten	410	McMenamin, Lisa	Autism Teacher	435
Foster, Darlene	Nurse	103	Rich, Debbie	Kindergarten	405	Fields, Melinda	Autism IA	435
Nash, Melissa	Data Clerk	108	Smith, Leisa	Kindergarten	414	Benson, Gail	GA Pre-K	422
			Heard, Lisa	Kindergarten	426		Ga Pre-K Para	422
Media/Technology/Counseling			1st Grade Teachers			IRR Teachers		
Moore, Kelly	ITS	144	Autry, Pepper	1st Grade	401	Elwood, Jennifer	IRR	213
Ridings, Sylvester	Media Specialist	140	Aylor, Kathryn	1st Grade	442	Lee, Crystal	IRR	213
Cox, Lori	Counselor	141	Burtz, Misti	1st Grade	451	Reed, Jim	IRR	502
Davis, Jan	Counselor	456	Crawford, Evelyn	1st Grade	457	Waller, Miki	IRR	452
			McCool, Mary	1st Grade	455			
Custodial Staff			Nordholz, Sandi	1st Grade	453			
Earnest, Deborah		163	Power, Sallie	1st Grade	446	Instructional Assistants		
Samples, Merle	Head Custodian	163	2nd Grade Teachers			McGilvray, Maria	IA	414
Shoemake, Lisa		163	Barrow, Rebecca	2nd Grade	184	McGriff, Von	IA	417
Wood, Juanita		163	Adamson, Diane	2nd Grade	402	Mitchell, Robin	IA	413
			Hubbard, Kristie	2nd Grade	183	Odgen, Oogie	IRR-IA	502
Cafeteria Staff			McCollum, Rachel	2nd Grade	182	Ramey, Judy	IA	402
Martin, Barbara	Manager	126	Miller, Michelle	2nd Grade	153	Searing, Mollie	IA	410
Evans, Lisa		126	Zomer, Carol	2nd Grade	188	Story Kelley	IA	140
Holtzclaw, Debbie		126	3rd Grade Teachers			Tinsley, Tammi	IA	405
Ives, Carolyn		126	Anderson, Laurie	3rd Grade	246			
Johnson, Darlene		126	Durant, Kristen	3rd Grade	242	Science Lab		151
Lillard, Margaret		126	Fobes, Dotty	3rd Grade	227			
Mathis, Diana		126	Hannah, Kara	3rd Grade	226	OT/PT		434
			McClure, Lynn	3rd Grade	240			
ESOL			Shadburn, Brittney	3rd Grade	244			
Schwaemmle, Lori		115	4th Grade Teachers					
Percevecz, Jennifer		418	Bull, Carissa	4th Grade	215			
Horizons			Hagler, Brooke	4th Grade	218			
Wickman, Amanda		102	Helvey, Mary	4th Grade	207			
Speech			Jackson, Catherine	4th Grade	216			
Hester, Kay		429	Paget, Jo	4th Grade	211			
Lowe, April		429	Webb, Denise	4th Grade	206			
Evans, Laura	0.5	178	5th Grade Teachers					
EIP			Abercrombie, Tracey	5th Grade	176			
Felker, Pam		432	Arner, Penni	5th Grade	187			
Worley, Nancee		256	Brock, Dianne	5th Grade	189			
Special Area Teachers			Gerald, Barbara	5th Grade	177			
Sullivan, Toni	Art	221	McCollum, Kevin	5th Grade	190			
Clements, Wayne	Art	500						
Turbeville, Jennifer	Music	208						
Carver, Leah	PE	300						
Kathleen Hoffman	PE IA	300						

Teacher Rooms and Extentions

To call an extention enter
770-887-7705. As soon as
recording starts enter **730**
+room number.

Example: 770-887-7705
When recording starts dial
730102 to reach Amanda
Wickman

Art Matters !!!



Square 1 Art is finally completed and will be sent off to the company so they can make our take-home order packets with the free sheet of "squickers". More information will be coming home very soon regarding this fundraiser!

Some highlights in the art room have been the wonderful seahorses the second graders are making inspired by author and artist Eris Carle. The fourth graders have been trying their hand at Calligraphy in the Old English style as done by our founding fathers writing The Constitution. And in Kindergarten, they are learning about shapes and warm colors while observing the painting by inspirational artist Paul Klee's Head of Man. These are just a few of the many creative activities going on in the art room.

Just as a little reminder, please have your child wear old clothes on the days their class has art. Sometimes we paint and do other "messy" and creative artwork! Also, the air temperature in Mrs. Sullivan's art room seems to always run a little cool...so your child may bring an old hoodie or sweater to wear during art class.

Wish List: Kleenex; and for Mrs. Sullivan's art room: wire clothing hangers, old knee high stockings (washed and clean please!)

So many great "Mountain Masterpieces" are being created everyday...we're already planning our spring art show!

- Toni Sullivan, art teacher
- Wayne Clements, cross-curriculum art teacher (2nd and 4th grade)

Mentoring Program News

If you would like to support our students by becoming one of our Coal Mountain Mentors, we would love to have you join our family of caring mentors. Mentors donate 30 minutes a week to support a child by building a caring relationship with them. They provide support as they spend time together playing games, reading, doing art projects, reviewing school work, or just talking about their week. More information about the Coal Mountain Mentoring and upcoming mentor training dates can be found on our website.

If you would like for your child to participate in the Mentoring Program for the 2011-2012 school year, or would like more information about becoming a mentor at our school, please contact Lori Cox at 770-887-7705 ext. 730141 or locox@forsth.k12.ga.us

****Returning mentors as well as new mentors will be contacted within the next two weeks to be given the name of the mentee that they will be working with this year. **Our Mentor "Kick Off" Breakfast is scheduled for October 11 from 7:30-8:00 in the CMES cafeteria.**

Olweus Anti-Bullying Program Kick-Off

Our Olweus kick-off on Friday, September 9th was a huge success! The Dojo presented their **Hero In Waiting** program. Students were reminded that they all have the ability to be a hero to someone by seeing a need, taking action, setting an example and making a difference. Auntie 'B' made an appearance and told students that she would be back this year looking for kind, caring, bucket filling or 'heroic' behaviors to recognize. Auntie 'B' even broke one of the Dojo boards! The Dojo will be visiting with all classes during P.E. on 9/23 to reinforce the hero message. Students who are able to document their efforts of helping out at home will be able to break a board!



Coal Mountain Elementary

Independent Facilitator of the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® curriculum

Presents

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Curriculum

A seven-week parenting program designed by Love and Logic®.

Answers to:

- "How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus?"
- "How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting?"
- "How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument?"
- "Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?"
- "How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?"
- "How do I get him to stop spitting his peas and whining at dinner?"
- And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills
that can be used immediately!

Dates:
Time:
Location:
Cost:

Friday: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
7:30-8:30 a.m.
Coal Mountain School
Free!

Facilitators of the *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®* curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

Please register me for your upcoming *Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®* class!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number and ages of children: _____

Mail registration and payment to:



Come out for a great day of fun and competition

Sunday, October 9, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Forsyth Central High School Stadium

Competition Format

- Forsyth County K thru 5th grade kids will team up with school mates to compete against other elementary schools to determine the “2011 Forsyth County Elementary School Track Champions”
- From the list below each child will select the events he or she wishes to participate in. Each child may compete in up to three events in their grade group.

<u>K – 2nd Grades</u>	<u>3rd – 5th Grades</u>
50 Meter Dash	100 Meter Dash
100 Meter Run	200 Meter Run
Softball Throw	Softball Throw
Standing Long Jump	Standing Long Jump

Additional “goodies” include:

- Free 2 Color T-Shirts
- First, second, and third place medals will awarded to the winners of each race.
- Each winner’s (1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place) will contribute toward his or her school’s total score.
- First, second, and third place plaques will be awarded to the top scoring schools.
- A special plaque will be awarded to the school with the most participants.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per child

Registration and Pay: Forsyth Central High School Track
(No pre-registration required) October 9, 2011 between 12 and 1 pm

Sponsored by

Forsyth County Parks and Recreation
Forsyth-Cumming Optimist Club

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