



Haw Creek Elementary

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Forsyth County Schools Kindergarten Registration For 2010 – 11 School Year



Who?

All parents/guardians with children that will be 5 years of age before September 1, 2010.

Students are not required to be present at registration.

Where?

The elementary school that aligns with your zone

Zones: www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/map

Driving Directions: www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/directions

When?

March 11, 1pm to 7pm

March 12, 7am to 1 pm

NOTE: Certain documents are required for registration~
Visit www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/registration or call 678-947-0863

To accommodate parents, we at Haw Creek will be taking appointments for Kindergarten Registration. Please call 678-965-5070 or stop by the front office to make your appointment.

Walk-ins are taking between or after appointments.

Book Fair Extended Notice

The Exceptional Child Book Fair has been extended through Tuesday, March 9th!

The events that were canceled for Tuesday and Wednesday are being rescheduled for Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of next week. As soon as we get a new schedule, we will send it out and post on the website.

On-line sales will extend to March 12th.



Relay For Life of Forsyth County

Haw Creek is pleased to announce our participation in Relay For Life of Forsyth County. The event will take place on May 12-15, 2010 from 7pm-7am at City of Cumming Fairgrounds. This festival-like celebration is designed for family fun while supporting advancements in cancer treatment and research. Survivors are the reason we Relay. Survivors make up a group of nearly 11 million strong who are finding their way through the cancer experience and fighting back against the disease. At Relay For Life, Survivors are our guests of honor and we would like to honor all of the survivors in our community. If you, or someone you know is a survivor, please consider registering to attend the Survivor Dinner on Friday, April 16th. We would also love to have you join the Survivor Lap – which is the first lap of the event on May 14th. Caregivers are also welcome to join the Survivor Lap in memory of those that we have lost to this disease. The Luminary Ceremony is the opportunity for people to come together to remember loved ones lost to cancer and honor those who have won their battle. This is one of the most moving parts of the event that you will not want to miss. Honor or remember someone at Relay For Life with a lumina.



This year three types luminary are available:

1. luminary bag – labeled in honor or memory ~ \$10 donation
2. luminary bag – labeled in honor or memory AND a Yard Sign of Hope or Remembrance ~ \$25 donation
3. luminary bag – labeled in honor or memory AND a rose bush ~ \$50 donation

All forms are available at school or on-line at

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=24391&pg=entry For more information please contact Shelly Otis at sotis@forsyth.k12.ga.us or Maggie Paoletti at mpaoletti@forsyth.k12.ga.us.

CRCT Test Prep

The On line Assessment System (OAS), which is a test preparation site for CRCT and GHSGT, can be found at <https://www.georgiaoas.org/servlet/a21>.

The On line Assessment System enables students in Georgia's public schools to access tests that consist of the same kinds of questions as appear on the state's assessments in reading, English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies on the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) and the Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT). The Online Assessment System (OAS) is available throughout the school year so that teachers can integrate testing on CRCT and GHSGT subjects with their teaching of those subjects. The system is also available to students outside the classroom for use anywhere they have an Internet connection, such as after school and on weekends.

Parents and others without personal login IDs, however, can log on to the OAS using the generic login IDs and passwords for each grade, as given in the table below:

To see Student Tests for this grade:	Use this login:	Use this password:
1st grade	grade1	grade1
2nd grade	grade2	grade2
3rd grade	grade3	grade3
4th grade	grade4	grade4
5th grade	grade5	grade5

School will be held on Thursday, April 1st to make up the inclement weather school closure on Wednesday, March 3rd.

Jump Rope for Heart

Haw Creek is participating in the "Jump Rope for Heart" fundraiser affiliated with the American Heart Association. Students will enjoy participating in this cause like millions of other children across the country to help support the American Heart Association. The jump roping event will take place during PE classes from March 8th – 10th. As always please remind your child to wear their tennis shoes.

Thanks for your support!
Coach Vidd and Coach Heath

Math Resource Nights

Please consider attending this fantastic opportunity!! These nights will be filled with mathematics strategies, tips and ideas. Websites and other resource materials to support your child in becoming successful mathematician will be presented.

-What: Math Resource Nights for the entire Family!
When: Tuesday, March 9th, 6:30pm & Thursday, March 18th, 6:30pm
-(same material will be presented both nights)

-While Parents are learning about these resources, HCES students will engage in grade level appropriate mathematic games. Haw Creek Teachers will guide them to designated classrooms at 6:30pm.

-Free Raffle Prizes – Grade 1-5 Coach Math Books & Visiting Vendor Gifts (Aloha Math, Kumon Math Monkey, Tutoring Tree and Usborne Books)

We look forward to a great night of learning & fun! Any questions, please contact Diana O'Sullivan ([djmommy@comcast.net](mailto:djomommy@comcast.net))



PTA General Membership Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, March 9th At 6:00pm.

Support Haw Creek Elementary And Relay for Life

We have Haw Creek Husky 28 oz Stainless Metal Water Bottles for \$9.00

Haw Creek Twill Baseball Cap (gray with navy) for \$12.00

We have Ladies and girls short sleeve t-shirts in light purple for \$20.00

We have Men and boys short sleeve t-shirts in gray with dark gray lettering for \$18

All can be purchased in the front office.

Our Book Fair is Coming!

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.

When: March 15 – March 19
Hours: March 15th 8 – 4
March 16th 8 – 4
March 17th 8 – 4
March 18th 8 – 7
March 19th 8 -12

Mark your calendar for our Family Event where the whole family can join in the fun. And, you can contribute books to your child's classroom library. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. See you there!

Amy Davis
Principal

Menu:

Week of March 8th

Monday

- Choice 1 Mini Corn Dogs
- Choice 2 Orange Asian Chicken w/Rice

Tuesday

- Choice 1 Cowboy Burger
- Choice 2 Lil'Taco Bites

Wednesday

- Choice 1 Pizza Wedge
- Choice 2 Meat & Cheese Nachos

Thursday

- Choice 1 Buffalo Chicken Strips
- Choice 2 Meaty Spaghetti w/ Roll

Friday

- Choice 1 Chicken Egg Roll w/Fried rice
- Choice 2 Grilled Cheese w/Veggie Soup

Costs:

Lunch = \$1.90

Breakfast= \$1.15

**Help Support Haw Creek Elementary
With Target's Charge of Education Program**

Please be sure to designate your Target card for Haw Creek Elementary! Here is how it works: When parents, teachers, and other school supporters use their REDcards, Target donates up to 1% of their purchase to their designated eligible K-12 school. To participate, all you need is a REDcard and to enroll in the programs at Target.com/tcoe or by calling 1-800-316-6142.



**Spring Fling – April 24th
Volunteers Needed**

If you are interested in volunteering for Spring Fling, please contact Carrie Thomas at: carrie10thomas@yahoo.com

Lunchroom Volunteers Needed

The cafeteria is in need of parent volunteers to help out during lunch. For more information please contact Carrie Thomas at carrie10thomas@yahoo.com

Important Dates to Remember

- March 5th 2nd Annual Exceptional Child
- March 5th Mother/Son Event Deadline
- March 6th Exceptional Child extended
- March 8th Jump Rope for Heart
- March 9th Family Resource Night 6:30
- March 9th Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- March 10th Early Release Day
- March 11th Kindergarten Registration
- March 11th Chorus Concert/Seussical Musical jr.
- March 12th Kindergarten Registration
- March 12th Mother / Son Social
- March 15-19 Book Fair at Haw Creek
- March 16th 4th Grade Instrumental Performance
- March 18 -19 Early Release/Parent Conferences
- March 19th Bingo Night

Help your class win an ice cream party by collecting the most Campbell's Labels! From now until Friday April 16th, submit your Campbell's labels to your teacher. The top three classes that collect the most labels will win an ice cream party at school!

Thanks,
Tina McGinley
Campbell's Committee

Ingles – Tools for School

Haw Creek Elementary = Unique ID #30093
Link your Advantage Card to Haw Creek Elementary!

Visit <http://www.ingles-markets.com> select Tools for Schools link, activate "Link Your Advantage Card to your favorite school now!" then search for Haw Creek Elementary!

Publix

Don't forget to use your Publix key cards!
Additional cards can be picked up at the Front Reception area.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

March 9, 2010 5-8 pm

Due to remodeling of the store, our last night will be March 9th for Haw Creek Spirit Night!

Chick-fil-A Lanier Crossing is one of Haw Creek's Partners in Education.

Please join our school community on this night for dinner at Chick-fil-A. Just tell the Chick-fil-A Team Member when ordering that you want to support Haw Creek ES (including dining in and drive-thru). Team Members will collect all receipts from customers that mention HCES and we get 10% back from total receipts collected. Remember Teachers & Staff receive a free sandwich with school ID Badge on Spirit Night!



Publix is running a Box Top special where you can collect special codes that are attached to products and earn up to 100 box tops. This is a wonderful opportunity to collect Bonus Box Tops for Haw Creek.

If you can collect 12 codes, please do so and enter them as soon as possible. If you do not think that you can collect 12, please send your codes in to school. PTA will combine them with others to have the greatest impact for the school. We earned 800 Bonus Box Tops with this promotion in the fall. Let's see if we can beat that!

