

Principal's Corner



Dearest Parents and Guardian:

We are nearing the end of the 2008-2009 school year, but there is a lot of learning to take place. We still expect both teachers and students to continue to work hard. This means that students must arrive to school on time (8:40am), in uniform, and with all of their supplies and homework. Students will continue to receive homework until the end of the school year. Please ensure that they complete all assignments. Parents, we have a number of events planned in this month and the remainder of the school year. We will host a mother/son event, Parent Informational Session on Track E School, Family Science Night, etc. Our young people have learned a lot this year. We want to build on all of their accomplishments. Some students will be recommended for summer school to support their learning. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Special thanks to all of the students with perfect attendance so far. Thanks to all of the parents that assist in the mornings. Thanks to all of the staff for all of their

efforts. You are truly appreciated. God Bless!

Parents Wanted:

Robert Fulton is looking for Parents to Join the Local School Council (LSC). Please see Mr. Jasper if you are interested. Thanks!

**Mr. Jasper, Principal
Robert Fulton School**

"For these are all our children, and we shall all profit by, or pay for, what they become."

James Baldwin



AP Area

Happy Spring! As the weather warms, Fulton teachers have been busy planning activities outside the building. Great behavior, great attendance, and great-looking students in full uniform will have great fun on these trips. Also, I am on the lookout for classrooms that follow the 5 Agreements! Each time I see your class, your class will receive 5 Hi-fives from Mr. Jasper and me. I can't wait to "catch you being good" because Falcons are Fabulous!!

Fulton is Year-Round

We are a Track E School!

Robert Fulton School is going to the year-round schedule next school year: (2009-2010). In an attempt to improve students' achievement at Fulton, our school year will be reorganized.



Please Note:

Monday, August 10, 2009

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Teacher Appreciation



Tuesday, May 5, 2009 was designated as Teacher Appreciation Day! All week, we have been letting our

teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them. Parents, if you did not get a chance to show your child's teacher your appreciation, please do so. The real value of teachers have been overlooked for years by society. We can never say "Thank You" enough to our teachers for the sacrifices they make to prepare our students, nor for the responsibilities that have been placed on their shoulders. *Teachers and staff at Robert Fulton School you are appreciated!!!*

A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others. ~Author Unknown

Attendance



Just a reminder, it is extremely important that students are in attendance each day and on time. Parents, when you dismiss your child before 3:15pm, they will be counted for only a half day. Our expectation will not change! We know that our students can and will be successful socially, emotionally, and academically.

Parents, you are not giving your child a chance to succeed, if he/she is not in school. We are all aware that students have to be in school in order for them to learn. We need your support in this matter! **Our attendance goal for this school year is 97%.**

Please note: If students miss 9 days or more, they have to attend summer school. Thank you for your assistance in making Robert Fulton a place of excellence!

Science Fair Projects



Students in grades 5th through 8th are in the process of preparing their science fair projects. Over our summer break, they will be required to complete their science fair projects. Parents, please work with your child so that his/her project will be created by Monday, August 10, 2009. More information regarding students' science fair projects will be sent home before students are out for summer break.

Award's Assembly

Dates to Remember

Date: **Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

Location: **Fulton's Gymnasium**

We will celebrate our students' accomplishments in the following areas:

- Attendance
- Honor Roll
- Go-for-the-Gold (Citizenship)

Times

Grades 1 thru 3

9:15am - 10:30am

Grades 4 thru 5

11:00am - 12:15pm

Grades 6 thru 7

12:45pm - 2:00pm



May 29th - **8th Grade Pinning Ceremony**
School's Gymnasium 1:15pm

June 3rd - **8th Grade Class Trip**

June 3rd - **Fulton's Award Assembly**
(1st through 7th grade only)

June 4th - **8th Grade Luncheon**

June 5th - **Pre-K & K Graduation Ceremony**

June 8th - **8th Grade Graduation Ceremony**

Progress Reports

School Uniform

Bringing Basketballs to School



On Wednesday, May 13, 2009, progress reports will be sent home with students. Parents do not have to come up to retrieve their child's progress reports. However, parents are always welcome to make arrangements to meet with his/her child's teacher to discuss his/her grades.

Parents, please remember that students are expected to be in school uniform when they coming to school. We have given out hundreds of school uniforms to our students throughout the year. Students who do not arrive to school in their uniform are violating Agreement #1 of our Five-Agreements. Just a reminder, uniforms consist of the following: navy blue bottom, white collared shirt, black shoes, and black belts. Parents, ensure that your child is in compliance. Thanks!



Parents, we have a number of students who are bringing basketballs to school. Students are arriving to school extremely early to gather up to play basketball at the park. Consequently, a number of students are arriving to school late. There is no need for students to bring a basketball to school. We have basketballs in the gym for students to use during their physical education time or recess. Basketballs will be confiscated if students bring them to school. Parents, please ensure that students do not bring basketballs on school grounds.

