



Flint River Academy Newsletter

January 4, 2012

New Board Members

Dear Parents,

I can't believe it is 2012 and the school year is already halfway over. I would like to review the policy concerning student drop off and pick up. These requirements can be found on page 4 of the Student Handbook which you received at the beginning of the year and this policy was one of the highlighted pages that required your initials. I have also included the policy below.

Teachers are required to be at school no later than 7:45 A.M., but some of our students arrive before that time. For that reason, **if your child is in 3-K through 4th grade and he/she arrives at school before 7:45 A.M., please drop your child at the lunchroom.** We will dismiss the children from there when the teachers have a chance to get their rooms open. **Students must be picked up no later than 3:25. There are no faculty members available for student supervision after 3:25. Your child's safety is our goal! Please be on time to pick up your child.** Afterschool is available until 6:00 for students 3K-4th grade.

Please help us keep your child safe by adhering to the student drop off and pick up policy outlined in the student handbook. Please call if you have any questions (706)553-2541.

Thank you,
Michele Purvis



FRA Basketball season is in full swing.
Come out & enjoy a game. Go Wildcats!

Please welcome the new members of the FRA Board of Trustees! The following board members were elected at the December meeting: Jeff Smith will fill the At Large position, Dan Fuller will represent the South area, and Bo Funderburk will serve from the Central region.

These new members join Suzanne Williams from the North area, Suzanne James from the West, Jefflyn Brannon from the Central region and Pat McGinn from the East.

Pat McGinn will serve as the Board Chairman, Vice Chairman is Bo Funderburk, Suzanne Williams is the Secretary, and our Treasurer is Suzanne James.

The next FRA Board Meeting will be January 26th at 4:00 in the Library.

Tripp Taylor wins a \$2,000 scholarship from the American Red Cross!



PTO

WOW! We have reached the mid-point of the 2012 Box Tops contest and all the classes are doing really well. The Kindergarten classes have already earned the pizza party for the Elementary School and Mrs. Lee's homeroom just won the Middle School party. Keep clipping though, because the second contest has begun! The Elementary and Middle School students are now working towards ice cream sundae parties. The Elementary grade and Middle School homeroom that collects the most box tops by May 1st will win the sundae parties. The Kindergarteners are currently leading the Elementary School with the 1st Grade close behind. All the Middle School homerooms are starting at zero as of today, so it's anyone's game. The current High School leader is Mrs. Connell's homeroom with 240. Box Tops can be taped to a Box Top sheet or placed in a Ziploc bag. If you're turning them in in a Ziploc bag, please put 50 in each bag. Thanks for all your hard work.

The January PTO meeting will be held on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. All are welcome! Please come and help us make your child's school the best it can be!