



# Lanier Wildcat News

Character Education Word of the Month: Honor—  
honesty, fairness, or integrity in one's beliefs or actions

February, 2012



## Important Dates

- Feb. 6-14 Valentine's Day Shop in Atrium 7:30—7:50
- Feb. 6-10 National School Counselor's Week
- Feb. 10 Progress Reports
- Feb. 10 Lanier Dance in Gym (6:00 - 8:00pm)
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Mar. 7 5th Grade State Writing Test
- Mar. 21 Report Cards

### News from the Nurse

We are still in the middle of "sick season." Please remember that if your child is running a temperature over 100.0 F for over 24 hours, please keep them at home until fever is gone without medication. If your child is vomiting, PLEASE keep him/her at home. Also, remember to call or send in a note to the school if your child is absent and let us know why he/she is out. Please remember the medication rules. DO NOT send medications to school in your child's book bag- this includes cough drops. If your child needs these at school, an adult must bring them to the clinic and fill out a parent permission form. Peppermints are okay for your child to carry with them if needed. If you have questions or concerns, please email me at [april.robinson@hallco.org](mailto:april.robinson@hallco.org) or call me at 770-532-8781.

Nurse April

### Lanier Spelling Bee

The Lanier Spelling Bee was held on January 11th. The following 4th and 5th grade students participated in the bee: Brenton Nicholson, Abi Leon, Bryce Hartis, Will Enzor, Beth Eddins, Gage Griffith, Maddie Grubb, and Trent Rayburn. Gage Griffith won the Spelling Bee and Will Enzor was the runner-up. Gage will represent Lanier in the Hall County Spelling Bee on Jan. 31st.

### Principal's Message ~

As we prepare for the state CRCT on April 25, 26, 30. May 1 and 2, a great way to prepare your child for the CRCT is to take advantage of the CRCT online practice website. We appreciate your support and allowing us the true privilege of working with your wonderful children each day. The outstanding staff at Lanier embraces the philosophy that "children come first." Reminder: Parents have access to their child's attendance, report cards and grades (3-5) on Infinite Campus website.

### National School Counselor's Week

National School Counseling Week highlights the impact counselors can have on helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. As a part of our Lanier Elementary School's total program, Guidance and Counseling Services are available to all students. Mrs. Rochelle Edmonds, our school counselor, works to serve the needs of students and teachers through classroom guidance activities, small groups, and individual counseling.

### Automated Messages from Lanier

We now have the technology to send automated messages to parents via internet and telephone. We will be sending newsletters and reminders of meetings and important events taking place at Lanier. Please make sure that your telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are kept up to date in infinite campus to receive these notices.

### Mae Martin Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Martin and her husband live in the area caring for her mother. They have three children, six grandchildren—aged three weeks to seven years, and two dogs. Mrs. Martin has been teaching at Lanier over twenty years in kindergarten, first, fourth, and fifth grades. She still loves watching students become better writers and readers, and get excited about learning history.

### CRCT On-line Assessment Practice

Students may access the OAS website for additional practice for CRCT. You may use the login and password information located on the site or contact your child's teacher for additional login information. The website address is:

<http://www.georgiaoas.org>



Aloha! It's time for  
the Book Fair Luau!  
March 5 – 8, 2012

Watch for more information

in your Tuesday Folder!

### ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance in school is essential for quality education. We encourage your child to be present everyday. Daily attendance will help your child feel more closely associated with their classmates and will dramatically improve his educational progress. The time missed from class results in loss of valuable educational experiences. Make 100% attendance your child's goal for the rest of the year.

### ABSENCES

State law requires that youngsters between the ages of seven and sixteen attend school except for the specific reasons listed below. **In case of a necessary absence from school, you must bring a written excuse from a doctor, parent or guardian stating the reason for the absence.**

Absences will be excused for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness.
2. Death in the immediate family.
3. Recognized religious holidays observed by your faith
4. Absences mandated by governmental agencies
5. Instances where attendance would be hazardous



### *Business Partner of the Month*

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