

# The Teasley Times

February 14, 2012  
<http://www.cobbk12.org/teasley>

## Ms. Mansfield's Message

\* Thank you so much for the great job you have done on getting your students to school by 7:50!!

Our tardies have decreased drastically (from around 50 to less than 5 on most days!!) and the entire staff applauds you & appreciates your efforts!!

\* Don't forget that PICTURE DAY was rescheduled and will now be on March 14th. Students are not required to wear standard school attire that day. Class pictures will be taken as well as individual pictures.

\* Wanting to volunteer? We could use front office help after lunch each day. If you are available to help with answering phones and helping visitors that come in the front office, please contact our secretary, Jackie Jones. 770.437.5945 x221 or at [Jacqueline.Jones@cobbk12.org](mailto:Jacqueline.Jones@cobbk12.org). We would LOVE your help!!

\* We have had an increase in early checkouts lately. We understand that there are times that students must be checked out for dental or doctor appointments. Our request is that you always send a note to the teacher when students will be checked out early. That way, teachers can plan in advance for students to leave early and then their instruction does not have to be interrupted, which affects every student in the classroom. Unless absolutely necessary, please do not check your students out early. It is important for them to have closure to their day and to protect instructional time for all students. Please remember that there are no student checkouts after 1:45 and students should not be checked out early to avoid the carpool line!! Thank you so much for your help with this!!

*Leslie Mansfield*

## Green Programs

Join us **February 16th** at 6PM in the Teasley Cafe for an important opportunity to learn more about Teasley's Green Programs.

Have you heard, Teasley is going green! We have already gotten our classroom recycle program up and running, and we need your help to do more. Do you have a Green Thumb? Or do you have concern about your environment? We are looking for help with the following programs this spring:

Idle-Free Carpool

Green Awareness Week March 19-23  
Teasley Garden Programs-Spring 2012

Please come to our kick off meeting and let us know how you can help. Do you have other Green ideas? Bring them, we want to hear them!! If you can not make it and would like to be involved please reach out to Kristyn Rees, [kreespta@gmail.com](mailto:kreespta@gmail.com) or Wendie Henderson, [wendiepta@gmail.com](mailto:wendiepta@gmail.com).

## Read Across America Day

Friday, March 2 is Read Across America Day. This is a reading celebration that takes place each year on or near the birthday of Dr. Seuss. We will be selling Cat In the Hat hats for \$2. We will also be participating in a book swap where the students can bring in a gently used book and swap it with a new book to take home. We are also looking for volunteer readers to read to the classes on that day. If you are interested in being a guest reader please contact Pascaline Ivey at [pascaline.papillon-ivey@cobbk12.org](mailto:pascaline.papillon-ivey@cobbk12.org).

## Notes from the Assistant Principal

Helping Students Prepare for the CRCT  
The CRCTs are state-mandated achievement tests that our third - fifth grade students will take beginning on April 18. Here are some resources that will help students prepare for these tests.

\* State Study Guides -  
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/CRCT-Study-Guides.aspx>

\* Georgia Online Assessment System -

1. Go to <https://www.georgiaoas.org>

2. Login with the student's Georgia Test identification number. If you are not sure of this number, contact your child's teacher. The number must be 10 digits long and there are no spaces in the number.

3. The password is education.

\* First in Math - [www.firstinmath.com](http://www.firstinmath.com)

1. Students have individual usernames and passwords for this site. If your child is not sure of his/her login please contact your child's teacher.

2. The Know & Show games are the best for test preparation.

\* Skills Tutor

o Go to: [www.myskillstutor.com](http://www.myskillstutor.com)

o Username: AR#

o Password: cobb

o Site Code: teasley01

For links and further information about these resources please see my blog. If you have any questions or need additional resources, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

*Sue Stanton*

**Bingo Night**

Mark Your Calendars for one of the most fun family nights of the Year on **Thursday, March 8th** at 5:30 PM in the Teasley Cafe! B-I-N-G-O...it's family friendly with dinner available and kids love to play with their parents! Flyers will be sent home outlining details and reservations for the evening...space is limited! If you would like to help in any way, please reach out to Elizabeth McRae at [elizabethsmcrae@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsmcrae@gmail.com).

**The PAWS Foundation**

Plans are well underway for the Teasley Purple Party, which will be held **Friday, May 4, 2012** at 7pm at the Vinings Club. The Purple Party is a great adult's event featuring dinner and a live and silent auction and is the biggest fundraiser for the PAWS Foundation. All proceeds from this event will go DIRECTLY toward science enhancements to enrich every student's experience at Teasley. Can you help us obtain donations, set up or clean up the day of the event, help with entertainment or decorations? We need you! Contact [teasleypurpleparty@gmail.com](mailto:teasleypurpleparty@gmail.com) to help. Make plans to attend because it's Teasley's BEST night out!!

**WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students)**

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow, mentor students, and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. To sign up please email: [Teasleywatchdogs@gmail.com](mailto:Teasleywatchdogs@gmail.com)

**St. Angelo's Restaurant Night**

Save the Date for the first Teasley restaurant night at St. Angelo's Pizza on **Wednesday, March 14th** located at 4686 S Atlanta Rd.

**Vinings School of Art Camps**

Are you looking for something for your kids to do during Spring Break? **The Vinings School of Art**, a Teasley Partner, offers **SPRING BREAK CAMPS** including ART with Move-It Fitness in the gym of Studio Atlanta Dance. Select ½ day or full day programs. For more information <http://www.viningschoolofart.com/Camp.html>

**Calendar Revisions**

- \*Spring Picture Day from Feb 14 to March 14
- \*Purple Party from Apr 28 to May 4
- \*Spring Musical from early May 3 to May 18&19 @ CHS

**Publix Math Night**

**Thursday, February 23rd**, stop by the Publix on Cumberland Parkway anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 to participate in a fun math activity with classmates and teachers. The class with the highest participation percentage will receive a fun treat from PTA.

**Career Day**

Save the date for our annual Career Day on **Friday, March 23rd**. Do you know people who might be dynamic Career Day presenters? Please ask them to save an hour or two on March 23rd for a visit to Teasley and ask them to email Mrs. Harris ([sherise.harris@cobbk12.org](mailto:sherise.harris@cobbk12.org)) or Ms. Strother ([kathryn.strother@cobbk12.org](mailto:kathryn.strother@cobbk12.org)).

**Spring Fundraiser**

This year our vendors are World's Finest Chocolate and Coffee. The Spring fundraiser will run from **February 16th to March 2nd**. Please be on the look out for literature this Thursday. Let's gear up to get selling!

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>13</b> Relay for Life Candygram sales end	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Choc/Coffee <u>Sales Begin</u> 6PM Green Committee	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Presidents Day - No School	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Publix Math Night 5:30-7:30	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>2</b> Choc/Coffee <u>Sales End</u> Read Across America Day	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PTA Meeting and Teasley Bingo Night 5:30	<b>9</b> Chick-Fil-A Biscuits \$2.50	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Spring Picture Day St. Angelo's	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>