

# CUB NEWS



**Compton Elementary School**

**September 2011**

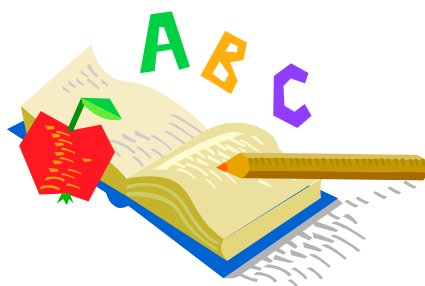
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## **Our Partners in Education**

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**Thanks for your Support**



Compton Parents,

Welcome to our New School Year! We are expecting great things for our students and community this year! Together, we can expect great success and growth in learning during this upcoming year!

I am very fortunate to have several new extremely qualified and dedicated professionals joining our Compton family this year. We welcome new teachers to our staff this year: Heather Woods joins us in first grade, Emily Justice and Sharon Harmon join us in the third grade, Marna Crane joins us in the fourth grade, Elle Griffith, Regina Carey and Katie Goodall joins us in our fifth grade! We also welcome Terri Reece as our Media Specialist and Viktoria Henderson as our media paraprofessional in our Library/Media center this year. We have a truly exceptional team of educators who are dedicated to the success of our students! Together we are committed to academic excellence in the education of your child and we look forward to being partners with you this year. .

I invite you to visit our website and view our School Strategic Plan for the upcoming year! We have a comprehensive plan for our academics and student learning for this year. We have and always will provide a rigorous and exemplary education for our students at Compton.

I am personally inviting you to attend our Open House on September 8. Please mark your calendar for this important night. We have two separate meeting times for different grades: **4:00-5:30 for kindergarten, first and second grades** and **5:30-7:00 for third, fourth, and fifth grades**. We will be sharing exciting opportunities for involvement as well as important academic information about the upcoming school year. I am excited to announce that Myra Camese has accepted the position as our PTA President for the upcoming year and together we invite all our parents to join our PTA at Open House and become active partners with us this year. We have an exciting year of learning ahead. We look forward to seeing you at Open House!

Elizabeth Murphy  
Principal





**PTA**

*Many Children. One Vice..*

Dear Compton Families and Teachers,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year! Your PTA has been working hard to start the year off in a fabulous way and we want to ensure that our students have everything necessary to make this a productive year.

Parent involvement is such an integral part of the success of a school.

The PTA is a great example of this partnership. We are committed to making sure all of Compton students benefit from our efforts. Please join the PTA, volunteer, and support the activities that are so valuable to our students and school. Let's have 100% membership this year!

We look forward to seeing you on September 8th at Open House. Stop by the table and buy PTA memberships (\$5 each), spirit wear t-shirts and hair bows.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful year!

Myra Camese  
President



Parents, collect your **Box Tops for Education** again this year. Each month the class with the most box tops will earn a popcorn party!

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**Reader Alert:**  
Once again, for those of you who are quick to read your newsletter, here's a treat. Fill out the form below, clip it off, then give it to your child's homeroom teacher on **Tuesday, September 6, 2011.** They will become eligible for a special drawing to have lunch with the Principal later this month.

**My parents and I read the Compton Newsletter:**  
Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to sign your child's agenda nightly. Throughout the year during the morning announcements, we randomly select students and award prizes to those whose agendas are signed.





## **Counselors Corner**

The counselors would like to welcome all our new and returning students to the 2011/2012 school year. The school is off to a good start, so we are very proud of all our students.

This year, Ms. Michelle Stevens will be working with grades 4 and 5 while Dr. Augustine Esezobor will be working with grades K, 1, 2 and 3.

The mission of Cobb County School Counseling Program is to assist students in overcoming barriers that impede learning. The goal of Cobb County Professional School Counselors is to implement standards –based comprehensive school counseling program that addresses the needs of all students in the domains of academic, personal/social, and career development.

For more information about Compton Elementary School’s counseling program, please visit our website. We wish everyone a great school year.



## **Media Center**

The Compton Media Center has a few new faces this year! Mrs. Terri Reece is our new Media Specialist. She has worked for the Cobb County School District for 33 years in a variety of positions, but her very favorite is Library Media Specialist. She is extremely happy to be at Compton, where she can do what she loves most -- encouraging a love

of reading.

We are also pleased to have Mrs. Viktoria Henderson as our new Media Parapro. Mrs. Henderson is a certified English teacher who is currently working on her Instructional Technology degree from Valdosta State.

We have gotten off to a great start this year! We are enjoying meeting students and helping them choose "just right" books to check out. AND we are especially proud of our morning news broadcast called CNN (Compton News Network), featuring 5th grade students as news anchors, camera operators, and show directors.



## **Student Council Report**

Student Council is a wonderful program at Compton Elementary consisting of third, fourth, and fifth grade students. These students are leaders and represent the school during special events. Their other duties include the school store, box tops, flag detail, welcoming committee, and assisting with student of the week. They have many responsibilities and represent our school in a great way.

We are excited to get our Student Council elections underway! The students have been busy campaigning and are excited to run for office. We have many great events planned this year and I am truly excited for a new beginning and the great enthusiasm that the students are displaying!

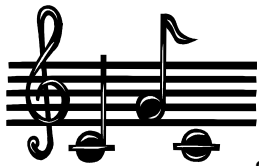




## Art Happenings

Kindergarten has been practicing drawing simple shapes. They will learn how to combine these shapes to draw objects. First, Second, and Third grades have been learning different uses of line in an artwork. We have used line to show movement and how lines can create patterns. Fourth and Fifth grades have started their drawing for the Bus Safety Poster contest. Last year, Compton had a 3rd place winner. I hope we have another winner this year!

We will be having a fund raiser this year. I will have a table at Open House showcasing the items you can purchase with your child's art on it.



## Music Notes

Hello! My name is Melody Hauschild, but the kids call me Ms. H. I am so happy to be spending my first year teaching music at Compton Elementary. I have a BA in Music Education from Kennesaw State University. I sing with the Georgia Symphony Orchestra Chorus and absolutely love music. I believe music reaches kids in a unique and powerful way. I have already seen how talented our Compton students are and cannot wait to see how they progress throughout the school year!

This month, we have been working on expectations and procedures in the music classroom. We have also started to work on beginning rhythmic concepts and the Compton Cubs have surpassed my expectations. I am very excited about the talent and skill that I have seen over the first two weeks. I am very much looking forward to the 4th and 5th graders auditioning for Percussion Ensemble next month! Look for more about that in the near future.



## P.E. Pulse

I am very excited about the upcoming year. Be sure to ask your child about PE Plus that happens every Monday. As always, please help to ensure your child is wearing proper shoes on his/her PE days and girls wear shorts or tights under their dresses or skirts. Remember a healthy heart is a happy heart!





### **ASP**

We have ASP up and running for the new year! If you are new to Compton or not familiar with our school, let me give you an idea of what our After School Program is all about.....it is available to all

students, kindergarten through fifth grade from dismissal until 6:00 every school day. The county has a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee and we charge \$7.00 per day for your child to stay in a responsible and fun environment, with a structured time for homework as well as a snack and play time. Sometimes we watch a movie as well. As the year progresses, we hope to add more interesting and fun things for the students.



### **Parent Involvement**

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! We are excited to have many things planned for our families this year. We met so many of you at Meet and Greet; it was great to see so many familiar faces! Our next big event is our annual Title I meeting and Open

House. There will be 2 meetings; one for K-2 and one for 3-5. The dates are as follow: September 8 (K-2) from 4-5:30 pm and (3-5) from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Please remember to use our Parent Resource Center, which is located in our media center. We have many resources such as books and DVDs, as well as a computer for parents to use. We hope to see you soon!



### **Cafeteria**

We are celebrating Fruits and Vegetables in September! Fruits and vegetables come in terrific colors and flavors, and they have vitamins and minerals that we need to stay healthy and strong. Choose fruits and vegetables that are full of color, including green broccoli, orange sweet potatoes, black beans, yellow bananas, and red tomatoes. Look for these items in the cafeteria. This nutritional moment was brought to you by your dedicated cafeteria staff.





# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>31</b> —Aug Partners in Educ Breakfast 9-10:30am	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Labor Day NO School	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Open House K-2nd: 4-5:30 pm 3rd-5th: 5:30- 7:00 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> School Council Mtg. 8:00-9:15 am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Progress Reports	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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