

# Royal Lion Ledger



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**ClassDojo: Contact your child's teacher to be added.**

Newsletter  
December 11, 2020

Adrienne Grainger Smith, Principal  
Dr. Suzette Payne, Assistant Principal

Dear Royal Lions,

Next week is the last week of school for the first semester!!! Kudos to everyone for the hard work that you are doing to support student learning. Even though we have fun activities planned, we are still working and learning next week. We expect our students to be on their best behavior and engaged in their learning daily.

We would like to thank our parents for their increased engagement and participation in school events and activities. Thank you to all of our parents who are working hand in hand with the teacher and their child(ren) to create the best learning relationships and environments for our students. . We would also like to thank the community groups who have committed to supporting our school on an ongoing basis. Our village is growing and our amazing staff and awesome students are thankful for everything that you do!



**WE BELIEVE!!!! WE CONQUER!!!! WE INSPIRE!!!! WE UNITE!!!!**

**WE ARE THE ROYAL LIONS!!!**

## Welcome to the Lion's Den: Royal Family Roundtable Discussions

Our next Title I Royal Roundtable will be held Friday, January 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM. We facilitated two at 4:00 PM without an expected number of parents, the new time was the second popular voted upon time. We want to make sure we are reaching parents at the time that works best. We will discuss the following things:

- K-2 Textbook Adoption
- 2nd Semester Expectations
- GMAS Update
- Interim Data Review
- Community Resources

Starting in January, we will also provide a Royal Roundtable in Spanish. Please complete the survey that Ms. Fonseca sent to our Spanish speaking parents

[12/4/2020 Royal Roundtable Presentation](#)

## **iReady Diagnostic!!!**

All K-5 students will be taking the iReady diagnostic for reading next week. Please make sure that your students come to school daily, on time for our face to face students. 2nd–5th grade students should bring their fully charged laptop daily. We are asking virtual students to login to their classes on time and make sure your child is in a quiet place so that they can focus on doing their best on this assessment. Please make sure your child(ren) have a good nights sleep so that they are alert when taking the test. For parents whose students are taking the assessment at home, please allow them to complete the test independently. Please do not do the test for them or help them. We are using this information to guide instruction, and we want to have an accurate picture of what they can do.

## **K-2 ELA Textbook Adoption Update**

The public review period for the K-2 ELA Textbook Adoption has begun and will continue until January 22, 2021. Teachers, parents, and stakeholders have the opportunity to review the three resources and provide feedback:

- Benchmark Workshop (Benchmark)
- Into Reading (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- Wonders (McGraw Hill)

Digital resources are posted online on the Fulton County Schools website: [Textbook Adoption Website](#).

Displays with print and digital resources for stakeholders to review are at the following locations: Admin, SLC, and NLC.

We are also offering virtual vendor presentations for teachers, parents, and stakeholders. Below are the details about these events:

Teams Live Events for Parents and Community Members:

- Thursday, January 7th 5:00-6:45 PM
- Saturday, January 9th 9:30-10:45 AM

Attached are flyers for both teachers and parents. The flyers include the meeting links.

[Textbook Adoption Flyer English](#)

[Textbook Adoption Flyer Spanish](#)

## **Meal Kits**

To ensure children have access to essential nutrition over Winter Break, Fulton County School Nutrition is providing FREE Meal Kits to all students attending school Face to Face. On this special distribution day, children will receive an additional Meal Kit with 10 meals, 5 breakfasts & 5 lunches, to be enjoyed during Winter Break.

- Thursday, December 17- Car pool pick up in the afternoon 2:00 – 3:20pm
- Friday, December 18 in the bus lane (by the cafeteria) 7:40-9:40am

For parents who selected to have their meals sent home with their child, the meal kits will be sent home Thursday, December 17.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/11 – 12/18 Holmes for the Holidays

12/14 & 12/15 iReady Reading Diagnostic K-5

12/16 & 12/17 iReady Make-Up Testing

12/16 PBIS Celebration

12/17 Last Day of SCANA Homework for the Semester

12/17 Meal Kit Distribution 2:00—3:20 PM in the car pool area

12/18 Meal Kit Distribution 7:40—9:40 AM in the bus lane near the cafeteria

12/18 Last Day of the Semester

12/18 Holiday Parties 12:00 PM

12/21-1/1/2021 WINTER BREAK

## Holmes for the Holidays

We would like to invite our students and parents to join us for some holiday fun as we celebrate Holmes for the Holidays! This is completely optional, and you do not need to purchase anything.

# HOLMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### Monday, December 14

Holiday Headgear- wear your favorite holiday hat, antlers, headband, etc.

### Tuesday, December 15

Deck the Halls by wearing your favorite holiday party wear. Dress to impress!

### Wednesday, December 16

Winter Wonderland- Wear all white, blue, bling & sparkle

### Thursday, December 17

Santa & His Helpers- Dress as your favorite holiday character

### Friday, December 18

Festive Friday- Wear ugly holiday sweaters or festive colors

### Holiday Parties will be held at 12:00 PM on 12/18.

Because of COVID we must follow the following rules:

- Social distancing must be maintained at all times
- Everyone must have on masks ,unless they are eating at that particular moment
- Activities must ensure that we are able to maintain social distancing expectations
- All food and drink must be individually packaged
- All food and drink must be store bought with ingredients listed to protect our students with food allergies
- We are unable to have any outside volunteers
- All parties will be hosted via Teams to ensure all face to face and virtual students have the opportunity to participate.

Teachers will communicate directly with their class parents about their parties



## Community Corner

**HOLIDAY TOY GIVEAWAY** 

5270 Campbellton Fairburn Rd  
Sponsored By: Elected Officials and Community Participants

 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE MANDISHA A. THOMAS**   
State of Georgia 65th District

 **COUNCILMAN COREY A. REEVES**  
City of South Fulton District 5

 **COUNCILWOMAN HELEN Z. WILLIS**  
City of South Fulton District 3

 **COMMISSIONER KHADIJAH ABDUR-RAHMAN**  
Fulton County District 6

 **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FRANCESCA WARREN**  
Fulton County District 4

**Register : <https://holidaytoy2020.eventbrite.com>**

Holiday Toy Giveaway 2020 for Douglas and South Fulton Residents.  
Receive a gift for a 5-12-year-old and a free cup of coffee and donut.

### Date And Time

Fri, December 18, 2020  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST  
[Add to Calendar](#)

### About this Event

It's that time of the year, your community partners and elected officials would like to wish your family a happy holidays with a toy, cup of coffee, and donut complements of Dunkin and other partners.

#### Particulars:

One toy per registration, please only register one time

Toys are donated random, we will do our best to try to accommodate the age of the child

You must bring your registration ticket either on your phone or printed out

You must wear a mask and stay in your car

You will be instructed as to what line to enter

There will be no exchanging of gifts

One Small Black coffee and glazed donut is available

If you have any questions please contact (678) 310-9380

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!



### Location

Dunkin Donuts  
5270 Campbellton Fairburn Road  
South Fulton, GA 30213  
[View Map](#)

**Royal Lion Business Connection**

Starting next month, we will highlight the businesses of our Royal Lion family. If you own or work for a business that you would like to be featured, please complete this brief questionnaire. We would love to be able to support your business!

**Business Questionnaire**



THE EAST POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS

# *Santa Ride Along*

DECEMBER 19, 2020 | 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**VISIT SANTA AT THESE LOCATIONS:**  
**WEARING A MASK IS MANDATORY**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Sumner Park	1889 Lexington Avenue
3:40 PM - 4:10 PM	Wayfield Plaza	Headland Drive
4:20 PM - 4:50 PM	Rantin Park	2680 Harmony Way
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Dollar General	3492 Washington Road
5:40 PM - 6:10 PM	Stacy Lane   Scott Circle	3939 South Commerce
6:20 PM - 6:50 PM	Parking lot between Church St. and Park St.	
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Bayard Plaza	3161 Bayard Street
7:40 PM - 8:10 PM	Martel Homes	3056 Norman Berry Drive

