

# BLACKWELL BULLETIN

Blackwell Elementary School

End of the Year / May 2010

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### APRIL:

- 22th Chick-fil-A Night 5-8pm  
Chastain Rd. & Sprayberry  
Earth Day
- 29th Chick-Fil-A Morning Carpool
- 30th Field Day

### MAY:

- 3rd Bring your teacher a flower
- 4th Teacher Appreciation Lunch  
provided by Piedmont  
Church  
Domino's Pizza Night
- 5th Bring your teacher stickers,  
pencils, or a  
notepad....some type of  
school supply
- 6th Teacher Appreciation Breakfast  
Five Guys Night 5-8pm
- 7th Bring your teacher a "Thank  
You Note"  
**SPRING FLING!!!!**
- 9th Mother's Day
- 12th Stevie B's Night 4:30 - 9pm
- 13th PTA Meeting / Talent Show
- 20th Skate Night from 6 - 8pm
- 21st LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

1st Day of the  
2010 - 2011  
School Year

AUGUST 2ND, 2010!!!

HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!

## SPRING FLING!!!!

**FRIDAY MAY 7TH, 2010**

**The Spring Fling will take place on the track this year with relay races, potato sack races, tug of war, etc.**

**We will have "jumpys", games, food, prizes and lots more!!**

**5pm - 8pm**

**At Blackwell Elementary School**

**DO YOU REMEMBER THE LINE  
AT FALL FESTIVAL?  
AVOID THE WAIT AND PRE-ORDER!!!**

**We are selling 3 different wristbands**

**Cost is ...**

**\$5 for jumpys ONLY**

**OR**

**\$5 for all games & relay races ONLY**

**OR**

**\$10 for jumpys and games (everything)**

**NO TICKETS....JUST ONE PRICE**

**Can't wait to see you there!!**

# FIELD DAY 2010...

## We need YOU!!!

Dear Blackwell Parents:

It's time to make preparation for our Blackwell 2010 Field Day .Our students look forward to this special occasion. As always parents play a very important role in field day activities. Field Day will be school wide for grades K -5<sup>th</sup> on Friday, April 30 from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. for the students; (we need you starting at 8:00 A.M. to help set up for stations and review any last minute instructions, and from 1:00 - 1:30 for take down and clean-up). We appreciate you volunteering your time to work a station or activity. Please fill out the bottom section and return to Coach or Mrs. Peek by Friday, April 16.

Your help and support is always appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing you on this fun, filled day. During 2009 Field Day, we had 90+ Blackwell parents to Volunteer, thanks for making it a Super Successful Day!

Please do **not** bring strollers or children not enrolled in school to Blackwell Field Day, we have over 850 students, parents and teachers on our campus and no room for spectating. Thanks for promoting Good Sportsmanship and cooperation. We could not have Field Day without you.

Thanks!

Mrs. Stephanye Peek and Coach Chester Ransom

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(Please detach and return to Coach or Mrs. Peek by Friday, April 23rd)

**YES**, I will help on Friday, April 30 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

If yes, please fill out information below. (PRINT, first and last name)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ✓ Yes \_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_ I will be having lunch with my child on Field Day. The cost is \$2.50 for an adult lunch. Regular menu.

## Homeroom Placement Requests - From Maurine Kozol & Leslie Mansfield

The 2009-2010 school year is quickly coming to a close, which is hard to believe!! We know that many of you would like the opportunity to have a voice in the homeroom placement of your child/children for the 2010-11 school year. If so, please submit a letter to the attention of Maurine Kozol or Leslie Mansfield, indicating the teacher qualities you believe are a perfect match for your student/students. Please do not request a specific teacher by name as those requests will not be honored. It is more important than ever to know qualities that will match your student because grade level assignments for teachers will be made very late this year due to the unprecedented budget crisis. Although there is no guarantee that we will be able to honor your request, all written suggestions will be taken into consideration. The deadline date for submission of this letter is Friday, May 15, 2010.

Thank you.

## Blackwell Foundation April 2010 News

### We're looking for new members for the 2010-11 school year!

Are you interested in becoming more involved at Blackwell? We meet a few times throughout the year and plan events that raise money to increase technology at Blackwell Elementary. We'd like to have at least 2 – 3 more parent representatives on the board. Please contact Julie Hale at [hale620@bellsouth.net](mailto:hale620@bellsouth.net) or 770-591-2057 if you are interested in helping.

Our new executive board is:

Co-Presidents: Angela Rose and Barb Wittekiend  
Vice President: Julie Hale  
Treasurer: Brian Rianhard  
Secretary: Chelle Blancato

### “Rent the marquee “to send a special message!

“Rent” space on the school sign to celebrate a birthday or other special occasion –example: “Happy Birthday Alex”.

Cost is \$25 for 2 day message; use the form below to request your date / message.

*Please complete information below and return in an envelope marked “Blackwell Foundation”. Requests must be submitted at least one week before start date of your message.*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ (*message will be up at least 2 days*)

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Silent Auction at Spring Fling – May 7, 2010

Please help us create fun summer-themed baskets to auction off at Spring Fling! All money raised from the Silent Auction will help the Blackwell Foundation bring technology into the classrooms at Blackwell Elementary.

Your help is greatly appreciated! If you would rather contribute money, we will purchase appropriate items. **Please send the items (or financial donation in a sealed envelope marked: Blackwell Foundation Spring Fling donation) to the front office with your child by Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Suggestions of items to donate include:

- Beach towels
- Beach/Picnic/Park toys
- Bubbles
- Blankets
- Picnic basket
- Snack food
- Movie basket items

If your business would like to donate any items for the Silent Auction, please contact me by April 29, 2010 to discuss further.

Thank you in advance for your donations and for helping to make Spring Fling a success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [hale620@bellsouth.net](mailto:hale620@bellsouth.net).

Thanks for your help,

Julie Hale  
Blackwell Foundation

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 3 - 7th

**Monday - bring a flower to your teacher**

**Tuesday - Lunch provided by Piedmont Church & NE Cobb Business Association**

**Wednesday - bring your teacher a pack of stickers or a cute pencil, any school supply item you think he/she will like**

**Thursday - Chick-fil-A breakfast for teachers provided by The Foundation**

**Friday - write your teacher a thank you note for all he/she has done for your throughout the school year**

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