

# Sonny Carter Elementary

March 15, 2017

The Leader in Me™

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Our mission at Sonny Carter is to create a culture in which students are empowered to become confident leaders of themselves who will have a positive impact on their community.

## CHAMPS POSTER WINNERS

5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in an Anti-Bullying campaign by creating a poster for CHAMPS. CHAMPS stands for *Choosing Healthy Activities and Methods Promoting Safety*. CHAMPS is taught by Deputy Giltz. Our winners for the poster project are; **Honorable Mention** – Amelia Craft, Desiree Loveless and Kayla Chuplis.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Trinity Shepherd, **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Marla Mae Justo, and **1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Liyahne Gumbs.

Thank you to all of the students who participated and congratulations to our winners. Remember, Carter is a Bully Free Zone!



## Upcoming Events

**March 16** Help a Child Smile

**March 20-24** Scholastic Book Fair

**March 24-April 2** Cherry Blossom Festival

**March 27-31** Spring Break

**April 4** Spring Pictures

**April 6** A Grand Affair

**April 10-25** Georgia Milestones

**May 10** Last day to take AR tests

**May 10 & 11** Muffins with Mom

**May 12** Camp Carter AR Party

## REMINDERS:

Return Yearbook Order forms

Send in cookies or financial donations for A Grand Affair

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help at the Book Fair Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers and their children will receive a 10% book fair discount. You may also sign up online at <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/XgSwxp1fc> or look for the Book Fair Volunteer link under shortcuts on the Sonny Carter web page. As always, thank you for your support!



## Parent Access to Accelerated Reader



Monitor your child's Accelerated Reader progress. Go to <https://hosted252.renlearn.com/55501/default.aspx> (there is also

a link to Accelerated Reader on the Carter Home Page under Shortcuts), Click on "I'm a Parent". Select "Request Parent/Guardian Access?"

**Be sure to change the school to SONNY CARTER**

Thank you to the parents and guardians who have already signed up for access!

## A GRAND AFFAIR NEEDS YOU!

Please send in donations of cookies or money we may use to purchase goodies for A Grand Affair. The event will be held on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:40-7:00. Donations should be given to your child's home room teacher.

Thank you for your support!



## GEORGIA MILESTONES NEWS

### PROCTORS NEEDED

We need one proctor per class during Georgia Milestones testing. The testing window is April 10<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are available to proctor during this time please contact our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Tinker, at 478 779-3321 or [patricia.tinker@bcsdk12.net](mailto:patricia.tinker@bcsdk12.net)

### GRADE LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

Math and English/Language Arts will be administered to students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Fifth grade students will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies.

### TEST TIPS

Be present on test days!

Get a good night's sleep!

Eat a good breakfast!



## GEORGIA MILESTONES RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS!

### What can you do to help your student approach The Georgia Milestones testing?

1. Encourage your student to employ good study and testing skills.
2. Encourage them to following directions carefully and review their work.
3. Explain that the purpose of the test is to give them an opportunity to show what they know.
4. Be certain your student gets plenty of sleep and has a healthy breakfast.
5. Make sure they are at school each day of the test and ON TIME.
6. Remember to ask your student about testing at the end of each day.
7. Be encouraging!
8. MOST IMPORTANTLY have your child practice online testing at <http://gaexperienceonline.com> and study the resource guide at <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>



### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- Thurs** –Manager's Choice or Lasagna  
**Fri** – Hamburger or Chicken Salad Sub  
**Mon** – Chicken Pot Pie or Hot Dog  
**Tues** – Beef Steak w/Gravy or Chicken Sandwich  
**Wed** – Chicken Salad Croissant or Cheese Grits



**Reminder** – You may not bring any Fast Food into the lunch room unless it has been placed in a plain, unmarked bag. This includes drinks. This is a state regulation.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Grandparents, Parents and Special Friends---  
 Mark your calendars for the Annual Spring Art Show, *A Grand Affair*, Thursday April 6th 5:30- 7:00 PTO Elections will also be held that night.



**More details to follow!**

### YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS

Don't miss out on the 2016-2017 Sonny Carter Yearbook! Look for the order form in today's folder or online on the Carter web page under shortcuts.



### **Kindergarten Pre-Registration**

Parents will be able to pre-register their children for kindergarten online at [www.bcsdk12.net](http://www.bcsdk12.net) March 6-17. Documents required to register a child for kindergarten will not be necessary until the parent meets with school administration in April to complete the registration process. Parents *will not* be required to register a child for kindergarten if they are currently enrolled in a Bibb County School District Pre-K program.



**The University of Georgia**  
 Center for Continuing Education

The University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education is offering a series of summer programs designed to improve reading and study skills, and to stimulate a greater interest in reading for grades Kindergarten thru 12th grade.

For more information or to register call (800) 978-9596.



### SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC CARTER CONNECTION!

Would you like an easy way to keep up with school happenings and news? Click this [link](#) to automatically receive the Carter Connection by email. There is also a link on the Carter web page under Site Shortcuts. Of course you may always access the newsletter on our school web site.

