

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA ACADEMY
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010
NEWSLETTER**

TEAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Hello everyone and a huge "Warrior Welcome" to the 2010-2011 school year at SGA! Also, a hearty "Warrior Welcome" to Mr. Billy Broadway! We hope that everyone had a fun summer. It is hard to believe that another school year will begin soon. We are anticipating a great year as we serve as PTO team presidents. Scott and Susan Cochran did a fabulous job last year as presidents and many thanks to them for a job well done!

The following are the PTO officers for 2010-2011:

Team Presidents - Chad and Lea Brooks and Eddie and Paula Cobb

Team Vice Presidents - Anthony and Janna Cobb and Scott and Janet Grimsley

Secretary- Janet Gleaton

Treasurer- Valorie Cook

Many thanks to the folks who have agreed to serve this year!

PTO will continue to have 4 main fundraisers - Football/Basketball Concessions, Fall Festival, Buck Daze, and Reverse Raffle. Each fundraiser will have a committee and if you would like to serve on one of these committees, please let us know. We would be happy to find a spot for you!!

We are planning for every parent to work one football or basketball game in either concessions or cleanup. We will have the sign up book at the Campus clean up day on July 31 for those who want to sign up early. It will also be available at the first PTO meeting. We ask that when you sign that you give us a cell number, email address and your child's name and grade. This will assist when we send out the work reminders.

This is the only newsletter that will be mailed this year. The next newsletter will be posted on the SGA website at www.sgawarriors.com.

We are very excited about the 2010-2011 school year and look forward to many exciting things happening at SGA. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our first PTO meeting on August 16.

Thanks in advance for the opportunity to serve as Team Presidents. SGA is a great school and we are very proud to be a part of this strong team of supportive parents and families! We can achieve great things by working together!

If you need to contact us, we have listed our phone numbers and email addresses below:

**Chad and Lea Brooks home 835-3198 Lea cell 308-1259
lbrooks74@yahoo.com**

**Eddie and Paula Cobb home 758-3110 Paula cell 254-9312
paulacobb@gmail.com**

HEADMASTER COMMENTS

It is exciting to be back in South Georgia and to be a part of Southwest Georgia Academy. It is hard to believe that this is the 41st year of operation. I had the pleasure to watch Southwest Georgia Academy grow and flourish while I started my teaching career in Calhoun County. From the very start, you knew that SGA was going to be something special.

The most impressive part of the past 40 years is seeing how well the graduates of SGA have turned out. They have left SGA with a well-rounded education that has prepared them for their entrance into college or the business world. This is what all schools are supposed to do but it does not always happen.

After working in Alabama for the past twenty-five years at two large high schools and as Superintendent over one of the largest school systems in the State of Alabama, it is a thrill to return to your roots.

My goal as an administrator is to provide each student everyday with a high quality education that prepares them for life. Today's world as we all know is very difficult and demanding. The pressure on young people today is so much greater than when we as parents were growing up. With the economy being the way that it is today our students are going to have to be fully prepared in all areas in order to be able to live the life that we all dream about.

Please join with me in making our young people's dreams become a reality. Lets continue to make the education that our students receive at SGA one of the top priorities in our lives.

**Billy Broadway
Head of School**

ASBESTOS INFORMATION

REQUIRED ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF MANagements PLANS.

The management plan for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) required by the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) has been performed for this facility. The management plan is on file at the school office and is available for public inspection upon reasonable notice. If desired, a copy of the plan may be obtained upon payment of a reasonable reproduction cost. Copies of this dated notification shall be distributed to the organizations of parents, teachers, and employees: or in the absence of such organizations, the notification shall be distributed to the individual parents, teachers, and employees. A copy shall also be placed in the school's management plan. Distribution shall be by: MAIL.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you would like to be added to our substitute list for the 2010-2011 school year, please call Miss Valorie in the school office.

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BOARD NOMINATIONS

EDISON, BLUFFTON, MORGAN _____
(Current Board Member Jaa Arnold)

ARLINGTON,
(Current Board Member Steve Jackson)

NEWTON, LEARY, _____
(Current Board Member J. R. Heard)

COLQUITT _____
(Current Vice- Chairman Russ Tabb)

Please return to Valorie's Office.

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR K5-4TH GRADES FOR MRS. SLOAN:

(These will be in addition to the classroom supplies)

Art box to store in the art room Scissors (Fiskars)
Pencils Colored Pencils (3rd & 4th grades only)
24 count crayons (Not washable) Glue Sticks

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S THINGS WITH A BLACK PERMANENT MARKER:

1ST Grade: 2 packs of #2 pencils, box of 16 crayons, 3 glue sticks, art bag with extra long ties, scissors, 1 plastic folder with 2 inside pockets, book bag, large box of Kleenex, a bottle of antibacterial hand sanitizer (waterless soap), 2 Glade scented oil refills, 1 large pack of baby wipes.

2ND GRADE: box of 16 crayons, 3 glue sticks, art bag with extra long ties, scissors, ruler with centimeters and inches, 2 folders with 2 inside pockets in each folder, Book bag, 3 single subject spiral composition notebooks, 20 #2 wooden pencils, pencil sharpener, 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, a bottle of hand sanitizer (waterless soap), 2 boxes baby wipes, No trapper keepers.

3RD GRADE: 1 box of 24 crayons, 1-4 oz. white Elmer's glue, 1 box of 8 crayola washable markers, Fiskars scissors, ruler with inches and centimeters, 20-#2 wooden pencils with 6 sides, 4 pack of 150 sheets of wide-ruled loose-leaf notebook paper, 4 sewn composition notebooks, 1 book bag, 1 large box of Kleenex, 1 large pack of baby wipes, 1-12oz. hand sanitizer. No trapper keepers or hard notebook, no plastic school boxes. Do not purchase folders and no art bag for classroom.

4TH GRADE: 1 pkg. colored pencils, markers, or crayons, 24 pencils, 2 large glue sticks, 1 ruler w/centimeters and inches, scissors, 3 pkgs. loose-leaf notebook paper, large pencil pouch, 2 pkgs. 3X 5 index cards, 5 pocket folders w/ brads, 5 composition books, 2 large container of Clorox wipes, 2 large boxes of Kleenex. Boys bring hand sanitizer, Girls bring ziploc bags. Additional supplies for writing notebooks will be given out after school begins.

5th GRADE: 2 large box Kleenex, 1 small hand sanitizer, 2 large disinfecting wipes, pencils, blue or black ink pens, 1 fabric ring binder with zipper, 1 pencil holder for ring binder, notebook paper (no college rule), tab dividers for notebook, 1 pkg. of colored pencils, 1 large pkg. of index cards, 1 pkg. of thin dry erase markers.

6-7-8 LANGUAGE ARTS – MS. CECELIA BUSH: One 1/2 inch three ring binder, wide-ruled notebook paper, colored pencils, blue or black pens, 2 composition notebooks, 2 textbook covers, Kleenex, 1 container of disinfecting wipes. Any other items that your child might need will be announced after school begins.

Teachers will give students a supply list for classes not listed in the newsletter on the first day of school. Students will be allowed time to purchase the necessary items.