



North Fulton Council of PTAs Announcement

September 22, 2008

North Fulton Council Annual Legislative Forum

Principals, School Board Members, PTA leaders and members are invited to attend the Legislative Forum, Tuesday, October 7, 2008

9:30- 10:00 a.m. Meet and Greet
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Legislative Forum

Milton Center Auditorium
86 School Drive,
Alpharetta, GA 30004

We would like to hear from you about your legislative concerns and ask you to submit your questions in advance to: Laura Dobbs at: gaptadobbs@bellsouth.net

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J. Tom Morgan Speaks at Chattahoochee HS

Local Attorney J. Tom Morgan will be speaking in the cafeteria at Chattahoochee High School on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 7 PM.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!

Mr. Morgan is a former district attorney for DeKalb County and is considered an expert on the prosecution of crimes against children. He has written a book entitled Ignorance is no Defense: A Teenager's Guide to Georgia Law. He offers a powerful presentation with real-life examples addressing Georgia laws and the potential impact on our students. Samples of issues to be discussed are:

Children are considered adults at age 17 under Georgia's criminal laws Giving a prescription drug to a friend (even innocently) is a felony A person under the age of 21 can be charged with DUI if their alcohol concentration is 0.02 or higher Mr. Morgan is dedicated to child advocacy and to ensuring that students and their families fully understand Georgia's laws and the consequences of breaking any laws. He has lectured across the state of Georgia and has been seen on CNN Talk Back Live, the Oprah Winfrey Show, the Today Show, Court TV, and 48 Hours. He offers an engaging presentation that will surely generate discussion and questions from parents.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND - DON'T ASSUME THIS DOESN'T RELATE TO YOUR CHILD, IT RELATES TO ALL TEENAGERS. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors even if their

DISTRICT 10 FALL CONFERENCE

The date for District 10 Fall Conference has been changed to either October 25th or November 7th.

The meeting will be hosted by the Atlanta Council and they have not as yet set the date or location.

More information will be provided as soon as it's available.

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Audit Reports Due

Timely Tips for Unit Treasurers

Please remember to send in your Audit report to State and Council by Sept. 30, 2008. This must be done to be considered in Good Standing with the State. If you have any questions, contact Sheree Jay at treasurer@nfcpta.com.

North Fulton Council Dues, Scholarship donations, New School Donations, Audit Reports, and Approved Budgets are to be sent in by October 1, 2008. This must be done to be considered for the Connect with Council Award. Send to Sheree Jay c/o Ocee Elementary School,

students do not attend CHS.

4375 Kimball Bridge Road,
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Vote!!!

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Georgia registered voters can begin voting TODAY!

Why Vote Early?

Informed estimates suggest that as many as 90% of the registered voters will vote in this election, and 80% of those will come to the precinct on election day. To avoid long lines and waits, it would be advisable to consider the early voting option.

Write-in candidates have filed with the Secretary of State. I have updated the candidate's list on our GA PTA Website [Capitol Watch](#), to include those for General Assembly seats. In addition, there are write-ins for president, vice-president, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives in Districts 3, 4, and 5. You may get the entire list, 2 page [HERE](#). Also on the website are the constitutional amendments that are on the ballot.

To see a sample ballot, check the Elections section of your county web site, call the county elections superintendent whose phone number is in the blue pages of the phone book, or go to the nearest county voter registration and elections office. The sample ballot may not be exclusively for the precinct you vote in, but a comprehensive ballot for all offices and ballot questions in the county. If so, one will have to know which specific electoral district one lives in. Registered voters may find that on their voter registration card, or on the Secretary of State's website, [Poll Locator Section](#), under the voter section.

Vote Early. Be Counted.

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