

Smokey Road Middle School
Parent Talk: Title I, SIP, CRCT, AYP, and School Safety
Promoting and Proving Success at Smokey Road Middle School
Thursday, August 26, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Mission: Striving to Reach and Motivate Students

Vision: We Ensure That Each Student:

- attends school
- is in a safe environment
- feels valued as an individual
- learns the appropriate curriculum for future success

Title I Funds

- Title I is a federal program that provides financial assistance to schools who have high population of students with documented financial needs.
- In order to qualify for Title I monies, 40% of the student body must receive free or reduced lunch.
- Last year, approximately 61% of Smokey Road students received free or reduced lunch.
- A large portion of Smokey Road's Title I money is used to pay the salaries of four staff members.
 - One Title I Coordinator/Reading Instructional Coach and One Reading Remediation Teacher
 - One Math Instructional Coach and One Math Remediation Teacher
- Additional funds can be used for other services at the school to assist students (sample purchases below).
 - 32 Camera Security System throughout the school
 - Classroom Novel Sets
 - Curriculum Materials for All Subjects
 - Resources for Research and Vision Room (to be used by all staff)
 - Professional Learning for Faculty Members
 - Professional Learning and Parent Resource Library (Research and Vision Room)
 - Parent Computers
 - Technology
 - All 54 classrooms equipped with interactive Smart Boards and projectors
 - Wireless Airliner Tablets
 - Wireless laptop computer labs on each grade level
 - Three stationary computer labs
 - Classroom Performance System "remote controls"
 - Smart Document Cameras
 - Scanners
 - Smart Notebook Tools (math)
 - Interactive Software (Kuta Software, Brain POP, Maps 101, Study Island, Reading Plus/Visagraph, Accelerated Reader, STAR Reader, and Classworks)

School Improvement Plan/Continuous Improvement Cycle/Reform Strategies

- Foundation (mission, vision, beliefs)
- School Profile (Demographic, Perception, Process, and Student Achievement Data)
- School Improvement Plan and Reform Strategies
 - Increase Reading and Math Achievement for All Students
 - Standards-Based Classrooms, Professional Development for Teachers, Co-Teach Classes, Reading and Math Remediation Classes, Reading and Math Study Island
 - Increase Writing Skills for All Students
 - Professional Development for Teachers, Grading and Assessing the Writing Process, Student Writing Portfolios
 - Increase Advanced Academic Opportunities for All Students
 - Three Teacher Math Classes, Advanced Classes for all Subjects, Flexible Grouping
 - Maintain High Student Attendance
 - Parent Communication, Classroom Incentives, SouthTowne Student Recognition Program, Tracking Students with Excessive Absences

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Student Achievement: We Made AYP for the sixth consecutive year!

Adequately Yearly Progress Categories		2003-2011 Improvement
Student Attendance		Student Attendance
Will Make AYP (needed fewer than 15% of students absent more than 15 days for the year)		Target Always 15%
■ 60/850 (7.1%) of All Students		-11.4%
■ 10/278 (3.6%) of Black Students		-11.8%
■ 48/513 (9.4%) of White Students		-10.8%
■ 12/119 (10.1%) of Students with Disabilities		-17.1%
■ 42/494 (8.5%) of Economically Disadvantaged Students		-11.7%
Reading/English and Language Arts Academic Performance on CRCT		R/ELA CRCT
Will Make AYP (needed to have a minimum of 80.0% pass in each category)		AMO +13.3%
■ 93.5% of All Students passed		+21.5%
■ 90.0% of Black Students passed		+31.8%
■ 95.1% of White Students passed		+16.2%
■ 75.0% (Confidence Interval) of Students with Disabilities passed		+47.4%
■ 91.8% of Economically Disadvantaged Students passed		+20.1%
Mathematics Academic Performance on CRCT		Math CRCT
Will Make AYP (needed to have a minimum of 75.7% pass in each category)		AMO +17.6%
■ 88.2% of All Students passed		+20.8%
■ 80.0% of Black Students passed		+30.6%
■ 92.3% of White Students passed		+15.6%
■ 75.0% (Confidence Interval) of Students with Disabilities passed		+54.7%
■ 84.2% of Economically Disadvantaged Students passed		+18.9%

Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) and AYP Status by Year					
	Math AMO	Met Math AMO	R/ELA AMO	Met R/ELA AMO	AYP Status
2003	50.0%	N	60.00%	N	Adequate
2004	50.0%	Y	60.00%	Y	Adequate
2005	58.3%	N	66.70%	N	Adequate
2006	58.3%	Y	66.70%	Y	Adequate
2007	58.3%	Y	66.70%	Y	Adequate
2008	59.5%	Y	73.30%	Y	Distinguished
2009	59.5%	Y	73.30%	Y	Distinguished
2010	67.6%	Y	73.3%	Y	Distinguished
2011	75.7%	Y	80.0%	Y	Distinguished
2012	83.8%		86.7%		
2013	91.9%		93.3%		
2014	100.0%		100.0%		

Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT)

- April 16-20 for all students in all five subjects
 - Reading (8th Grade Students Must Pass); (AYP)
 - Language Arts (AYP)
 - Math (8th Grade Students Must Pass); (AYP)
 - Science
 - Social Studies

School Safety

- Full-time School Resource Officer
- School Safety Plan Meetings
 - Full Faculty and Staff, Building Crisis Team, Risk Assessment Team, Parent Talk Programs
- School Safety Drills School
 - Building Safety Walk-Throughs
 - Code Yellow Safety and Code Blue Medical Drills with Scenarios
 - Faculty/Staff Evacuation Drills
 - Fire/Severe Weather Drills
- Full Campus Security/Camera System
- Visitor Sign-in and Student Check-in/out Computer Program with Camera
- Anonymous Tip Hotlines 770-253-2324 or 1-800-SAY-STOP
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Survey (6th and 8th Grades)
- Ident-a-Kid Program
- Bullying Prevention
- Red Ribbon Week Participation/Assembly
- Student Acceptable Use Policy for Internet Access

Title I Plan (DRAFT—Please Provide Input)

- Parent Involvement to Improve Student Achievement
- Parent Policy
- School-Parent Compact
- Parent Resource Center and Other Parent Resources

Giving Back to Our Community

- Coweta County Food Pantry Can-a-thon: 23,947 Can Goods Donated
- United Way: \$650.00 Donated
- March of Dimes: \$966.00 Donated
- Cystic Fibrosis: \$626.26 Donated
- Relay for Life: \$5,500 Donated
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-thon: \$577.64 Donated
- Mitch and Anne Powell Memorial Scholarships: \$4,000 in Scholarships Awarded

School Recognitions

- Local
 - Coweta County GAPSS Visit (100% operational/fully operational)
 - Coweta County Football Champions (7th championship title in 12 years; 11th appearance in championship game in 12 years).
 - Coweta County Oratorical Contest 1st Place Winner
 - Coweta County Kiwanis Art Competition 7th Grade, 8th Grade 1st Place Winners
 - Coweta County Young Georgia Author's Competition 8th Grade 1st Place Winner
 - Regional Technology Fair Two 1st Place Teams
 - Band and Chorus GMEA All Superior Ratings
 - 76% of Certified Faculty Hold Advanced Degrees
- State
 - Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education (GPEE) Bus Trip Across Georgia Visit (one of only seven schools in the state)
 - Band and Chorus GMEA Exemplary Performance Award (only middle school in state)
 - Band received Katz Foundation \$10,000 Grant to Purchase Instruments
 - Special Olympics Gold and Silver Medal Winners
 - Clark Atlanta Academic Bowl 1st Place in State
 - GAMSP named business partner Steve Mader of SouthTowne Motors Outstanding Educational Patron for state of Georgia (only patron in the state)

- GAEL President's Professional of the Year Award
- GASSP Georgia Middle School Principal of the Year Finalist
- State of Georgia Title I Distinguished School for the fourth consecutive year
- Made AYP for Six Consecutive Years
- National
 - Met-Life Foundation–NASSP Breakthrough School (one of only five middle schools in the nation)
 - Robotics Team Competed in World Competition

Sharing and Growing

- Local
 - Coweta-Fayette Rotary Club Presentation: Innovation, Improvement, and Increasing Achievement at Smokey Road Middle School
- State
 - GACIS Presentation: Increasing Student Achievement in Title I Schools through Flexibility and Best Practices
 - GaDOE Race to the Top GAPSS Review Visit
 - GPEE Partnership Council
 - Governor Nathan Deal's Advisory Board for Principals
- National
 - NASSP Presentation: Met-Life Foundation–NASSP 2011 Breakthrough Schools: Strategies to Improve Student Achievement
 - U.S. Department of Education Focus Group for Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 - U.S. Department of Education Policy Forum Capitol Hill Briefing Session

Sharing Our Success 2011-2012

- Wildcat Kickoff Open House: Tuesday, August 23
- State Superintendent Dr. John Barge Visit: Friday, August 26
- Mercer University College of Education Visit: TBD

**Parents may also access this information on our school website and through our newsletters.*

