



# The Craig Chronicle



*Craig Elementary School*

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## PTA Update: Kathy Culbertson/Lauren Wickerham; Co-Presidents

Hello Craig Families,

Autumn is flying by and before you know it, the holidays will be here! Craig's PTA has been humming along at its usual furious pace.

We had a fabulous Halloween-themed Fall Social, with thanks to Andre Lacour and all her hard work to make it a memorable night. Thanks to all the amazing PTA volunteers and Beta Club kids who came out to help. A special shout-out goes to Ms. Gann, Ms. Garreau, and Ms. Flagg who did an amazing job with the kids at the greeter stations. The kids and parents had a great time playing games and dancing the night away!

If you ordered a Student Directory, you will be receiving it through your child's class in the next few weeks. We appreciate Allison Hollingshead for assembling the directory this year.

Yearbook orders are being handled exclusively online again this year. Go to [www.craigpta.org](http://www.craigpta.org) and look for the link on the left side of the home page. Fifth grade ads are also available for purchase online. Please order and design your 5<sup>th</sup> grader's ad soon, as yearbook space is limited. We also need your pictures, so if you have any school activity pictures of students, please send them in to your child's classroom representative.

Many thanks again to all the Craig families who participated in the Charleston Wrap Fundraiser! Your support made this another successful fundraising year! Congratulations to our top seller – Lucas Haas in Mrs. Wright's class, and all the outstanding Craig students who won a variety of prizes and treats for their participation. Many thanks to Marti Hamilton who worked tirelessly to enable us to fully fund our budget.

The PTA wishes to congratulate Craig's Teacher of the Year – Catherine Noble in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Thank you Ms. Noble for your dedication to our school and your years of outstanding teaching!

The November PTA Board meeting is November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at the school. You are always welcome to join us. Our next General Assembly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm, in conjunction with the Winter Chorus concert. We hope to see you there!

Your questions and suggestions are always welcome and may be directed to Kathy at (678) 517-7869 or Lauren at (714) 925-9117.

Lauren Wickerham/Kathy Culbertson, Co-Presidents,  
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### **COLT ROUND-UP:**

**Monday, Nov. 2nd**  
 PTA Hospitality Luncheon

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd**  
 Dogwood Pizza Night

**Wednesday, Nov. 4th**  
 Charlie Elliot-Third Grade

**November 5th & 6th**  
 SMENCIL Fundraiser  
 PGT

**Friday, Nov. 6th**  
 PTA Board Meeting  
 @ 9:30 am

**Tuesday, Nov. 10th**  
 Zaxby's Night

**Wednesday, Nov. 11th**  
 Veteran's Day  
 5th Grade Field Trip

**Thursday, Nov. 12th**  
 Math Night @ 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 19th**  
 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program

**November 23rd—27th**  
 Thanksgiving Break

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# Stay connected to Craig...

Facebook:



Twitter:



Text Messages:



eClass:



Our App:

Craig Elementary - There's an APP for that!



That's right, you can now keep up with all of the who, what, when and where for Craig Elementary right on your iPhone, iPad and Android devices through the Craig Elementary SchoolApp!

We love our parents and want to make sure you have all of the information about Craig. We have created many ways for you to stay up to date on everything pertaining to Craig! Make sure you bookmark our web address <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/CraigES/> and please “plug in” to our wonderful means of communication to stay informed!

It's a GREAT day to be a COLT!!

*Krista Pruehs*  
Assistant Principal

# CRAIG ELEMENTARY 2015 PTA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FAMILIES

## PLATINUM

*Nancy Goodsell & Family*      *VanSoelen & Associates*  
*The Smith Family*      *The Stephen Wilson Family*

## GOLD

*The Frink Family*      *The Spenninck Family*  
*The Silvers Family*      *The Brian Williams Family*

## SILVER

*The Carter Family*      *The Mann Family*      *The Thebert Family*  
*The Gunawan Family*      *The Munro Family*      *The Lindsay Williams*  
*The Koch Family*      *The Orr Family*      *Family*  
*The Lilly Family*      *The Showell Family*      *The Wright Family*

## COLT

*The Akande Family*      *The Fortune Family*      *The McLarin Family*  
*The Alaba Family*      *The Garcia Family*      *The Morgan Family*  
*The Almeida Family*      *The Greene Family*      *The Patrick Family*  
*The Ballentine Family*      *The Hamrick Family*      *The Roberts Family*  
*The Battle-Hall Family*      *The James Family*      *The Rouse Family*  
*The Branch Family*      *The Kim Family*      *The Teal Family*  
*The Culberson Family*      *The Koch Family*      *The Tesfalem Family*  
*The Culbertson Family*      *The Krauss Family*      *The Tomme Family*  
*The Dick Family*      *The Livingston Family*      *The Townsend Family*  
*The Dothard Family*      *The Lumanog Family*      *The Turner Family*  
*The Eastman Family*      *The Marchman Family*      *The Yacobucci Family*  
*The Elliott Family*      *The Martin Family*      *The Wickerham Family*  
*The Ervin Family*      *The Master Family*

**WE'RE IN IT TOGETHER.**

# 2015-2016 Craig Elementary School

## YEARBOOK

*All-Color Yearbook*

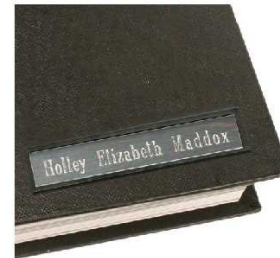


Yearbook

<i>August</i>	<b>\$23</b>
<i>Sept.- Dec.</i>	<b>\$25</b>
<i>Jan. - March</i>	<b>\$30</b>

## PERSONALISATION

*One-line  
Name Plate*



One Line Name Plate

*\$5 until January 16*

# TO ORDER

**866.287.3096 (toll free)**

**or**

**[www.YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://www.YearbookOrderCenter.com)**

**Craig Elementary School is Code #762.**

*\*No orders will be taken at the school.*

*Order Now.  
Don't delay.  
We ran out  
last year!*



## Sunshine Committee News



Thanks to all the Staff members that were able to participate in the Staff Grab-n-Go breakfast in October. Look for additional Sunshine Committee events in the near future!



### ~~Community Outreach Committee News~~

The PTA Community Outreach Committee, Ms. Fields, and our Student Peer Leaders would like to say **THANK YOU** for your generous donations to the Gwinnett Great Days of Service Food and Toiletries drive! Together we collected **2,397** items for our local food banks!

Special thanks to our awesome Craig parents Sarah Eastman and Heather Greene for their help this year. Craig Colts rock!!

Congratulations to the following classes who won first place in their grades and get ice cream!

Kindergarten - Clifton  
 First Grade - McClester  
 Second Grade - Locke  
 Third Grade - Wright  
 Fourth Grade - Walton  
 Fifth Grade—Cioffi  
 ASD- Sochacki

Also, hats off to our second and third place winners who won a popcorn party and a book for their classroom library!

Stay tuned for more details on our upcoming Toys for Tots drive **December 7th-11th!**

## The Craig Media Center Needs You!

We still have volunteer shifts available Monday through Friday. You only work one shift every other week. It's a great way to meet all the folks at Craig!

Morning shifts are from 8:45am -11:30am  
Afternoon shifts are from 11:30am -2:30pm

Please contact Betsy Keszler at [betsy\\_keszler@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:betsy_keszler@gwinnett.k12.ga.us) if you are interested in helping out our Media Center.

## HELP US FEED THE BIRDS!

Donations of bird seed and/or black oil sunflower seed are needed to fill Craig's bird feeders. Please contact Karen Greenblat if you would like to make a donation.

[Karen.Greenblat@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Karen.Greenblat@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Thank you for helping Craig's bird habitat flourish!!!



**Bring in your BOX TOPS!!**  
**Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school!!**

Earn Cash for Craig Elementary. Find Box Tops on hundreds of products!  
Look for the "Box Top\$ for Education" logo or see the Craig webpage for the link to the *Box Tops for Education* website.

Happy Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Break  
November 23rd – 27th

## Back2 School Report Card Incentives

Here is a list of some companies that reward students for getting good grades on their report cards. Some of these may be at participating locations only, call ahead to ensure that your particular store is offering these freebies.

**Krispy Kreme:** offers one free donut for every "A" on your report card up to 6 A's, up through the sixth grade. This only applies to Krispy Kreme stores – not Krispy Kreme displays you will find in convenience and grocery stores.

**Justice 4 Girls:** \$5 discount on merchandise for a report card with passing grades on it.

**Chuck E. Cheese.** Have your child bring in their most recent report card and they will receive FREE tokens for good grades. Valid only with a food purchase. Up to 15 tokens maximum per child. All grading systems accepted.

**Melting Pot:** Bring in your report card with all A's and you will be rewarded with the free Straight A's Club Fondue Dinner at The Melting Pot Restaurant. The K to 8th grade feature dinner will be the Three-Course

**Baskin-Robbins** – Get a free scoop of ice cream for good grades on your report card!

**Chick-fil-A** – Bring in your report card showing all A's and B's, and receive a FREE 8-pack of nuggets!

**McDonalds** – Students with straight A's can get a free Happy Meal!

**Pizza Hut** – Each marking period, any child who has 3 A's or the equivalent thereof, will receive one Personal Pan Pizza and a small soft drink or carton of milk by presenting his or her report card to the manager.

**Limited Too** – Get \$5 off any Limited Too purchase when you take your report card into any retail store within 30 days of issuance!



Please contact Michelle Thebert @ [CraigChronicle2015.16@gmail.com](mailto:CraigChronicle2015.16@gmail.com) if you discover any of the discounts are no longer being offered.