



# MULBERRY MESSENGER

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**Week of August 30-  
September 3**  
Week 1 Lunch Menu

**Monday, August 30**

Day 4  
Chorus Auditions

**Tuesday, August 31**

Day 1  
Chorus Auditions

**Wednesday, September 1**

Day 2  
Chorus Auditions  
QSP fundraiser orders due

**Thursday, September 2**

Day 3  
6PM PTA Volunteer Meet & Greet  
6-9PM Boy Scout Registration

**Friday, September 3**

Day 4  
  
Upcoming Dates  
to Remember

**Monday, September 6**

Labor Day/No School

**Wednesday, September 8**

Kdg Mother Goose  
Meerkat Jumper Auditions

**Thursday, September 9**

PTA Board meeting

**Friday, September 10**

Midterm Reports

**September 14 & 16**

Granparent Lunches

**Thursday, September 16**

4th/5th Grade Parent Night  
Internet Safety Night

### It's Dacula Football Time

Friday night lights are on signaling the start of the 2010 Dacula High School Football season. Please remember that any student attending a Dacula High School athletic event must be accompanied by an adult. Join the action and rally the home team!

### 1923 Books

That is the number of books that have been checked out from the Mulberry media center during the first two weeks of school. All of our students have had an opportunity to visit the Media Center and pick out a book of their choice. However, those 1923 books will be returned soon and will need to be shelved. That is where you come in.....do you have a spare hour or so that you could spend with us in the library? No experience needed - we will train you. Hours and days are flexible - you can choose to come in every week or every other week. If you are interested, stop by and talk to us in the Media Center, call: 678-226-7471 or email [bev\\_vaughn@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:bev_vaughn@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).

### Reflections Art Contest

Reflections is a fine arts contest open to every student in this school. This year's theme will be "Together We Can..."

Entries can be made in 6 different categories:

Visual Art, Photography, Literature, Musical Composition, Film, and Dance Choreography. Students may enter as many categories, as many times as they would like. To receive an entry packet, please send an email to [MulberryReflections@hotmail.com](mailto:MulberryReflections@hotmail.com) and a packet(s) will be sent home in your child's book bag. Entries will be due on October 13th, 2010. Every student that enters will be recognized. One winner per category, per grade level, will move on to the county level.



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### Volunteer Meet & Greet

Mulberry's PTA honors all school volunteers. Please join us for a special meet & greet event on Thursday, September 2nd from 6-7 PM in the media center.

### QSP Fundraiser

Thank you to our many families that are participating in the PTA fundraiser. Proceeds go toward family-centered events, technology and other enhancements to your child's learning experience. All QSP orders are due on Wednesday, September 1st.



### Have You Heard?

The Mulberry PTA applied for and received a \$1000 grant from Walmart to support school programs. Kudos to PTA and many thanks to Walmart!

### News from the Café

Did you know...all schools in Gwinnett participate in the *Farm to School* program, which provides our children with locally grown fresh and nutritious produce. The students have the opportunity to taste and learn about what is produced locally throughout the year.

Also available online via Mulberry's website is a link to [Mealpayplus.com](http://Mealpayplus.com), [Nutricafe.com](http://Nutricafe.com), free and reduced lunch forms and a complete listing of school menus. Check out what's cookin' at the Mulberry café!