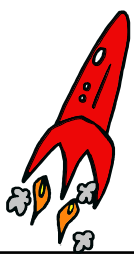


## SPLOST IV

As Gwinnett county continues to grow, so does the challenge to meet the needs of our students enrolled in our schools. The SPLOST IV will maintain the upkeep to GCPS facilities, add additional schools, and provide students with opportunities to use the latest technologies in the classroom.

SPLOST is the one cent sales tax collected in our county that allows GCPS to continue to make these improvements. Renewal of the SPLOST initiative will appear on the November 8 ballot. We encourage you as parents of students in a GCPS school to educate yourselves about the SPLOST initiative to make an informed choice and vote on November 8.



## Blast off to the Book Fair!

The book fair is a great way to increase the books in your home library and support our media center! All students will visit the book fair during the week of November 7th and create a wish list. You may send money with your child for purchases through November 17. You may also visit the book fair at any time with your child or during the day of their Thanksgiving lunch!



## Fun Racer Update...

Thank you to all the families who donated money during our Fun Racer. We exceeded our goal and raised over \$3,480! The money will be used to purchase digital cameras for every classroom for documenting work your children are doing, making class books, and creating other student projects. We will also make improvements in our lobby to create a more welcoming environment as our children enter the building and begin their school day!



## Giving Thanks!

The month of November is the perfect time for our school focus to be on food, friendship, and traditions! We will celebrate two annual Buice traditions in the coming weeks. The first is the completion of our family turkey. Our giant turkey is on display outside the cafeteria and is made of the feathers families complete with their children. You will see our turkey when you attend our other traditional November event, the Thanksgiving lunch. Please RSVP so we may plan for an accurate number of guests!



### Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful

Do you need to dispose of old electronics or shred confidential documents? A free community recycling program begins this month at the following locations:

- November 12, 10:00 to 3:00, The Recycling Bank of Gwinnett, 4300 Satellite Blvd, Duluth
- November 19, 9:00 to 1:00, Coolray Field, Buford



### United Way Coins for a Cause!

We will have a school wide change drive the week of October 31– November 4. Be part of a positive change in your community by sending in coins in a ziplock bag with your child. Any donation is appreciated!



#### Buice Administration

Kim Holland, Principal

Cindy Alverson, Assistant  
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Shon Hardy, Pre K/Headstart  
Director

#### Important November Dates:

- November 8, Election Day
- November 10-17, Book fair
- November 16 and 17, Thanksgiving Lunch
- November 17, Stevi B's Night
- November 21-25, School Holiday