



The Critter Communicator



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The Piedmont Regional Library System is offering FREE Homework Help to students in grades 3 – 12.

Go to www.prlib.org and click on "Help Now!"

There is also a link to this site on the CLES website homepage.

*Get help with Math, English, Science, Writing, Social Studies, or Spanish

*Available 2 – 11pm

*Use it at any library in Banks, Barrow, or Jackson Counties

*Free with a Piedmont Regional Library Card

*Use it at home: You'll need a computer with internet access

*Feedback on submitted papers within 24 hours

*Certified, screened tutors work with you to solve your homework problems

*Students get to talk with a real teacher

Seeking Parent Input on the Charter Petition

As we move toward finalizing our Charter System petition, you as parents play such an important role in the process of deciding how we will shape the schools of the future. In order to hear your ideas and receive open-ended input from all, we have developed a brief but thorough survey that we'd like for you to take as soon as possible!

- Parent Survey in English: Charter System

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=oWORq6pRIR9h6jxlifXbkg_3d_3d

- Spanish: Encuesta para los padres

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QtwrEdn_2fM_2b_2f7RGLZMpKvfA_3d_3d

- Or, you can go to www.barrow.k12.ga.us and click on the "Parent Info" page of the website to find the link to the survey.



The survey will have you rate areas of study and skills that you think are most important to our students and will also allow you to write in your own comments and additional ideas about preparing our students for the 21st century. If you do not have internet access or would like assistance with completing the form, you may stop by the Barrow County Professional Development Center at 179 W. Athens Street in Winder to complete the survey. The deadline for participating is December 1st! Thanks so much for participating!

'**Critter Thanks**' – We have been extremely blessed with donations for our food and clothing drives! A full list of patrons will be included in the next Communicator. Thank you all so much for your generosity! Please keep them coming!

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Winder First United Methodist will again sponsor the Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal at the church fellowship hall on Thanksgiving Day, 11:00 am - 1:00 PM. This is open to anyone from the community who wants to come; delivery is available to home-bound persons.

Please call 770-867-4594 for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- 11th Holiday Pictures
- 17th Student of the Month for 3rd – 5th grades
- 18th Student of the Month for K – 2nd grades
- 23rd – 27th Thanksgiving Holiday



IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

- 3rd 4th & 5th Grade Program/PTO at 7:00 pm
- Dec. 21st – Jan. 5th Winter Break



Critter Character Employees of the Month

This monthly recognition is given to staff members who have been noticed by their peers as going above and beyond in their job performance and always exhibiting a positive, can-do attitude. They are outstanding team players, leaders, and role models at CLES!

This month's recipients are **Patty Bardwell** from the Speech Department and **Janice Hartsell**, who teaches English as a Second Language. Congratulations!