



NORTH GLRS

FAITH'S FRIDAY FLASH

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FOCUS ON PRO SOCIAL BEHAVIORS AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Team trainings that are being held throughout the month of February will focus on defining pro-social behaviors and the introduction of interventions to promote pro-social behavior. Dr. Robert Trussell from the University of Texas at El Paso and a frequent collaborator with Dr. Sandra Covington-Smith will guide us through the Pro -Social piece of our training. It will be important for teams to have discipline policies both from the District and school level as well as data regarding discipline from your data probe and any additional data that you have collected.

To further enhance our training there will be



representatives from the Parent Support /Liaison group that will focus our attention on Family Engagement and there will be speakers that have very powerful messages for all of us. Data that you have that indicates different types of strategies/initiatives within schools that encourage family engagement will be im-

portant for you to bring for discussion.

- Feb. 12 Warner Robbins
- Feb. 13 Cleveland
- Feb. 27 Dean Rusk
- Feb. 28 Lenox

Any absences need to be reported to Susan Brozovic @SBrozovic.doe.k12.ga.us

I would like to introduce an additional parent support contact for family engagement. Debbie Currere has been contracted as the Family Outreach Coach for GA's Dropout Prevention/Graduation Program. She is the Parent Mentor for Fulton County Schools where she

works with parents and educators to solve problems and build solutions. Please consider her a resource and a sounding board as you work with your teams which all include a parent. Her focus over the next month will be to assist with filling any vacant parent positions on your teams,

educating and motivating teams on the values of parent leaders and parent engagement and providing support to the parent members (leaders) so that they optimize their gifts as members of the teams. She will be contacting your parents to remind them of the upcoming meeting and discuss the stipend they will receive.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Contact Susan Brozovic with any team member changes or *if you do not have a parent team member.*
- Please check out the website for coaches at www.pioneerresa.org. On the home page look to your right and click on Graduation Project. We are adding information that I hope you will find useful. There is a link that will take you directly to the Coaches Activities Log.
- Don't forget to log in your activities and please send more pictures!
- Please bring training notebooks and action plans

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March 14, 2008 Coaches' Training

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Guest Accommodations 2007-2008

Main House

A restored 1905 farmhouse which features a common sitting room, TV with satellite and internet connections in all rooms (with the exception of Room 7.) No kitchen facilities. (Adults only – ages 16 and up)

Room 1 - One king bed, tub/shower		
Room 2 - One king bed or two twin beds, tub/shower		
Room 3 - One king bed or two twin beds, tub/shower		
Room 4 - One king bed or two twin beds, tub/shower		
Room 5 - One king bed or two twin beds, Jacuzzi tub/shower		
Room 6 - One king bed or two twin beds, shower, sitting room with balcony		
Room 7 - One queen bed, tub/shower		
<i>Maximum Occupancy is 18 (one person per bed, with some twin beds added)</i>		

Guest House

A restored 1930's horse barn converted into a 3-bedroom, 4-bath house with full kitchen, TV with satellite and fireplace in common area. Located next to the pool, the guest house features a patio area with an outside fireplace.

Room 20 - One queen bed, Jacuzzi tub, private porch overlooking the vegetable garden		
Room 21 - Three double beds, private sitting area		
Room 22 - One king bed or two twin beds, reading nook		
<i>Maximum Occupancy is 10 (one person per bed, with some twin beds added)</i>		

Dogwood Cottage

This environmental cottage, built in 2003, has two bedrooms. Each bedroom has TV with satellite, internet connection and air whirlpool for two. Fireplace on screen porch.

Magnolia Cottage

This environmental cottage, built in 2003, has two bedrooms. Each bedroom has TV with satellite, internet connection and air whirlpool for two. Fireplace in living room.

Room 25 - Suite with one king bed or two twin beds, kitchenette, and living room with fireplace		
Room 26 - Bedroom with one king bed or two twin beds		
Maximum Occupancy is 5 (one person per bed, with some twin beds added)		

Lake House ****Not Available; Reserved.

Overlooking the lake, each room has direct access to a large screen porch for relaxing and watching the farm animals. Built in 1995, the lake house features include internet connections in each bedroom, a full kitchen and TV with satellite in a common living room area.

Room 30 - One king bed or two twin beds, tub/shower		
Room 31 - One king bed or two twin beds, shower		
Room 32 - One king bed or two twin beds, tub/shower		
Room 33 - One king bed or two twin beds, shower (handicap accessible)		
Extra room which has two twin beds, no bath. Sofa in Common Area sleeps two Maximum Occupancy is 14 (one person per bed, with some twin beds added)		

- Afternoon southern tea, sweets at bedtime and a full country breakfast are included in the price of the guest rooms.
- Check in time is 3:00 PM. However, if you or any of your guests plan to arrive later than 6:00 PM, please contact us to make special arrangements. Check out is 11:00 AM.
- Rates listed are per night, double occupancy, and do not include local taxes.
- Each additional person in any room or cottage will be charged an extra \$25.00 per night. No additional charge for babies under 12 months of age.

***Rates are \$99.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Please bring your Tax Exemption Form.

To Reserve a room call Mary Hunt @ (770) 463-2610. Mention GA SPDG Graduation Project for quoted rate.

These rates are for the Night of March 13, 2008

We will talk about getting together as a group for those that are interested in just a time to relax and reflect on Mar. 13th; something very casual!

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Nearby towns of Palmetto, Fairburn, and Fayetteville also provide more traditional lodging such as Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, etc.

