

In Pursuit of Excellence

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH FLOYD, 2014-2015

1. Floyd celebrated our 2015 Teacher of the Year – **Mrs. Christine Gay!**
2. Floyd celebrated our 2015 Classified Employee of the Year – **Ms. Myrtis Smith!**
3. We applied for and received a \$15,000 rising 6th grade **CCSD Summer Bridge Grant**.
4. **Kiwanis** constructed an Outdoor Classroom to extend learning opportunities for Floyd. Students love the “Panther Den!”
5. The **Heart of America Foundation** and **FedEx** chose Floyd to receive a College & Career Center through a Makeover Project.
6. We have two organic gardens and a new Tower Garden! Thank you **Pace Cettters** and the **Whole Kids Foundation Grant** written by Mrs. Gay!
7. “The progress that my son made in the Read180 program - He had a 400 point gain in his Lexile score this year!”
8. Several teachers were accepted into the Gifted Endorsement Program.
9. **CobbWorks Literacy Foundation** donated over 300 dictionaries for all sixth grade students!
10. **Zion Baptist Church's ALIVE Ministry** donated backpacks filled with school supplies!
11. “I like how Floyd offers academic & non-academic programs for the students, and they are providing more in the future. I just found out they're bringing a Beta Club to Floyd this upcoming school year & I'm so excited.” (Parent)
12. Floyd raised \$2, 850.75 for Relay for Life to support families battling cancer and continue research to find a cure.
13. **S.T.E.A.M** is rising up here at Floyd: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math!
14. “Floyd communicates thoroughly and on a regular basis. The majority of the staff, administration, and instructors give you the feeling that they really care and connect with the kids on an individual basis and as a whole.” (Parent)
15. 9th grade classes are offered - Spanish, French, math, physical science, and a coming art class!
16. **EMAGAHA, Inc.** provided two volunteer Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Programs for our students on Saturdays and during the summer!
17. Floyd is a BYOD school: Bring Your Own Device!
18. The Band program had its first concert in the park and it was a great success!
19. The breakfast is fresh and hot!
20. “I enjoyed the fact that Floyd was willing to participate in a Track Club. I believe that really helped in getting my daughter open to trying new things. The communication with the parents was also very awesome.” (Parent)
21. An abundance of technology... iPad carts, computer labs, Promethean boards, a new technology and engineering class and much, much more!
22. Floyd Olympics Field Day was awesome!
23. Media Center has a variety of books to choose from... wide selection and easily accessible.
24. Tutoring and Saturday School helped students bring their grades up.
25. Guest speakers, Career Day, Volunteers, **PTSA, MOMS Club** and others supported the school!
26. 8th grade trips to Andersonville, Six Flags, and the Main Event extended learning.
27. 7th grade trips to see *Selma*, Atlanta's Turner Field, Jewish Museum, and the Varsity.
28. 6th grade trip to Chattanooga.
29. “The Principal and her staff keep everyone informed about what's happening at Floyd. I think they love their job and want every student to achieve higher education. Thank you!!!” (Parent)
30. Vending machines are offering more healthy choices.
31. Math IXL provides additional math practice for all students at home and school.
32. “Floyd Celebrates the Arts” was a huge success at the Mable House Gallery.
33. Floyd was invited to the CCSD Junk Yard Art Wars at Cooper Middle where two art club



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34. "Students have an opportunity to take Advanced Content classes regardless if they are considered Target or not. My son is not Target but takes an AC class and has maintained an A average in that class the entire year." (Parent)
35. \$319 for United Way from was collected from students and staff.
36. New clubs: Track, Skate, Science Olympiad, Reading Bowl, Crochet, Soccer, and more.
37. **Mr. Charles Byrd**, a committed three year volunteer, came weekly to work with 3 classes!
38. Some students were able to go to Kennesaw Mountain High School for the adaptive dance.
39. Students collected almost \$500 in Box Tops for Education to support the Library Media Program and Reading Incentives.
40. "I feel that Floyd Administration is willing to try new ideas to help our children succeed. This was a great Year." (Parent)
41. Students are excited about their reading growth and increased Lexile scores!
42. Floyd students love P.B.I.S.: Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports!
43. New Book Buddies program and Chick CHAT.
44. Being able to participate and watch our awesome news show – WFMS.
45. Students earn Panther Paws for respectful, responsible, and safe behavior.
46. Workplace Wednesday helped students envision themselves in their future careers.
47. Our 6th graders LOVE that they have lockers.
48. Man-formation was formed this year to teach our male students how to be young men of character – "Man-formation – It's where it's at!"
49. We had our very first Spring Book Fair! The Fall Book Fair continued with annual success!
50. Rising Sixth Graders came to visit Floyd to get accustomed to the school.
51. The Academic Bowl challenged students to think for points for their countries on Field Day!
52. Students enjoyed taking buddy pictures on Picture Day!
53. Seventh Grade students enjoyed expressing themselves in a Poetry Café in Lang. Arts class.
54. During lunch students can go into the Read and Feed room.
55. Floyd participated in the Ice Bucket challenge to bring awareness to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis or ALS.
56. **Destiny's Daughters of Promise** provides leadership growth for girls.
57. A new math curriculum – Math 180 - will give our students even more academic support!
58. Teachers attended state and national conferences; one of them presented science content.
59. "I enjoyed that everyone in this school was very friendly and helpful at all times." (Parent)
60. More healthy varieties in the school lunch.
61. We love our school dances, casual day passes, and Fruchi Smoothies!
62. Students boast that our school is clean, teachers are fair, and supplies are provided when needed.
63. Our Campus Officer- Mr. Miller is the best!
64. "There are SO many things right with Floyd, but I will start with what I feel is a key element before a teacher can even teach, and that is discipline. Floyd staff had me at the moment I witnessed a young man being called out on 'sagging,' before entering the building. From that point, I knew that discipline and respect were being instilled in this youth. I believe that having these key elements present, makes the rest just fall into place. My daughter has received an excellent education at Floyd, and it makes my heart swell with pride for our community. An indicator of the excellent level of education she received is that she was accepted into the Campbell IB program, as well as the two other magnet programs she applied to. Floyd, stick with uniforms, discipline, and instilling respect into our youth, and you will shoot beyond the stars." (Parent)
65. Partners such as the **Austell Wal Mart**, **Chick-Fil-A**, Floyd Rd. **McDonalds**, and **Auto Bell** support our students and staff!
66. Parents also responded that the teachers, music participation, and variety of classes are "What's right with Floyd!"

