

# Fort Service Learning Magnet Academy

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## Public Service Announcement

September 12, 2016

Fort Middle School wishes to acknowledge all of your support throughout the school year and we would greatly appreciate your continuous support in our future educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Sonja L. Coaxum*

The Proud Principal of Fort Middle School  
“The Best Middle School in the World”

**Event: Georgia Family-Friendly Partnership  
School Awards Pep Rally Celebration**

**Date: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Fort Service Learning Magnet Academy**

**Theme: “Rolling Out The Red Carpet”**



**Press Release:** Six Georgia schools have been selected as 2016 winners of the Georgia Family-Friendly Partnership School Award. The winners were selected because they represent the best in customer service for Georgia families. Each winning school has created inviting, easily navigable environments where helpful, courteous staff members are eager to assist students and their families. Through these efforts, the schools are building partnerships with families to improve student achievement. Each of the schools also provides unique, engaging, and innovative parent engagement programs that are successfully reaching all families in the school.

“I wish to congratulate each 2016 Family Friendly Partnership School awardee,” State School Superintendent Richard Woods said. “The emphasis these schools have placed on creating warm, family-friendly environments is wonderful to see. When schools work in partnership with parents and families, students succeed.”

Superintendent Woods will visit all six schools in the fall and will present a plaque and a welcome mat for their front entrance.

The Family-Friendly Partnership School Award is awarded annually to up to ten schools that go above and beyond to make families feel welcome and work to engage parents in their children’s education.

### **The 2016 Winners are:**

- [Buford Elementary School in Buford City](#)
- [Fort Service Learning Academy in Muscogee County](#)
- [Hopkins Elementary School in Gwinnett County](#)
- [Norton Elementary School in Gwinnett County](#)
- [Peachtree Elementary School in Gwinnett County](#)
- [Woodward Elementary in DeKalb County](#)

