

Friday at Five, September 4, 2026



Monday, September 7, is a school holiday. No school for Labor Day!

September Break is September 21 – 25. No school!

The Cognia Student, Parent, and Staff Surveys: The Cognia Student, Parent, and Staff Surveys are designed to collect data on student academic learning and wellness during the current school year. Participation in each survey is anonymous and voluntary, and participation is highly encouraged. The survey results will provide the Cognia Accrediting Agency, Cobb County School District, and local schools with data regarding student learning environment, staff input, and parent feedback to support continuous learning.

Please help us reach our participation goal by taking the survey by **Friday, September 18**. Thank you for your participation! Copy and paste the link below:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/309159/p913>

7th Grade CogAT/IOWA Testing- Calculator Usage:

7th Grade students will be taking the CogAT and IOWA assessments on 9/9, and the first four days of the following week. Please see attached informational documents below.

***Also: Students should come to school with a basic 4-function calculator on these days.** If they do not bring their own calculator, they will not have one for the math section of IOWA. Students will not be provided a calculator by the school or by the IOWA platform.

Save the Date: Open House is September 17th, and we have made dinner easy! Zaxby's Sandy Plains is hosting a #ChooseDaniell Spirit Night! Head to Zaxby's and let them know you are with Daniell, and a portion of the proceeds will come back to the school!

ZAXBYS



GOOD CHICKEN
FOR A GOOD CAUSE

**15% OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
JJ DANIELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 17TH · 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

2756 Sandy Plains Rd Ne • Marietta, GA





Counselor's Corner: Week 5



Test Taking Tips!

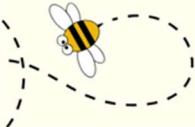
- Read the question & answers carefully first.
- Look for the best answer that addresses the questions.
- Use process of elimination - cross out answers that are clearly incorrect.
- Trust your gut - go with what you answered first, unless there is a clear reason why.
- Come back to questions you don't know to ensure you have time for the rest of the test.

Important Dates:

September 9 - COGAT (7th only)

September 14 - 17 - IOWA (7th only)

October 19 - PSAT 8/9 (8th only)



8th grade parents: See the Sprayberry STEM flyer below!

Sprayberry STEM Academy

ADMISSIONS

2026/2027

SPRAYBERRY



Why Choose Us?

- National COGNIA STEM certification
- Alumni go to top universities and study at international institutions
- Direct NASA partnerships
- Students can participate in athletics, clubs, arts, AND STEM
- Individualized scheduling and personalized educator support
- National STEM honor society

Admission Process:

- Visit Our Website www.sprayberrystem.com
- Navigate to Admission process and fill out the form
- Open to current 8th /9th graders

Important Dates:

- Applications open: October 1
- Application Deadline: January 7
- Interviews Begin: January 12
- Admission Decisions Released: January 30

Contact:

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Update to Jr Jacket Baseball Notice:

Our tryout will be on September 11th, 2026, at 6pm at Sprayberry High School baseball field.

Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Baseball Tryouts & Workouts

Hey 6th, 7th & 8th Graders! ⚾

The **Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Middle School Baseball Program** is back this fall!

Led by Coach Kelvin Jimenez, Coaches Rafael and Noe Almonte, and the Sprayberry Varsity Baseball Staff, the program is designed to develop players, build team chemistry, and create a strong connection to the **Sprayberry High School Baseball Program**.

Players will have the opportunity to compete against middle schools across **Paulding, Cherokee, and Fulton Counties** while developing the skills and experience needed for the next level.

And don't worry—participation will not interfere with current or future Travel or Rec Baseball commitments.

We plan to hold workouts during **early September**, with official tryouts **September 11th, 2026**.



Sign up for more information:

[Sprayberry Junior Jackets Baseball 2026 - 2027](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4DABAA2BA64-65253653-sprayberry>

Enjoy the holiday weekend!
