



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Sept. 24—Sept. 28, 2007  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 24	Parent Math Night for 6th Grade
Sept. 26	Parent Math Night for 7th Grade
Sept. 28	6th Grade Cookout @ CMS
Oct. 1	Parent Math Night for 8th Grade
Oct.3	Soccer vs. Sandy Springs MS @ CMS 5:00pm
Oct. 3-4	Experience CMS
Oct. 4	Love & Logic Begins
Oct. 5	Soccer vs. Ridgeview MS @ CMS 5:00pm
Oct. 9	PE 100% Club to Sports-A-Rama
Oct. 9	6th Blue Crew to Teaching Museum
Oct. 9	PTA Parent & Family Life Speaker 7:00pm
Oct. 12	Parent Conference Day—Student Holiday

## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

24 de sept:	noche de las Matematicas para el sexto ano.
26 de sept:	noche de las Matematicas para el septimo ano.
28 de sept:	parrillada para los sextos anos en la escuela
Primero de octubre:	Noche de matematicas para los octavos
3 de octubre:	partido de futbol contra Sandy Springs MS en nuestra escuela a las 5:00 p.m
3 y 4 de octubre:	Conozca a CMS
4 de octubre:	seminario de amor y logica comienza
5 de octubre:	partido de futbol contra Ridgewiew MS a las 5:00 en CMS
9 de octubre:	el club 100% de educacion fisica va a Sports-A-Rama
9 de octubre :	viaje al museo en grupo Blue Crew del sexto grado
12 de octubre:	conferencia de Padres y Maestros; dia de Fiestas para estudiantes

## Parent Math Nights

Parents, please join us for an evening of math investigation as we explore our new math standards and resources. Parents will have the opportunity to experience, first-hand, the instructional delivery of the GPS Standards and ask questions regarding expectations and implementation. All meetings will be held in the cafeteria from 7:00pm-8:15pm. Dates are as follows: Sept. 24th ~ 6th grade, Sept. 26th ~ 7th grade and Oct. 1st ~ 8th grade (excluding Geometry). A registration form was sent home, attached to interims. **Please have your child return this form to their homeroom teacher.**

## Roswell Jr. Hornets Basketball Registration

Registration and tryouts will take place Sunday, Sept. 30th at Hembree Park for both girls and boys. Tryouts for 6th grade begin at 12:30pm, 7th grade at 2:30pm and 8th grade at 4:30pm. Forms are available in the CMS front office.

## COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel  
Graduation Coach



Dear Parents,

The first **Interim Reports** went home this week. These reports help you understand how your child is doing in school and how well he/she is behaving overall. By now you are aware of the **Assignment Policy** we have here at Crabapple. Students' homework, class work and projects **must be done**. The **"no zero" policy** on assignments helps you see a grade on the report card that reflects only your child's mastery of the subject at hand. For students that need extra help and time getting their work done we have available opportunities at school besides the teacher help sessions.

1. **Working Lunch or Lunch Bunch** (Monday through Friday during lunch).
2. **The Friday Finish Club** (every Friday: 7:45 – 8:15 and lunch period). If you want more information about these help sessions, please contact me at extension 145.

**Remember:** *It is easier to build up a child than it is to mend an adult.*

## Exclusion From CMS Directory

If you **do not want** your student's name, address and phone number listed in our school directory, please notify Sheila Leone at [leone@fultonschools.org](mailto:leone@fultonschools.org) by September 30th.

## CMS Directory Cover Design Needed

The PTA is seeking a creative and appealing cover design for our 2007-2008 Student Directory. Designs should be submitted on a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inch page (size of a regular piece of paper folded in half), leaving 1/2 of an inch border around the edge. Include your name, grade and homeroom on the back and bring your entry to the front office by Friday, Sept. 28th. Good luck!

## Experience CMS

We welcome parents to shadow their students on Oct. 3rd and/or 4th. The registration form was sent home with interims and is available in the front office. We will limit the number of parents per class to six so as not to disrupt the normal instructional routine. **NO PARENT CAN SHADOW THEIR STUDENT WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION.**

# CMS Lunch Menu

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Nuggets, Soft Shell Taco, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beefaroni, Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Wednesday</b>	Asian Chicken Bites, Chicken Tenders, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Thursday</b>	Baked Chicken, Hot Dog/Chili, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Friday</b>	Fried Fish, Chicken Wings, Burrito, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

## **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO 'CHARGE' A LUNCH**

**The cafeteria now offers a fresh-made deli sandwich on a daily basis for the same cost of a regular meal.**

### **Paying for School Lunches on Line**

Fulton County Schools is now offering automated prepayments to your child's meal account via the telephone or internet. Simply dial in (1-866-498-4005) or log on ([www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com)) and use a credit card or debit card to fund your child's meal account—what could be easier! Your child's interim report included the needed student identification number. The informational brochure went home attached to interims.

### **Becoming a Love & Logic Parent**

Parents are invited to participate in a series of 7 workshops on the philosophy of becoming a 'Love & Logic Parent'. Learn how to avoid exhausting power struggles, teach responsibility without creating anger and resentment and provide your kids with the skills to resist peer pressure and still build a loving, positive relationship with your child! The deadline for registration is Sept. 24th. The fee is \$50.00/person or \$70.00/couple and includes a workbook. Checks should be made payable to CMS PTA. The first workshop will be held on Oct. 4th from 9:30am-11:30am or an evening session from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Contact Debbie Uhlar at [uhlarbugs@earthlink.net](mailto:uhlarbugs@earthlink.net) for further information. A registration form will be attached to student interim reports.

### **Ordering a Yearbook**

Attention parents—yearbook ordering is just around the corner! This year there are many options and embellishments that can be added to the traditional yearbook. Ordering takes place on Oct. 2nd during an extended homeroom, so we recommend that you sit down with your child and discuss your ordering preferences before your child is given the form. This way, there will be no 'surprises' when the yearbooks arrive and will avoid unnecessary purchasing and other confusion.

### **Parents Can View Bus Transportation Website**

Parents can view school bus change information and bus delays via the Internet. Begin at [www.fultonschools.org/index.asp](http://www.fultonschools.org/index.asp), then click the 'School Bus Information' button on the left navigation bar. Click the 'School Bus Delays/Changes' button on the bottom right of the page, then select the school and, from the drop-down box, click the 'Submit' button. In addition, students are only allowed to ride home on another bus for child care purposes. Refer to page 3 of the Student Handbook.

### **Family Day 2007 Celebration**

The Family Prevention Resource and Learning Center @ Zion, Inc. will be hosting a Family Day dinner on September 24th from 5:00pm-6:00pm at their Fellowship Hall located at 888 Zion Circle, Roswell Ga. This annual dinner is part of a national effort to promote family dinners as an effective way to reduce substance abuse among children and teens.

### **Junior Promenade Fall 2007**

Junior Promenade will begin its 2007 season on September 30th at the Doubletree Hotel in Roswell. For further information, contact either Dianne Beidel at 770)642-7755 or Margot Kroll at 770)993-6269.

### **Partnership Perks**

We would like to thank Bella Flora for the beautiful flower arrangement on display in our front office. Remember, if you have any floral needs, give them a call at 678)205-3300.

We would also like to thank Sonic for their donation of delicious cherry limeade enjoyed by our staff this week. What a treat!