



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

January 21st-25th

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 21	MLK Holiday—NO SCHOOL
Jan. 23	7th Basketball game vs. Elkins Pointe MS @ CMS—5:00pm
Jan. 30	7th Basketball game vs. Northwestern MS @NWMS—5:00pm

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

21 de enero	Feriado de Martin Luther King-NO HAY ESCUELA
23 de enero	partido de Basketball contra Elkins Pointe MS En nuestra escuela a las 5:00pm
30 de enero	partido de Basketball contra Northwestern MS En la escuela Northwestern a las 5:00pm

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY,
SCHOOL WILL BE **CLOSED** MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST.

Be on the 8th Grade Dance Committee

Parents, it's not too late to be involved in the planning of our annual 8th grade dance held at the end of the school year. This is a night to remember for our 8th graders. Please contact either Karen Faber at ksfaber@aol.com or Lauren Sheridan at Lauren@expoanswers.com in you want to get involved.

Debate Team News

Congratulations to Christine Caldwell, Trevor Appier, Genesis Williams and Michelle Ryman for their participation in the Urban Debate League Tournament last Saturday at Inman Middle School. Christine won a Speaker's Award in the Varsity Division!

Return SIGNED Report Cards

Report cards were distributed on January 15th and should be signed and returned to homeroom teachers. Your cooperation in returning the report cards is greatly appreciated by the CMS administration.

Senator Johnny Isakson Visits

We would like to thank Senator Johnny Isakson for taking time out of his busy schedule to eat lunch with Mrs. Bernstein's 6/7B 7th grade Social Studies Class. John Roegge, parent of Lauren Roegge, won a lunch with the senator and donated it to the school.

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

Our 8th grade students have all experienced the COIN program through their Social Studies classes. This program features career planning for college based on individual interests and abilities, featuring over 2,000 occupations and careers. Over 3,400 two-year and four-year colleges with links to college web-sites, college letter writer, comparisons between colleges, 141 apprentice programs, 450 college majors, scholarship information and links are provided through COIN. Your child received a username, password and site ID number to have access to this wonderful program on your home computer. This program offers our 8th graders access to a quick and easy-to-use career guidance system on the internet. The COIN Career Library offers students, counselors, teaches and parents a centralized location to work together on career guidance. Students will be making elective choices for next year's high school schedule and the COIN program is an excellent tool for career exploration. Explore together!



Reflections Award Ceremony

PTA will be hosting a Reflections Ceremony in the Media Center on Tuesday, January 22nd at 3:00pm. All students who participated in this years' Reflections Program are invited to attend. Congratulations to Natalie Baird for her photography entry and Madeline Fay for her literature entry. They have progressed to the State Level of competition and we wish them the best. Contact Machelde Loudon at maloudon@comcast.net with any questions.

Geography Bee Winner

Congratulations to our 2007-2008 Geography Bee Winner, Andrew Peoples, a 7th grader on the Mountaineers team. Second place went to Emory Moeller and, in third place, Mohammed Abbasi-Khalaf. We congratulate all contestants for a job well done.

Applying to a Private School

Parents, if you are applying to a private school, please route ALL paperwork through our counseling department. Please do not give individual teachers their evaluation forms—our counseling department will handle the distribution and collection of all necessary forms in a timely manner. Contact Evelyn Prenares at extension 125 if you have any questions.

CMS Lunch Menu

Adding money to Meal Pay Plus takes 48 hours to show in the account

Monday	Chicken Divan, Cuban Pork Sub, Chicken Enchilada, Deli Sandwich
Tuesday	Chili with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken, Corndog, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Thursday	Oven Fried Chicken, Chicken Rings, Beef Enchilada, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Friday	Shrimp Poppers, Hamburger, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

Important MealPay Plus Program Information

The Mealpay Plus program is currently not operational for making student meal payments electronically to the Fulton County School Nutrition Program. Prepayments for meals will need to be made at the local school cafeteria until further notice. We apologize for this inconvenience and will notify parents when the program is back in service.

Hardship transfers accepted beginning January 7

Beginning January 7, 2008, parents of Fulton County students can apply for a 2008-09 hardship transfer to another Fulton school or request renewal of an existing hardship transfer. The deadline to submit these applications to the Fulton County Schools' Student Placement Office is February 15, 2008. There are no exceptions or extensions. Applications are available at all Fulton County schools, online at <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/studentplacement>, and at the Fulton County Schools Administrative Center, located at 786 Cleveland Avenue SW in Atlanta. Students currently in the Majority-to-Minority program (M-to-M) do not need to complete a new application unless the student is changing from elementary to middle school or from middle to high school. The M-to-M program is only open to siblings of students who are currently enrolled in the program. Parents with questions or about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Placement Office at 404-763-6801 or visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/studentplacement>.

Yearbook Ads On Sale for 8th Graders

Parents, it's not too late to submit a personal ad in the yearbook to make your 8th grader's yearbook a memorable one! Pick a favorite picture of your child and submit a write up with it by February 8th. Pricing is as follows:

Full page.....	\$100.00
Half page.....	\$75.00
Quarter page.....	\$50.00
Eighth page.....	\$25.00

Orchestra News

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month in Orchestra who demonstrated excellence in performance, discipline and creativity:

6th grade ~	Jack Hayes, Grace Bourbeau
7th grade ~	Taylor Putnam, Emily Eidson
8th grade ~	Sarah Cooke

FREE CRCT & SAT Prep at Roswell Library

The Roswell Public Library, located at 115 Norcross Street, will be hosting FREE CRCT and SAT Prep classes. Registrations must be made in person and begins Saturday, February 16th for middle school students. CRCT Math Part 1 prep will be on February 23rd, CRCT Math Part 2 will be on March 1st, CRCT Science Part 1 will be March 8th and CRCT Science Part 2 will be March 15th. If you are interested, stop by the library on February 16th and register.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Bella Flora for the floral arrangements they provided for staff events these past two weeks.