



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

January 28th-February 1st

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 11	PTA Board Mtg @ 12:30pm
Feb. 12	Progress Reports Issued
Feb. 13-14	Peer Mediation Carnation Sales
Feb. 18	President's Day— NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20	Scoliosis Screening
Feb. 27	Learning Matters Day—School is dismissed at 12:35pm

Reflections Winners

Congratulations to the following winners in the various categories for their entries in this year's Reflections Contest. All participants were honored in a reception held Jan. 22nd in the Media Center.

Music:

1st place ~ James Morelli

Literature:

6th grade:

1st place ~ Amanda Loudon

2nd place ~ Sana Khan

7th grade:

1st place ~ Madeline Fay (continue to County Level)

2nd place ~ Cynthia Dominguez

8th grade:

1st place ~ Molly Kollmar

Visual Arts:

6th grade:

1st place ~ Bina Parekh

2nd place ~ Amanda Loudon

7th grade:

1st place ~ Andres Medina

2nd place ~ Harrison Carney

8th grade:

1st place ~ Molly Kollmar

2nd place ~ Elizabeth Shaw

Photography:

6th grade:

1st place ~ Natalie Baird (continue to County Level)

2nd place ~ Brittany Brown

7th grade:

1st place ~ Ashley Smith

2nd place ~ Sommer Sparrow

8th grade:

1st place ~ Austin Shaw

2nd place ~ Madison Clark

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

DID YOU KNOW...

The importance of parents being involved in their 8th grade students' transition from middle to high school cannot be stressed enough. When parents are involved in their child's high school experiences, students have:

**higher achievement*

**are better adjusted*

**are less likely to drop out of school*

Parent involvement in the transition process can be encouraged through a variety of activities. Make sure you keep your **BLUE** High School Transition Information 2008 sheet handy for reference. More are available in the front office and it can also be found on the school's website.



Absence and Early Check Out Notes

Parents, just a reminder that all notes regarding early check out and absences need to go to the front office in order for our data clerk to input the information correctly into the computer system. Please be sure and write an excuse for any absence within three days of the absence.

7th Grade Basketball News

Congratulations to the girls team for their win over Elkins Pointe MS on Jan. 23rd.

The other games are as follows and all begin at 5:00pm:

Jan. 30 vs. Northwestern MS @ NWMS

Feb. 1 vs. Hopewell MS @ Hopewell MS

Feb. 6 vs. Sandy Springs MS @ Crabapple MS

Feb 8 vs. Ridgeview MS @ Crabapple MS

Recognition of Honor Roll/Super Honor Roll Students

We are happy to announce that 413 students qualified for either honor roll or super honor roll for first semester—what a great accomplishment! We would like to thank both our PTA and Canton Street Mortgage for sponsoring this event.

Rotary Students of the Month

Congratulations to both Jessica Jarrett and Paige Banks for being recognized as Rotary Students of the Month.

Jessica was nominated in December by the school's yearbook sponsor, Willie Williams and Paige was nominated this January. Her teacher, Sheila Braddock joined her at the luncheon.

CMS Lunch Menu

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

Monday	Salisbury Steak, Chicken Nuggets, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Tuesday	Macaroni/Cheese w/ Tur-ham, Hot Dog, Burrito, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Wednesday	Spaghetti Casserole, Chicken Tenders, Cheese Quesadilla, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Thursday	Baked Chicken, Hamburger, Cheese Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Friday	Chicken Fajitas, Fish Sandwich, Pizzas, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

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

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.

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.

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 Prenaes at extension 125 if you have any questions.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Canton Street Mortgage for supplying the doughnuts enjoyed by all of the students who were honored for being on super honor roll or honor roll for first semester 2007.

We would also like to thank Bella Flora Florist for donating the beautiful bouquets given to our Reflections winners at a reception this week and LuLu's Bakery for supplying the delicious cupcakes.