



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

### February 4th -February 8th

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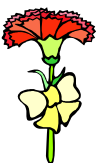


#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 11	PTA Board Mtg @ 12:30pm
Feb. 12	Progress Reports Issued
Feb. 13-14	Peer Mediation Carnation Sales
Feb. 18	President's Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Feb. 20	Scoliosis Screening
Feb. 21	Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony 4:00
Feb. 27	Learning Matters Day—School is dismissed at 12:35pm

#### CAREnations Going on Sale

The CMS Peer Mediation Team will be selling "CARE-nations" before school from 8-8:25 on Feb.13 and 14. Students are encouraged to buy a flower to give a good friend, a tutor, a coach, a favorite staff member, or a parent who has really assisted with homework lately. The peer mediators want this project to promote peace and an appreciation of others in our lives. Red, pink, and white carnations will be on sale for \$1.00 a stem. They sell out fast on Valentine's Day!



#### Teacher Honored at Roswell Rotary

Spanish teacher, Ms. Nancy Shaban, was recognized at Roswell Rotary on January 31st for her service project to send school supplies to schools in Costa Rica. We congratulate Ms. Shaban and her students for working on this project.

#### CMS Science Fair Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following students for winning 1st place in the 2007-2008 CMS Science Fair:

<i>Chemistry</i>	Danielle Rousseau
<i>Environmental Science</i>	Abby Weinstein Mark Snoddy Danielle King
<i>Physical Science</i>	Evie Smith Morgan Turner
<i>Environmental Science</i>	Dalton Durocher Austin Shaw
<i>Botany</i>	Madison Midkiff Gabby Black

#### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

The Georgia Department of Education's goal is that every 8th grader transition to 9th grade with a career pathway in mind. The elective choices your child will choose through high school should reflect this preference (as soon through the COIN program). At Roswell High School, a variety of career pathways are available including Business, Engineering, Cosmetology, and Technology. If you have any specific questions, call the Graduation Coach at the high school or you can contact me here at CMS. Help your child make wise decisions!



#### Roswell Soccer Club News

The Roswell Soccer Club will be holding its 2nd Annual Sprint-2-Spring 5K Fun Run and 1 Mile Walk on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 1:00pm at Sweetapple Park. This event is a fundraiser for the club's scholarship program that provides players who need financial assistance to play soccer in Roswell.

#### 7th Grade Basketball News

The games are as follows and all begin at 5:00pm:  
Feb. 6 vs. Sandy Springs MS @ Crabapple MS  
Feb 8 vs. Ridgeview MS @ Crabapple MS

#### Faculty Basketball Rematch

Don't miss out on the faculty basketball rematch between the White and Blue teams on February 7th at 4:00pm-5:30pm. Cost is just \$3.00 and concessions will be sold. Step team will perform at halftime. Come support your favorite teacher and see which team is victorious!



#### Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony

The Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony will be held Thursday, February 21st in the CMS cafeteria, starting at 4:00pm. It will last approximately 30-45 minutes with refreshments following the ceremony. We sincerely hope that all of the inductees' parents will be able to attend this special occasion.

#### Lost & Found Overflowing

Parents, if your child is missing any article of clothing, please have them check the stage in the gym. Our lost & found collection is overflowing! All items will be sent to The North Fulton Charities in two weeks.

# CMS Lunch Menu

Hot wings are back on the line Tuesdays and Thursdays.

<b>Monday</b>	Vegetable Soup, Grill Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Tenders, Beef Enchilada, Deli Sandwich, Various Salad Plates
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roasted Turkey, Cheese Pizza, Taco, Deli Sandwich, Various Salad Plates
<b>Wednesday</b>	Meatloaf, Pizzas, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Various Salad Plates
<b>Thursday</b>	Oven Fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Pepperoni Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Various Salad Plates
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Tenders, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Gordita, Deli Sandwich, 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>.

## 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.

## Parent Perception Survey

### **Your opinions are important to us!**

The Fulton County School System is conducting its annual **Parent Perception Survey** from November 28<sup>th</sup> through January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please help us make our school better by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. The survey will be available online at [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org). If you prefer to fill out a paper survey, copies will be available in the front office. Surveys in other languages (Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, Korean, and Vietnamese) are also available at the school. Your answers will be shared with our teachers and principal for school improvement planning. Your identity and that of your child will remain confidential. If you have questions about the survey, please call the Assessment and Evaluation Office at 404-763-5600 ext. 154.

## School Bus Drivers Needed

If you are interested in a part time job that includes benefits, contact the FCBOE at 404-763-4585 for more information about being a bus driver. Job includes working 25 hours per week, 187 days a year, with a starting salary of \$14,800-\$16,991 annually. It includes health and dental insurance, paid sick and personal leave, free life insurance, pension benefits and paid driver training. Apply online at [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org).

## Election Primary Day February 5th

Georgia's presidential primary is February 5th and voter turnout is expected to be high. Since many Fulton County schools (excluding CMS) are polling places, extra efforts will be taken to ensure facilities are safe and disruptions to instructional time are minimal. Extra security will be on site for help with traffic and crowd control.

## *Partnership Perks!*

We would like to thank Dr. Rizvi, of Primary Health Care for supplying the medical props used by our students who participated in the Georgia Thespian Festival last weekend. They scored a 'superior' rating on their performance!