



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

February 11th -February 15th

[www.crabapplemiddleschool.org](http://www.crabapplemiddleschool.org)



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 12	Progress Reports Issued
Feb. 13-14	Peer Mediation Carnation Sales
Feb. 18	President's Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Feb. 19,21,22	Checkpoints Testing Practice
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 Valen-



### Pointers for Coping With the Flu Season

Below are some tips from the Centers for Disease Control on how you can decrease the spread of the flu:

- \*cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If no tissue is handy, use the inside of your elbow.
- \*wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- \*Stay away as much as you can from people who are sick.
- \*If you get the flu, stay home from school or work.
- \*Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth as germs are spread that way.

### 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team Announced

Congratulations to the following girls who have made the 8th grade basketball team: Aisha Turner, Jasmine Deloach, Molly Kollmar, McKay Pittman, Sara McClimon, Heather Wade, Morgan Putnam, Valerie Shields, Beth-Ann Casstevens and Carli Oster. We wish the girls much success on the court!

### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

Last week, I had the opportunity to meet with the Georgia Department of Education at a quarterly Graduation Coaches' Meeting. Our speaker, Milton Creagh, enlightened us on the challenges he believes this new generation has in dealing with the present high-speed society. He said that he could encompass their challenges in two big ideas: the need for instant gratification and low work ethics. He has written a great book, *Nobody Wants Your Child* (ISMN# 0-9776036-0-1) which explains to parents how we got in this situation and, more importantly, how to make sure your children will be wanted in the work place in the future. He is now writing a companion book for kids called *Nobody Wants You*. Interesting reading from a parent and educator's point of view!



### 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.

### CMS Science Fair Winners Update

Last week's Friday Notes listed all 1st place winners in the Science Fair and we regrettably omitted Madeline Frank. Madeline, along with Evie Smith and Morgan Turner received first place in the Physical Science category. Congratulations to all participants for a job well done!

### Band Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the Band Students of the Month:

6th grade	Paige Hartley, Ian Phillips
7th grade	George Pratt, James Down
8th grade	Josh Smith, Kyani Trice

### Orchestra Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the Orchestra Students of the Month:

6th grade	Daniel McTaw, Laura Nat
7th grade	Asyah Payton, Antonia Deliyanni
8th grade	Jessica Goins

**NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 18TH**

# CMS Lunch Menu

Hot wings are back on the line Tuesdays and Thursdays.

<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

## 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>.

## 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).

## 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.

## Tour Of Homes

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Roswell Woman's Club 2008 Showcase Home Tour will feature three homes in Ivey Mills, a community of classic homes in Roswell. Each year funds raised from Showhouse tours go directly back into the North Fulton community with one-half as scholarships to area graduating high school students and special grants to support education. The other half goes to support other non-profit agencies, including North Fulton Community Charities, Roswell Historical Society, Grove-way Community Group, Chattahoochee Nature Center, Georgia Ensemble Theater Conservancy and many others. This year's Showcase Home Tour is March 9 – 30, 2008. Parking and shuttle service will be from Lebanon Baptist Church at 11250 Crabapple Road in Roswell. Tickets are \$20 from members and at ticket outlets, \$25 at the door and \$30 for unlimited visits. Hours: M – F 9:30AM-3:30PM, Thurs 9:30AM-8:00PM, Sat. 9:30AM-5:00PM, Sun. 1:00-5:00PM.

## *Partnership Perks!*

SHAPEXpress would like to remind everyone that February is National Heart Month. Throughout the month, SHAPEXpress for Women will sponsor AHA educational presentations in house and provide courses outside their facility based on interest. Activities include a **GO RED CHALLENGE**, AHA Heart Saver CPR and AED training, all at SHAPEXpress along with a "Sister to Sister Women's Heart Health Fair 2008" at Atlantic Station on February 9th from 9-1. Go to [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org) to take the free Go Red Heart Checkup. Call 678-352-7900 or visit [www.ShapeXpressRoswell.com](http://www.ShapeXpressRoswell.com) for further information.

We would also like to thank Kroger @ Mansell Crossing for working with us to recognize our awesome counselors during National School Counselors Week.