



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

### March 3rd – March 7th

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



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 5	8th Basketball vs. Sandy Springs Middle School @ SSMS 5:00pm
Mar. 6	Faculty Basketball game 4:00pm
Mar. 7	8th Basketball vs. Ridgeview MS @ RMS 5:00pm
Mar. 12	Rising 5th Grade Spring Open House 9:00am
Mar. 14	TEACHER WORK DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mar. 14	Blood Drive
Mar. 17	Progress Reports Issued
Mar. 19-22	8th Grade Washington Trip
Mar. 26	Learning Matter Day –Student Dismissal @ 12:35pm
Mar. 26	Spring Picture Day

#### Teacher of the Year/Professional of the Year

Congratulations to Nancy Shaban, 8th grade Spanish teacher, for being selected as our 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Shaban has been a teacher at CMS for the past seven years. We would also like to congratulate Ray Pendley, head day custodian, for being selected as our 2008-2009 Professional of the Year. Mr. Pendley has been at CMS for 10 years. Congratulations to both!

#### Intramural Basketball News

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls basketball team for their two wins, one against Elkins Pointe Middle School and the other against Haynes Bridge Middle School. The boys lost to Elkins Pointe and won against Haynes Bridge. We wish them continued success in this season.

#### CMS BLOOD DRIVE

Crabapple Middle School will be the site of a Roswell Community Blood Drive on March 14th, teacher workday, from 10:00am-3:00pm in our gym. If you would like to be a donor, go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) and enter Crabapple Middle School into the search field or you can contact Nancy Shaban at [shaban@fultonschools.org](mailto:shaban@fultonschools.org) for more information. Our goal is 45 donors. Please help save a life.



#### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

I love reading non-fiction books, especially those dealing with middle school issues. Just having returned from the Georgia Middle School Association Conference where some of my colleagues and I presented on various best practices used here at CMS, I purchased the latest book by Kenneth Brighton called *Coming of Age*. This book is a great resource for parents and teachers, giving multiple facts to ponder about what to expect and what to avoid as we help our students grow to be change catalysts in our complex society. Brighton explains how parents and teachers need to push for our middle schoolers to reach their full potential and become leaders within their peers. His book focuses on their intellectual, social, physical emotional development as well as moral, religious and character development of adolescents between the ages of 10 and 15. As Brighton explains, “The next generation of responsible adults is enrolled in our middle schools today.” In the following weeks, our students will be taking the CRCT, transitioning from elementary to middle school or from middle to high school and/or taking the EOCT. We need to make sure our children understand the importance of these benchmarks in their lives and make the most of them. This book is available on the National Middle School Association website, [www.nmsa.org](http://www.nmsa.org) ISBN#978-1-56090-211-9) *Coming of Age: The Education & Development of Young Adolescents* by Kenneth Brighton, 2007.



#### Faculty Basketball Championship March 6th

Students, mark your calendars for March 6th and plan on staying after school to see the championship game between the White and Blue teams. Ticket sales will begin the morning of March 6th. All students must have transportation home at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and concessions will be sold. There will be special activities at halftime. Proceeds go to offset trip costs associated with the 8th grade Washington trip.



#### CMS Power Outage

Thank you to our parents for their understanding and support on Tuesday, February 26th, after the storm. We are debriefing the situation to insure that we learn from the experience.

**March 14th ~ Teacher Work Day—NO SCHOOL**  
**BLOOD DRIVE IN GYM FROM 10:00-3:00PM**

# 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

## **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 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.

## **NIKE 5K Run**

NIKETOWN is sponsoring a 5K run family-friendly event March 8th at 8:00am. All entry fees collected will be donated to the physical education school programs in the greater Atlanta area. The last day to register on line is February 29th. This event is dedicated to youth fitness and family fun. Call 404)841-6444 or visit [www.nike5kforkids.com](http://www.nike5kforkids.com) for further information.

## **Georgia Ensemble Theatre Program**

The Georgia Ensemble Theatre (GET) is starting a program, “Structured Nonsense: Second Saturdays” for middle school students the second Saturday of each month through May from 7:30pm-10:00pm. For only \$8.50, students can be with their friends and play improv games with GET professionals. Parents, if you want a night out and have your children supervised, visit [www.get.org](http://www.get.org) or call 770)641-1260 for more information.

## **Join the Grady Health System Teen Volunteer Program**

If your student is interested in a health career, here 's a chance to work in the field. The Grady Health System is offering a Summer Teen Volunteer Program. Our counseling office has applications and information available about the program.

### ***Partnership Perks!***

We would like to thank both Lu Lu's Bakery and Bella Flora Florist for working with us in recognizing our Teacher of the Year and Professional of the Year. The delicious cake and beautiful roses were very much appreciated!