



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

March 10th – March 14th

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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. 25	Chorus Pre-Large Group Performance Concert 7:00pm
Mar. 26	Learning Matter Day –Student Dismissal @ 12:35pm
Mar. 26	Spring Picture Day

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 and enter Crabapple Middle School into the search field or contact Ms. Shaban at shaban@fultonschools.org for more information. Our goal is 45 donors. Please help save a life.



Washington Trip Photo Form

Forms to order the panoramic 12 x 24 group picture that will be taken of all the students on the steps of the United States Capitol were sent home Tuesday. They are just \$15.00 and make a great memento. If you would like to see the picture from last year, feel free to stop by the front office.

Also, some students have not turned in the **mandatory medical forms and/or sent in a copy of their insurance cards**. Notifications were attached to the picture order forms. No student will be allowed to go on this trip without this information. Contact Dana Pearson at 770)552-4528 ext. 136 if you need to purchase health insurance through the school. We are so excited about this trip and need to finalize all the details.

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

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach



Many of you have asked about the new acronym “RTI” that has been spreading around Fulton County schools this year. “RTI” stands for **Response to Intervention**. Generally, response-to-intervention means a process of assessing a student’s response to a high-quality instruction/intervention matched to a student’s need, for the purpose of making educational decisions concerning a student suspected of having learning disabilities. This process usually occurs within the student’s current academic year. However, targeted instruction and intervention for students can be implemented from one year to the next. Research points out that student growth are enhanced when evaluation results are used to guide instruction. This process of “progress monitoring”, enables teachers to determine if students are increasing their skills or need additional instructional interventions to maximize academic success. This proactive approach does not wait until the student has large gaps in his or her learning before providing strategic interventions to help them compensate or alleviate their deficit. The individualized CMS Pyramid of Intervention provides strategic interventions so all our students develop excellence in achievement and character. Strategies included in this pyramid include Saturday Scholars and Great Minds Academy, Working Lunch and the Friday Finish Club, teacher help sessions and Husky Huddle time. Any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Reminder Regarding Cell Phones

Parents, a reminder about the cell phone policy at school, as stated on page 9, #6 under Crabapple Conduct Rules, “A student shall not use a cellular phone during the school day. All cellular phones must be turned off and kept in student lockers. Cellular phones seen or heard during the school day will be confiscated and returned to the parents”.

Spring Pictures are Coming

March 26th is Spring Picture Day. These pictures are strictly by prepay so only those students who are purchasing the day of picture day will have their picture taken. No student will be allowed to call home that morning to have money brought to school. Forms will be coming home next week. We are also offering *Buddy Pics* again this year. These pictures are \$10 per person in the picture and each child receives their own package.

CMS Lunch Menu

Hot wings are back on the line Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monday	Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Nuggets, Soft Shell Taco, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Tuesday	Beefaroni, Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Wednesday	Asian Chicken Bites, Chicken Tenders, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Thursday	Baked Chicken, Hot Dog/Chili, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Friday	NO SCHOOL

Tour Of Homes

The 12th 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.

Georgia Ensemble Theatre Program

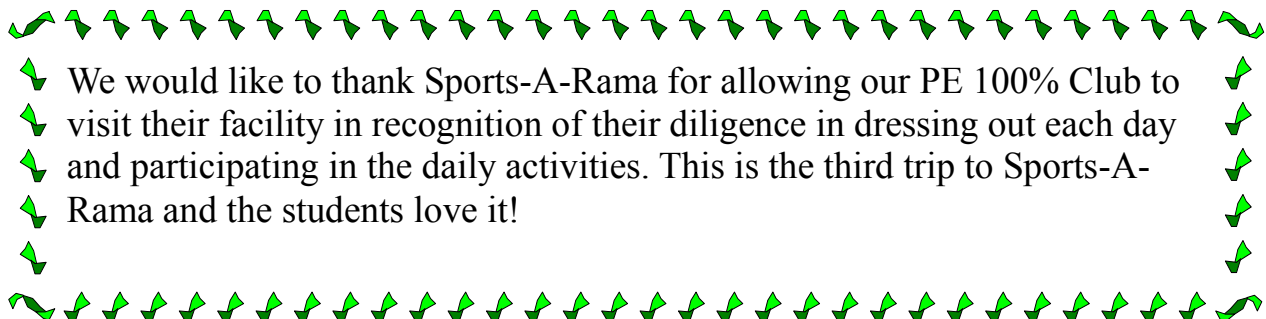
The Georgia Ensemble Theatre (GET) is starting a program, "Structured Nonsense: Second Saturdays" for middle school students the second Saturday of each month through May from 7:30pm-10:00pm. For only \$8.50, students can be with their friends and play improv games with GET professionals. Parents, if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

Love & Logic Parent Training

Mountain Park Elementary School will be hosting a seven week parenting course, Love & Logic, beginning March 18th through May 6th from 7:00pm-9:00pm. The cost is \$65 per person or \$90 per couple. This parenting program is designed to give parents practical skills to feel more confident and prepared to deal with various issues. Visit www.loveandlogic.com for more information about this program. Contact Sharon Egan at 770)645-5981 in you would like to register.



We would like to thank Sports-A-Rama for allowing our PE 100% Club to visit their facility in recognition of their diligence in dressing out each day and participating in the daily activities. This is the third trip to Sports-A-Rama and the students love it!