



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

March 24th – March 28th

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 25	Chorus Pre-Large Group Performance Concert 7:00pm
Mar. 26	Learning Matter Day – Student Dismissal @ 12:35pm
Mar. 26	Spring Picture Day
April 3	Georgia Heritage Day
April 7-11	SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL
April 17-23	CRCT Testing Window
April 25	Olympic Opening Ceremonies

CRCT Testing Information

The schedule for the spring CRCT is as follows:

April 17	Reading
April 18	Language Arts
April 22	Math
April 23	Science
April 24	Social Studies

Attendance is of primary importance! Please do not schedule any appointments that week and make sure your child is on time for school each day. Students must be seated in homeroom by 8:25am daily to ensure optimal testing time.

Basketball Season Ends on High Note

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls basketball team who finished the season undefeated. Way to go girls!

Nike 5K Student Winner

The P.E. department would like to give a special ‘thank you’ to Taylor Terrell who competed in the Nike 5K Run on March 8th. Taylor won a \$1,000 gift certificate from US Games for the school P.E. department.

PTA Slate of Proposed Officers Announced

There will be a General Membership meeting on April 14th to vote on the PTA positions listed below:

Co-President	Jill Simone
Co-President	Julie Doucet
Secretary	Sherri Beckwith
Treasurer	Carla Coe
VP Advocacy	Mary Cernilli
VP Communications	Sally Waitley
VP Community Relations	Meghan Saunders
VP Events	Kim Nolte
VP Parent Involvement	Deb Carstens
VP Ways & Means	Sheila Vahey

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

Dear Parents,

CRCT time is approaching, and as a community of learners, we must all get involved! Three kinds of parental involvement at home are consistently associated with higher student achievement on the CRCT as well as regular assessments in the classroom: actively organizing and monitoring time, helping with homework, and discussing school matters. Positive results of parental involvement include improved student achievement, reduced absenteeism, improved behavior and restored confidence in the ability to succeed. Involvement in your child’s education can include:

- *reading to your child at night or have them read aloud to you
- *checking homework nightly with the agenda being key
- *discussing your child’s progress with teachers (and using Parent Connect)
- *limiting television viewing on school nights
- *becoming an advocate for better education in your community and state. Or, it can be as simple as asking, on a daily basis, “how was your day?” That will send your child the clear message that their schoolwork is important to you.



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 for **8th graders only**. These pictures are \$10 per person in the picture and each child receives their own package.

Lost & Found is Overflowing

Lost and found items, including shoes, jackets and other articles of clothing, and lunch boxes are located on the gym stage. We have several large boxes of items. Please have your child go by and see if any items belong to them. Everything will be sent to North Fulton Charities in the near future.

March 26th is Early Release Day
Students will be dismissed at
12:35pm

CMS Lunch Menu

Hot wings are back on the line Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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	Deli Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fresh Apple, Cookie, 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

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.

March is National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month, so it's a good time to talk about healthy eating habits with your kids. The USDA has created [MyPyramid for kids](#) and the website includes all kinds of good information dished up in an age appropriate manner. Another favorite is [Kid's Health](#), a hands-on website where kids can learn about health at their own level.

Town Hall Meeting Regarding Underage Drinking

Family Prevention Resource and Learning Center @ Zion , Inc. and Roswell North Community Coalition will sponsor a Town Hall Meeting on April 3rd at Roswell High School from 6:00-7:30pm on Underage Drinking. This meeting is part of a national effort to get the prevention message out that kids are drinking at a younger age with more profound effect on their development and a greater incidence of addiction. Alcohol use threatens the safe and healthy development of more young people than any other substance—even more than tobacco and illicit drugs.

8th Grade Dance

Plans for the 8th Grade Dance are under way with the booking of a disc jockey, ideas for delicious food and wonderful decorations. Permission slips were attached to progress reports. We are looking forward to having our 8th graders experience a memorable night on May 22nd. Complete your permission form and attach a donation for \$25.00. The committee is also looking for volunteers. Additional permission slips are available in the front office.



Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Bella Flora for providing the beautiful wreath used at the Roswell War Memorial for a ceremony involving some of our 8th grade students. And as always, we appreciate the arrangement donated each week for all to enjoy in the front office!