



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

### April 28th – May 2nd

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 28	Progress Reports Issued
April 30	7th TAG to the Zoo
May 1	6th Blue Crew to the Chattahoochee Nature Center
May 1	7th Mountaineers to Fernbank and Aquarium
May 2	Waveriders to Global Village
May 5	6th Team Xtreme to Fernbank
May 9-11	Performances of <i>High School Musical</i>
May 15	Band 'Concert in the Grass' - 6:30pm
May 16	Chorus Dessert Cabaret—7:00pm
May 20-22	8th grade finals
May 22	8th Grade Dance
May 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

#### “Empty the Lungs” Fundraiser

The Jr. Beta Club is sponsoring a fundraiser to aid the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They will be taking monetary donations April 29th–May 9th, collected in home-room. Our school-wide goal is \$2,000.00. If we reach this goal, there will be a school-wide celebration. Checks can be made to CMS.

#### Yearbook Sales

The Crabapple Middle School 2007-2008 yearbook “Living Outside The Lines” will go on sale Friday May 9, 2008. The cost to buy a yearbook at this time is \$50.00 CASH ONLY. Yearbooks will be sold by grade level starting with eighth grade, then seventh, and ending with sixth grade. Yearbooks will be sold until supplies last. So don't delay, buy your book on that day! All yearbooks, including those purchased during the open buying period, will be distributed on Friday May 16, 2008 during the Olympic Closing Ceremonies. Thanks for all of your support.

#### High School Musical Coming!

Students, under the direction of Sarah Stoffle, will be performing the popular play, *High School Musical*, May 9th at 7:00pm, May 10th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm and May 11th at 3:00pm. All performances will be at the Milton Center. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Crabapple Middle School is the first middle school in Georgia to present this play in its entirety. Don't miss out on seeing this wonderful show!

#### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

Our school-wide Reading Counts challenge comes to an end April 30th and we want ALL students meeting their goal. The school goal was for all students to get at least 60 Reading Counts points by this date. Earning these points can be very painful for those students who have waited until the last minute to start reading books on the list. Being proactive instead of reactive always results in a win/win experience. Did you know that you can read multiple 4-5 point books or you can read six 10 point books to achieve this minimal amount of points? Below is a list of authors and titles available at the CMS Media Center, the Public Library and general bookstores:



**Lemony Snicket** books (6 to 14 points)

Theme: Comedy and Fantasy

**Beverly Cleary** books (5 to 15 points)

Theme: Variation of themes

Books include: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* and *Rigsby*

**Matt Christopher** books (4 to 7 points)

Theme: Sports

Books include *Catch that Pass*, *Soccer Scoop* and *Double Play at Short*

Tell your student that all their hard work in earning Reading Counts points can also earn them awesome prizes at the end of the school year. Talk to your student about their points to see if they have reached their goal. The list of Reading Counts books is on the CMS website under the Media Center link.

#### Chorus Dessert Cabaret

On May 16th, the Chorus Department will host a Dessert Cabaret showcasing Rock and Roll. This wonderful event will be at 7:00pm in the CMS gym. Tickets are \$8.00. Join us for an evening of songs and great desserts donated by LuLu's Bakery and Kroger @ Mansell Crossing.

#### Band ‘Concert in the Grass’

Come join the bands from CMS, Roswell North and Mountain Park Elementary on May 15th from 6:30pm-8:00 for our 3rd annual ‘Concert in the Grass’. There will be prepaid Chick-Fil-A dinners, face painting, a dunking tank and great entertainment.



