Crabapple Middle School
Friday Notes
May 5th –May 9th
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GEORGIA LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL TO WATCH

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 5	6th Team Xtreme to Fernbank
May 9-11	Performances of *High School Musical*
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 homeroom. 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 of 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 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!

This week is **National Teacher Appreciation Week**. "In 1984, PTA established Teacher Appreciation Week—the first full week in May—to honor the dedicated men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children Crabapple Middle School teachers are the best." We thank our CMS teachers for all their do for our students!

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

Students will be taking vocabulary post tests and/or final exams within the next three weeks. When taking these tests, students must have two goals in mind. First, they must try to do as well as possible and second, they must get through this time with a minimum of stress and test anxiety. With the right study skills techniques, students can attain both goals. Here are some helpful 'study tips' to share with your children:

Time Management: plan enough time to study, plan a study schedule and stick to it.

Schedule in Study Breaks: don't plan non-stop studying for the next 15 days. When you create a study schedule, plan for short breaks to 'recharge'.

Schedule in Sleep: A good night's sleep is essential for doing their best on these tests/exams.

Exercise: There's no better source for stress relief. Go for short, stress-relieving activities such as a bike ride or brisk walk.

Prioritize: Students have limited time to study, so choose what to spend the most time on.

Form Effective Study Groups: Study with other students who you know will work well with your child.

Ask your Teacher for Help: See a teacher for a help session, but don't put off studying until the last minute or asking for Help or clarification.

Keep Things in Perspective: Excessive stress over tests will hurt their performance. If your child is experiencing test anxiety, have them schedule an appointment with the School counselor.

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.

Moving Over the Summer?

If your family is moving over the summer, please contact the Counseling Office so all necessary papers can be prepared. Call 770)552-4520 ext. 125.

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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	Fried Fish, Chicken Wings, Burrito, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

If you are not returning to CMS next year, check with the cafeteria to how much money you have left on your account before the last day of school.

8th Grade Dance

The 8th grade dance is just around the corner! Don't miss out on this fun and memorable evening. Permission slips are in the front office and on the website. Complete your permission/rules form and attach a donation for $25.00. All students are asked to bring in a **copy** of a baby photo. These photos will not be returned. **Students must clear any fines, lost books or textbooks in order to attend the dance.**

Summer Camps

The following opportunities are available for your children over the summer break. In addition, the Roswell Parks & Recreation offers several programs.

Sports-A-Rama Summer Indoor & Outdoor Camps and Programs:
They are now pre-registering boys and girls for their programs, including a multi-sport camp offered every week from June 2nd through August 1st. They will also provide summer skills, speed and agility training with the pros for 7 to 12 year olds. Call 678-352-0006 for further information.

Roswell Hornet Girls Basketball Camp 2008:
This camp will be from June 16th through June 19th from 9:00am-noon for the cost of $150. Participation forms are in the CMS front office.

Roswell High School Summer Softball Camp:
Join varsity headcoach Melanie Kotlar for this camp June 9-12, from 9:00am until 2:00pm for a cost of $150. This camp is for girls entering grades 4 through 9. For more information, visit www.roswellsoftball.org.

Roswell High School Girl's Hornet Lacrosse Camp:
This camp runs June 16-19 from 9:00am until 12:00pm for the cost of $150 for rising third through ninth graders. The lacrosse staff will conduct this camp providing fundamental instruction in addition to games. No previous experience needed. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN LACROSSE STICK. Email dianedooley@bellsouth.net for a registration form.

Roswell Fun Run/Walk

Roswell North Fulton Community Coalition, Roswell High School and Family Prevention Resource & Learning Center @ Zion will host a Fun Run/Walk on Saturday May 10th, starting at 8:00am. This event will begin at RHS at the corner of Hardscrabble and King Roads. Proceeds will benefit several North Fulton charities. Registration forms are available in the CMS front office or at Roswell High School. For more information, contact Melissa Schott at 770-552-4512 or 404-538-5447.

Partnership Perks!
We want to thank Wal-Mart for including us in their children's book drive to benefit Scottish Rite Hospital.

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