



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

### May 12th – May 16th

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#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 13	Faculty Boxing Match 4:00-5:00
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

#### Yearbook Sales

The Crabapple Middle School 2007-2008 yearbook "Living Outside The Lines" will go on sale Friday May 9th. 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.

#### 8th Grade Dance Fast Approaching

It's not too late to complete the form so your 8th grader can attend this fabulous dance. Simply go to the CMS website, click News and the permission/rules sheet is there. Forms are also in the front office. In order to attend, students **MUST** return their permission/rules slip signed by both a parent & the student. Donations are still needed. DJ, food, decorations as well a professional photographer are being provided. Each student will receive by mail a disc with photos from the dance. Please consider sharing a donation to make this a success. Suggested giving is \$25 but the committee will happily take *any* contributions! Baby photos -- a non-returnable baby photo of your darling will adorn the walls. Make to sure to send a copy! Additional volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer or with questions contact Karen Faber at [ksfaber@aol.com](mailto:ksfaber@aol.com) or Lauren Sheridan at [ls Sheridan@bellsouth.net](mailto:ls Sheridan@bellsouth.net).

#### Faculty Boxing Match

CMS will be having their first ever Faculty Boxing Match, Tuesday May 13th from 4:00-5:00pm in the gym. Cost is just \$4.00. Come see the bouts between Mr. Bogle and Mr. Bradley, Mr. Williams and Mr. Merrill, Mr. Benton and Mr. Pah and Mr. Perozzi and Mr. Casey. It will be an afternoon to remember!

#### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

Most parents are thinking of ways to keep learning alive during the summer break. Studies show that teachers spend approximately one month every fall re-teaching core concepts because children forget up to 25% of their reading and math skills from the previous year's learning. Below are some wonderful ideas to transform traditional summer activities into learning opportunities:

- \*Attend local library events or museum exhibits. Take a group of children to encourage group learning.
- \*Research and visit a local historical site.
- \*Gather facts about your vacation destination, including the history and culture. Locate places of interest on the map as you travel.
- \*Plan a creative project such as building a lemonade stand. Math skills, handling money and working with others will be skills used in such a project.
- \*Check out community service projects available here in Roswell.
- \*Let your child pick reading materials and the topic. The best and simplest way to prevent summer learning loss is to keep reading. Use books, comics, tour books, sports or hobby magazines—whatever it takes as long as they continue reading. Remember, it does not have to be a classic to add learning value. If you have any other great summer time ideas, please share!



#### 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.

