



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Oct. 1—Oct. 5, 2007

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 1	Parent Math Night for 8th Grade
Oct.3	Soccer vs. Sandy Springs MS @ CMS 5:00pm
Oct. 3-4	Experience CMS
Oct. 4	Love & Logic Begins
Oct. 5	Soccer vs. Ridgeview MS @ CMS 5:00pm
Oct. 9	PE 100% Club to Sports-A-Rama
Oct. 9	6th Blue Crew to Teaching Museum
Oct. 9	PTA Parent & Family Life Speaker 7:00pm
Oct. 12	Parent Conference Day—Student Holiday

## MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

Primero de octubre:	Noche de matematicas para los octavos
3 de octubre:	partido de futbol contra Sandy Springs MS en nuestra escuela a las 5:00 p.m
3 y 4 de octubre:	Conozca a CMS
4 de octubre:	seminario de amor y logica comienza
5 de octubre:	partido de futbol contra Ridgewiew MS a las 5:00 en CMS
9 de octubre:	el club 100% de educacion fisica va a Sports-A-Rama
9 de octubre :	viaje al museo en grupo Blue Crew del sexto grado
12 de octubre:	conferencia de Patres y Maestros; dia de Fiestas para estudiantes

## Parent Math Night for 8th Grade

Parents, please join us for an evening of math investigation on October 1st at 7:00pm as we explore our new math standards and resources for 8th grade, excluding Geometry. Parents will have the opportunity to experience, first-hand, the instructional delivery of the GPS Standards and ask questions regarding implementation. There will also be an informational meeting regarding the trip to Washington that will take place in the spring.. We want to thank all of the parents who attended the Math Nights for 6th and 7th grade. Email [pearsond@fultonschools.org](mailto:pearsond@fultonschools.org) if you have not sent in your rsvp and would like to attend Oct. 1st.

## Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Dylan Martin, the September Roswell Rotary Student of the Month! Dylan was nominated by his teacher, Megan Cook. He was recognized at the Roswell Rotary Luncheon held September 20th.

## Academic Bowl Team Members Selected

Congratulations to the members of the 2007-2008 Academic Bowl Team: Tyler Whitt, William Alexander, Tarrek Shaban, CJ Anene, Austin Shaw, Julian Popescu, Aidan Guthrie and Alec Sheldon.

## COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel~Graduation Coach*

Dear Parents,

One of the most important components of our education system is Parental Involvement. Here at CMS, there are many opportunities for parents to get involved in their students' academic growth. Parent's Math Nights have started, with our **8th grade meeting Monday, October 1st at 7:15**. You will be learning about the new **Connected Math** program that Fulton County has implemented in our schools. On **October 3rd and 4th** our school is hosting Experience CMS. Shadowing your student might bring back great memories of your own middle school years. Another way to get involved is participating in the Parent/ Teacher Conferences scheduled in October. Conferences will be held **at CMS on Friday, October 12th**. Also, a delegation of teachers is scheduled to have South County Conferences on **Wednesday, October 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** at the **Teaching Museum South in East Point**. This has been a CMS tradition that is appreciated by all stakeholders. Education is everybody's business. Students, parents, teachers, and administrators together can make a difference in the lives of all our children. Join us in making a difference!

**Remember:** *It is easier to build up a child than it is to mend an adult.*

## Experience CMS

We will be welcoming our parents who signed up to shadow their students on Oct. 3rd and 4th. All parents should report to the Media Center upon arrival to school. **NO PARENT CAN SHADOW THEIR STUDENT WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION.**

## Aroma, Coffee & Books ~ Book Fair

Come join us **in the mornings for coffee** while you browse our books. All parents/guardians who attend the Book Fair will be entered in a drawing for prizes from local area businesses.

### **Book Fair Dates and Times:**

Monday Oct 15	7:30-4:00
Tuesday-Thursday Oct 16-18	8:00-4:00
Friday Oct 19	7:30-1:00

There will be a wide variety of books specifically selected to appeal to middle school interests. In addition, there will be best-sellers and cookbooks that adults will find interesting and useful. **Thank you to our local businesses that have provided our prizes: The Roasting House in Roswell (donated Monday and Friday's specialty coffee), Alessio's Pizza, Cakes by Darcy, Coffee Buy the Book, Lulu's Bakery, Shape Xpress, and Trader Joe's.** Volunteer to work a shift at the Book Fair and receive a 10% discount! Email [Tonjua Lohnes @ cl220@mindspring.com](mailto:Tonjua.Lohnes@cl220@mindspring.com).

# CMS Lunch Menu

**NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO 'CHARGE' A LUNCH**

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Divan, Cuban Pork Sub, Chicken Enchilada, Deli Sandwich
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chili with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Wednesday</b>	BBQ Chicken, Corndog, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Thursday</b>	Oven Fried Chicken, Chicken Rings, Beef Enchilada, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Friday</b>	Shrimp Poppers, Hamburger, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

## Ordering a Yearbook

Attention parents—yearbook ordering is just around the corner! This year there are many options and embellishments that can be added to the traditional yearbook. Ordering takes place on Oct. 2nd during an extended homeroom, so we recommend that you sit down with your child and discuss your ordering preferences before your child is given the form. This way, there will be no 'surprises' when the yearbooks arrive and will avoid unnecessary expenses and other confusion.

## Staying Ahead of Technology with Your Middle School Age Children

The CMS PTA Parent and Family Committee is pleased to announce an upcoming event on Tuesday, October 9th at 7 p.m. featuring Dr. Mary Danielak, licensed psychologist, speaking about cell phones, computers, internet and social issues with our middle school children. All parents are invited. Bring your questions for Dr. Danielak to help you with your concerns.

## Exclusion From CMS Directory

If you **do not want** your student's name, address and phone number listed in our school directory, please notify Sheila Leone at [leone@fultonschools.org](mailto:leone@fultonschools.org) by October 8th.

## Roswell Area Parks Annual Middle School Halloween Dance

The Roswell Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its annual Middle School Halloween Dance on Friday, Oct. 19th from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at the Community Activity Building. The cost will be \$3.00 per student and you can register early or pay at the door. Come for a 'ghoulish' evening of fun with a disc jockey, prizes and refreshments!

## Friday Notes Sent Electronically

Parents, we are happy to announce that we will be sending Friday Notes, via email, to all parents who have supplied us their email addresses, starting the week of October 8th. If you would like to be included in the weekly email of Friday Notes, email Dana Pearson at [pearsond@fultonschools.org](mailto:pearsond@fultonschools.org) with your address.

## Carpool Procedures

Parents, our goal is to safely and efficiently load carpool students each afternoon. It is imperative that parents follow the established procedures to insure that no student is injured. Another important consideration is for us to clear Crabapple Road as quickly as possible to allow for free flow of traffic during dismissal. This being said:

*\*Parents must pull PAST the canopy toward the buses to begin carpool. We are able to load approximately 10 cars at once when all drivers pull up. All loading takes place at the curb and not in the drive.*

*\*NO STUDENT is allowed to cross the parking lot without an adult. If you want to park and escort your student to the car that is acceptable.*

*\*Morning carpool expectations are the same. Parents are expected to pull past the canopy to drop-off their student. This is especially critical beginning at 8:05am when the volume increases.*

*\*No student should be dropped off earlier than 8:00am unless they are coming for a teacher-sponsored activity or intramurals.*

These simple procedures will make carpool safe and efficient and we thank you for your cooperation.

## Partnership Perks

We would like to introduce **Mom's Table** as our newest business partner. This company brings home cooking to your table! For more information, visit their website at [www.MomsTablebleOnline.com](http://www.MomsTablebleOnline.com) or call 770)552-7515.

If you stop into our front office, be sure and notice the beautiful flower arrangement on the counter. Each week, Bella Flora will provide our school with an arrangement for all to enjoy. Remember, if you have any floral needs, give them a call at 678)205-3300.