



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

### October 22-26, 2007

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 22-26	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 24	Early Release Day-Students Dismissed @ 12:35
Oct. 29	Picture Retake Day
Oct. 31	Volleyball vs. Elkins Pointe MS @ EPMS 5:00
Nov. 1	Volleyball vs. Haynes Bridge Ms @ CMS 5:00
Nov. 7	Volleyball vs. Northwestern MS @ CMS 5:00
Nov. 9	Volleyball vs. Ridgeview @ Ridgeview 5:00

#### MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

22-26 de octubre	Semana de Red Ribbon
24 de octubre	Salida de la escuela temprana
31 de octubre	Partido de volibol contra Elkins Point - 5:00
1 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Haynes Bridge -5:00
7 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Northwestern MS-5:00
9 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Ridgeview—5:00

#### Sign Up to Join Us on the Washington Trip!

8th graders—don't delay in reserving a seat on the bus for the trip to Washington, March 19-22. There is a \$100.00 deposit due by October 31st to reserve a seat on this trip.

#### Debate Team News

Congratulations to Trevor Appier and Jaysal Desai for their 3rd place Team Award in the Novice Division in the Urban Debate Tournament last Saturday. There were 14 teams from 8 different middle schools in the Novice Division. Trevor also won a 4th place Speaking Award. Both students will now compete in the JV Division of the League. Way to go!

#### S.A.V.E Club News

Congratulations to the following S.A.V.E. Club members who were elected to leadership roles: Zachary Adams-President; Mary McCoy-Vice President; Elijah Ziobron-Secretary; Michael Grove-Treasurer; Jessica Haigwood-Publicity Chairperson; Caroline Lindsay-Event Coordinator and Amanda Kurkjian-Fundraiser Chairperson.

#### Sally Foster Update

Thank you to all who supported this PTA fundraiser. If you have not picked up your order, please call Terry Heard at 770)587-2971. You may continue to order Sally Foster on line during the rest of the school year.

#### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel ~ Graduation Coach*



Communicating with a 'middler' is very different than communicating with a younger or older child. The middle school years are turning point years in every family. Children between 6 and 8 typically have friends of convenience. Then, starting around ages 10 or 11, your child's friends begin to have shared values and perceptions of the world. A child's perception of his or her parents changes as well. They start challenging their parents. Instead of seeing things in black and white, they see things in 250 shades of gray—but they can't sort it out yet. Children in this age group are not getting all that reinforcing feedback they got when they were younger. Parents tend to back off when their children reach this age, yet they are still desperate for information. Parents are encouraged to keep communicating and their children might not look like they are listening, but they really are. Do not forget to talk to them even when they appear not to be listening ~at the end, they will use your educated advice when making decisions.

#### Soccer Season Ends

Congratulations to the CMS soccer team for their 6-1 victory over Fulton Science Academy. The Huskies finished the season with an impressive 5-2 record. CMS volleyball season begins October 31st.

#### Be a Part of the 8th Grade Dance Committee

An 8th grade dance organizational meeting will be held on November 6th at 9:00am in the school cafeteria for anyone interested in helping with this annual dance. It's a lot of fun, so don't miss out if you are interested. Contact ksfer@aol.com for further information or if you are interested in being on the committee and can't make the meeting.

#### Annual Reflections Program

Students, it's time to gather your creative talent and get ready for Reflections! This year's theme is "I can make a difference by...". Students may submit entries in six different areas: Literature, Film/Video Production, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, Photography and Visual Arts. Please contact Mabelle Loudon at maloudon@comcast.net for more information. Forms are available in the school's front office.

**Wednesday, October 24th is our second Learning Matters Early Release Day—students will be dismissed at 12:35pm.**

**Parents—a reminder to return your child's signed report card by October 24.**

# CMS Lunch Menu

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

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Nuggets, Soft Shell Taco, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beefaroni, Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Wednesday</b>	Turkey/Cheese Sandwiches, Salad Plates, Apples, Cookies
<b>Thursday</b>	Baked Chicken, Hot Dog/Chili, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Friday</b>	Fried Fish, Chicken Wings, Burrito, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

## Drama Department Fundraiser ~ Family Portrait Day

The CMS Drama Department is teaming up again with Tanner Photography to provide us with Family Portrait Day, November 8th from 4:30pm to 8:00pm and November 11th from noon until 4:00pm. Just in time for the holidays, families will receive a 11" x 14" professional, canvas portrait normally priced at \$144.00 for only \$30.00. The informational flyer and form were attached to report cards and are available in the front office. Don't delay—sign up for your family to have their portrait done. Contact Beth Lane at 770)552-0025 or email [tannercmsdrama@bellsouth.net](mailto:tannercmsdrama@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## Roswell vs. Milton Football Game ~From Dr. Spurka, Principal

On Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007, the Roswell Hornets will host the Milton Eagles at Ray Manus Field. We are fortunate for the support we consistently receive from our community and the passion our city has for football. We are going to upgrade our security for our next home game and anticipate the largest crowd in Roswell's history. The high school will hire additional police officers for the game and will have its administration and two school resource officers provide supervision, however; we will need your assistance to ensure our students are properly supervised. **On October 26<sup>th</sup>, we are requiring that all middle school students attend the game under parental supervision.** Students must enter the stadium with a parent or guardian at the two home side gates. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Officer Nicole Wright or Office Sean Alexander at Roswell High School, (770) 552-4500. Thank you for your support and your positive relationship with your high school.

## Red Ribbon Week ~ October 22-26

Each year, our PTA sponsors Red Ribbon Week to heighten awareness of the dangers of substance abuse through a variety of activities and an assembly. This year's celebration includes a homeroom door decorating contest and the chance for students to submit an original jingle. Students will also participate in the following activities:

**MONDAY OCTOBER 22ND**—"Celebrate Red Ribbon Week" Students are encouraged to wear red. The Red Ribbon bracelets stating 100% Drug Free will be given out during homeroom for the students to wear all week. I also have enough for you to wear one if you chose to. Also to be passed out today in homeroom are Drug Free pamphlets.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD**—"Hats off to a Drug Free world" Students will be encouraged to wear a hat to school.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH** -"The WRITE way to stay Drug Free" Pencils with the slogan 100% Drug Free will be passed out in homeroom. Assembly given by Roswell Police Department on Choice to be Drug Free. (9:00 in the gym)

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH**—"Friends don't let friends do drugs" Students are encouraged to wear their team shirt, jacket, cap, etc. representing activities they are involved in their friends.

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH**—"Socking it to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco" Students will be encouraged to wear red socks or white socks decorated with red ribbons.

We would like to thank the PTA for all their efforts with Red Ribbon Week.

## Partnership Perks

We would like to welcome our newest business partner, Deep Blue Aquarium Services, to our school! Paul Dittman, owner of the company, specializes in tank maintenance and will be making sure our fish tanks are filled with colorful fish and look wonderful for all to enjoy. Please contact Paul for further information about his services at (404)483-0758.

We thank Bella Flora for the beautiful corsages they provided for our Teacher of the Year and Professional of the Year as they were recognized at the annual Fulton County "Main Event" Luncheon and for the flower arrangement they provided for a staff member.

We thank LuLu's Bakery for the delicious white chocolate raspberry cake enjoyed by our staff this week.