



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

Nov. 5-Nov. 9, 2007

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 7	Volleyball vs. Northwestern MS @ CMS 5:00
Nov. 9	Volleyball vs. Hopewell @ CMS 5:00
Nov. 12	PTA Board Meeting—12:30pm
Nov. 14	Volleyball vs. Sandy Springs MS @ SSMS
Nov. 15	Jr. Beta Club Meeting
Nov. 15	CMS 'Movie Night' 5:30-8:45
Nov. 16	Volleyball vs. Ridgeview MS @ Ridgeview MS
Nov. 19	Progress Reports Issued
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays

### MARQUE SU CALENDARIO

7 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Northwestern MS
9 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Ridgeview—5:00
15 de noviembre	Reunion del Beta Club Junior
15 de noviembre	"Noche de cine" en CMS 5:30-8:45
16 de noviembre	Partido de volibol contra Ridgeview
19 de noviembre	Calificaciones de progreso son distribuidas
21-23 de nov.	Vacaciones del Dia de Gracias

### Drama Dept. 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.

### Yearbook Information

Parents, you can order a yearbook anytime on line. Just go to <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01506755>. It's that easy! Also, you now have the opportunity to submit your own photos of school and community events to be included in the yearbook on line. It's simple: go to [images.jostens.com](http://images.jostens.com), enter the login ID of 1145054 and password husky08. Then, browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Image Share" and enter information about the photo, providing contact information should more details be needed and click "Save Details". Any questions regarding the yearbook should be directed to Mr. Williams, at [WilliamsW1@fultonschools.org](mailto:WilliamsW1@fultonschools.org).

### Directory Artwork

Congratulations to Samantha Ferrell, Molly Kolmar, Marika Dellyianni and Antonia Dellyianni for submitting artwork for this year's student directory. Their artwork will be featured in the 2007-2008 CMS directory.

### COACH'S CORNER

*Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach*

Starting soon, counselors and Ms. Gamel will be talking with students about Career Exploration and Transition. Career exploration in middle school begins to engage students in the life-long process of career decision making. The integration of what students know about themselves, their values, their interests and the world of work is explored through the use of career assessments, activities, a variety of career resources and the establishment of the career planner. Middle school years include two career development stages: growth and exploration. Growth is characterized by the development of attitudes, interests and self-concept. Exploration is defined as the phase in which career choices are narrowed but not finalized. We will be dealing with the first phase.



### CMS 'Movie Night'- Come See 'Transformers'

We are happy to announce the school's first movie night, Thursday, November 15th from 5:30pm until 8:45pm. This event will begin with a pizza dinner at 5:30pm, following by the movie, *Transformers* shown in the gym. Admission to the movie will be \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door with a signed permission form. Ticket price includes pizza, a soft drink, cookie and the movie. There will be concession items on sale during the movie. All students are encouraged to bring a pillow so they can relax and enjoy the movie with their friends. Turn in all permission forms and money to homeroom teachers. We are excited about this event and hope to make it a CMS tradition.

### Winning Red Ribbon Door Decorators

The PTA would like to thank all homeroom teachers for participating in the Red Ribbon Door Decoration contest during Red Ribbon week. The winners are:

- 6th grade: Ms. Cox ~ theme: Scare Away the Drugs  
Ms. McCaulley ~ theme: Divas & Dudes Don't Do Drugs—honorable mention
- 7th grade: Ms. Donley ~ theme: We Don't Get Spooked Into Doing Drugs  
Ms. Vitale ~ theme: Don't Let Drugs Be a Sour Note In Your Life—honorable mention
- 8th grade: Ms. Langston ~ theme: Don't Be a Drug Bug  
Ms. Hires ~ theme: Miss 100% Drug Free—honorable Mention

In addition, jingles were submitted by Danielle Greco and Sammy Mayhew along with Savannah Perdue, Brenna Heflin, Jenna Mathis, Carri Ingrassia, Kayleigh Voos and Jordan Turner.

# CMS Lunch Menu

Adding money to Meal Pay Plus takes 48 hours to show in the account

<b>Monday</b>	Salisbury Steak, Chicken Nuggets, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Tuesday</b>	Macaroni/Cheese w/ Tur-ham, Hot Dog, Burrito, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spaghetti Casserole, Chicken Tenders, Cheese Quesadilla, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Thursday</b>	Baked Chicken, Hamburger, Cheese Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
<b>Friday</b>	Chicken Fajitas, Fish Sandwich, Pizzas, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

## North Spring Charter School of Arts & Sciences

North Springs Charter School of Arts & Sciences has provided us with the following dates for rising 9th graders and their parents:

**Tours** - October 1, 2007 - May, 7, 2008

School tours will be provided weekly. An appointment must be made. Call (770)551-2490 ext. 145 to sign up.

**School Showcase** - November 4, 2007 3:00 p.m.

Sneak preview showcase of magnet and non magnet opportunities for prospective students and parents. All are welcome to attend

**Parent Meetings** - December, 10 2007 – January 25, 2008

Meetings for prospective parents will be held at the North Fulton County Middle Schools. Contact the magnet office at 770-551-2490 ext. 145 or the middle school 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor after October 15<sup>th</sup> to receive specific dates and times.

**Magnet Applications** - December 12, 2007

Applications will be available and may be found at the following places: North Springs High School Main Office, North Fulton County Middle Schools - Counseling Offices and online at northspringshigh.com

**Appointments (Audition/Portfolio Screenings)** -January 7, 2008 - February 14, 2008

Appointments must be made for all students wishing to complete an audition or portfolio screening. Call (770)551-2490 ext 145 to schedule an appointment.

**Auditions/Portfolio Screenings** - February 13, 2008 and February 19, 2008

All auditions and portfolio screenings will take place at North Springs High School. An appointment must be made. Call (770)551-2490 ext 145 to schedule an appointment.

**Open House** - January 27, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

Open House - Highlighting magnet and non-magnet opportunities

**Application Deadline** - March 3, 2008

Application deadline

**Magnet Acceptance Letters Mailed** - March 12, 2008 - March 16, 2008

Acceptance letters will be mailed.

**Enrollment Meetings** - March 17, 2008 - April 30, 2008

Enrollment meetings will be held at North Springs Charter School and at the North Fulton County Middle Schools. Specific dates and times will be included in the acceptance letters.

## Guitar Lessons Available

The Alpharetta Police Department's Activity League (PAL) has openings in their beginner guitar classes held on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 and 6:30-7:30. PAL provides all required equipment and the cost is \$10.00 per lesson. Contact Officer Jim Little at 678-297-6309 for more information.

## Homework Hotline

Students, if you are having trouble with your homework, there's help a call away. The Homework Hotline is offered Monday through Thursday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm ~ just call 404-843-7700.

## Help Us Help Others

The holidays are just around the corner. The Jr. Beta Club and Student Forum are co-sponsoring a canned food drive. Collection efforts will begin November 5<sup>th</sup> and continue through November 30<sup>th</sup>. All of the proceeds will be delivered to North Fulton Charities. Their food pantry is almost depleted. Please support the students' efforts!!! Items can be sent in with your child to homeroom or dropped off at the school's front office anytime during school hours.

## Sally Foster Big Winner

Congratulations to Caroline Vanstrom, winner of the Sally Foster contest for the most items sold. She received a Wii system. Way to go Caroline!