



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Dec. 17-Dec. 21, 2007

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 17-18	8th Grade Finals (other academic subjects)
Dec. 19	Grandparents Coffee 9:00-10:15
Dec. 19	End of First Semester
Dec. 20-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan. 7	First Day of Second Semester
Jan. 10	High School Transition Mtg @ RHS-6:00pm
Jan. 11	Newcomer's Coffee
Jan. 16	Middle Grades Writing Assessment
Jan. 17	LSAC Meeting @ 7:15am
Jan. 17	Jr. Beta Club Meeting @ 3:45pm
Jan. 21	MLK Holiday—NO SCHOOL

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17-18 de dic.	Exámenes finales para los octavos
19 de diciembre	Un café con los abuelos
20 al 3 en enero	Vacaciones de invierno
7 de enero	Primer día del Segundo Semestre
10 de enero	Reunion de transición de la Roswell High School a las 6:00pm
11 de enero	Café para estudiantes nuevos a la escuela
17 de enero	Reunion del Jr. Beta a las 3:45pm
21 de enero	Feriado de Martin Luther King-NO HAY ESCUELA

Tryouts for Basketball Team

Attention all 7th girls— tryouts will be December 17th immediately after school until 5:00pm. You must turn in your physical and intramural forms to Coach Thomas. See Coach Thomas if you have any questions.

We Can ~ Media Smart Youth

Students who participated in the We Can ~ Media SmarYouth Program were honored at a special luncheon hosted by the Roswell Parks and Recreation Department. Their culminating public service video was premiered. Students included Socorro Kenoly, Bethany Ferguson, Jessica Dominguez, Justin Belliveau, Choice Uchehara, Ekene Obele, Brittney Battice, Nia Sanders, Elizabeth Wheeler, Tyra Blackmon, Cynthia Dominguez, Derek Snyder, Cheyenne Wells, Jade Ferguson, Amanda Pieper, Casey Simpson, Luke Clayton, Amber Lewis and Roni Blackmon.

Spelling Bee Champion

Congratulations to Jamie Ascher, a seventh grader in Ms. Vitale's homeroom for being this year's Spelling Bee Winner! C. J. Anene was the runner up. The winning word was 'machismo'.

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

Dear Parents,

Encourage your children to read over the holiday break. Make sure they record the titles and points in their Agenda Reading Log (page 31-32). We are halfway through the year and teachers have been updated on our progress towards meeting the school-wide READING COUNTS goal for this year. It would be a great plan to have your children log their book title(s) already read and total points achieved in their agendas if they have not already done so. That way, you will be able to tell the total points needed for the remainder of the year. Reading is something we must all encourage. You can find suitable books to read in science or social studies, in addition to novels, both fiction and non-fiction. Each student must read at least one non-fiction book and earn books for that book in order for us to meet our school goal. Parents, with your help, we can reach our goal of 65% of the students earning at least 60 points. Our ULTIMATE GOAL is 100% of students reading incessantly!



Student Gymnastics Champ

A huge congratulations to Collette Rushing for winning 1st place in state for her vault performance at a recent state meet. Way to go Collette!

Tryouts for the School Play

We are excited to announce that this year's school play will be *High School Musical*, under the direction of Sarah Stoffle, Drama teacher. Tryouts will be held January 8-10, immediately after school until 6:30pm.



The faculty of CMS would like to wish all of our students and parents a safe and happy holiday and new year! See you January 7th.

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

Hardship transfers accepted beginning January 7

Beginning January 7, 2008, parents of Fulton County students can apply for a 2008-09 hardship transfer to another Fulton school or request renewal of an existing hardship transfer. The deadline to submit these applications to the Fulton County Schools' Student Placement Office is February 15, 2008. There are no exceptions or extensions. Applications are available at all Fulton County schools, online at <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/studentplacement>, and at the Fulton County Schools Administrative Center, located at 786 Cleveland Avenue SW in Atlanta. Students currently in the Majority-to-Minority program (M-to-M) do not need to complete a new application unless the student is changing from elementary to middle school or from middle to high school. The M-to-M program is only open to siblings of students who are currently enrolled in the program. Parents with questions or who need more information about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Placement Office at 404-763-6801 or visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/studentplacement>.

7th Graders Wishing to Join Jr. Beta

Jr. Beta is a prestigious national service organization open to all seventh and eighth graders who meet certain criteria. All seventh graders wishing to join may apply for membership now. If your child is currently in seventh grade, has at least a 88 GPA and a desire to help the community, he/she should pick up an application from Ms. Gaffney (room 803) or download one from the CMS website. Completed applications MUST be returned no later than Wednesday, December 19th.

If You Are Moving Over the Holidays...

Parents, if your family is moving over the holiday break, please notify the counseling office so the necessary withdrawal package with all pertinent school documents necessary for enrolling in another school can be prepared. Contact Patty Sedia at 770)552-4520 ext. 125.

High School Transition

Parents of 8th graders should be on the 'lookout' for the High School Transition Letter that will be mailed home over the holidays. This document covers all important information and dates concerning the high school transition process. It will also be posted on our school website. Post it on your refrigerator for easy access!

Bike Round Up with Roswell Rotary

Parents, if you have a bike and/or helmets at your house that are unused because your children have outgrown them, we have a great way to put a smile on another child's face and help you clean out your garage! The Roswell Rotary is teaming up with the Sonenberg Company to round up bikes for the Santa Shop at the North Fulton Charities. They are collecting both used and new/donated bikes and helmets for children in the Roswell area. Please contact David Sonenberg at 770)998-0599.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Bella Flora Florist for donating the flowers given to our grandparents at the annual Grandparents Coffee.

A thank you to Wal-Mart for inviting our Chamber Orchestra to play when Clarke Howard was doing his radio show live at the store.

We thank Mario's Pizzeria for working with us on the pizzas we needed at school last week. Their pizzas are great!