



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

February 18th -February 22nd

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 18	President's Day— NO SCHOOL
Feb. 19,21,22	Checkpoints Testing Practice
Feb. 20	Scoliosis Screening
Feb. 21	Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony 4:00
Feb. 25	Chorus PreCluster Rehearsal @ CMS 4:00-5:15pm
Feb. 27	Learning Matters Day—School is dismissed at 12:35pm

Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony

The Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony will be held Thursday, February 21st in the CMS cafeteria, starting at 4:00pm. It will last approximately 30-45 minutes with refreshments following the ceremony. We sincerely hope that all of the inductees' parents will be able to attend this special occasion.

Debate Team News

Congratulations to Genesis Williams, Christine Caldwell and Trevor Appier for their participation in the Urban League Tournament at Emory University last Saturday. A special congratulations goes to Genesis Williams for debating without a partner and winning a 4th place speaker's award and 8th place team award in the Jr. Varsity Division. Christine Caldwell won a 2nd place speaker's award in the Varsity Division.

NIKE 5K Run

NIKETOWN is sponsoring a 5K run family-friendly event March 8th at 8:00am. All entry fees collected will be donated to the physical education school programs in the greater Atlanta area. The last day to register on line is February 29th. This event is dedicated to youth fitness and family fun. Call 404)841-6444 or visit www.nike5kforkids.com for further information.



In observance of President's Day, there will be no school on Monday, February 18th.

COACH'S CORNER

Mimi Gamel—Graduation Coach

Dear Parents,

Checkpoints Testing is next week and the CRCT state test is only a few weeks away. For some of the students, especially 8th graders, time is of the essence. Take advantage of the following support systems available at CMS:

- *morning and afternoon teacher help sessions
- *working lunch for homework help, project completion and CRCT practice drills
- *Friday Finish Club for any incompletes to be completed
- *Great Minds Academy and Saturday Scholars (by teacher recommendation only)

These programs are available to ALL students. If you have any questions and these or other CMS support systems, please contact me.



Chorus Cluster Concert

The Roswell Cluster Concert for Crabapple Middle School and its feeder schools will be Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm in the Roswell High School Auditorium. Chorus students involved in the performance will need to arrive at Roswell High School by 5:45pm. During this rehearsal time, the auditorium will be closed to the audience. Please make plans to spend the evening listening to all the wonderful chorus groups in our cluster.

Georgia Ensemble Theatre Program

The Georgia Ensemble Theatre (GET) is starting a program, "Structured Nonsense: Second Saturdays" for middle school students the second Saturday of each month through May from 7:30pm-10:00pm. For only \$8.50, students can be with their friends and play improve games with GET professionals.

Parents, if you want a night out and have your children supervised, visit www.get.org or call 770)641-1260 for more information.

Join the Grady Health System Teen Volunteer Program

If your student is interested in a health career, here 's a chance to work in the field. The Grady Health System is offering a Summer Teen Volunteer Program. Our counseling office has applications and information available about the program.

Faculty Basketball Re-Match March 6th

Students, mark your calendars for March 6th and plan on staying after school to see the championship game between the White and Blue teams. Ticket sales will begin the morning of March 6th. All students must have transportation home at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and concessions will be sold. There will be special activities at halftime. See you there!

CMS Lunch Menu

Hot wings are back on the line Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Chili with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken, Corndog, Nachos Grande, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Thursday	Oven Fried Chicken, Chicken Rings, Beef Enchilada, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates
Friday	Shrimp Poppers, Hamburger, Pizza, Deli Sandwich, Turkey Wrap, Various Salad Plates

FREE CRCT & SAT Prep at Roswell Library

The Roswell Public Library, located at 115 Norcross Street, will be hosting FREE CRCT and SAT Prep classes. Registrations must be made in person and begins Saturday, February 16th for middle school students. CRCT Math Part 1 prep will be on February 23rd, CRCT Math Part 2 will be on March 1st, CRCT Science Part 1 will be March 8th and CRCT Science Part 2 will be March 15th. If you are interested, stop by the library on February 16th and register.

Tour Of Homes

The 12th Annual Roswell Woman's Club 2008 Showcase Home Tour will feature three homes in Ivey Mills, a community of classic homes in Roswell. Each year funds raised from Showhouse tours go directly back into the North Fulton community with one-half as scholarships to area graduating high school students and special grants to support education. The other half goes to support other non-profit agencies, including North Fulton Community Charities, Roswell Historical Society, Grove-way Community Group, Chattahoochee Nature Center, Georgia Ensemble Theater Conservancy and many others. This year's Showcase Home Tour is March 9 – 30, 2008. Parking and shuttle service will be from Lebanon Baptist Church at 11250 Crabapple Road in Roswell. Tickets are \$20 from members and at ticket outlets, \$25 at the door and \$30 for unlimited visits. Hours: M – F 9:30AM-3:30PM, Thurs 9:30AM-8:00PM, Sat. 9:30AM-5:00PM, Sun. 1:00-5:00PM.

CMS Communication Tools

We make every effort to communicate effectively with our parents. Our school site, www.crabapplemiddleschool.org, has an abundance of information available. Other means of communication include:

Friday Notes—published weekly and posted on the school's website every Friday afternoon and sent via email to parents who have furnished their home's email address

PTA Husky Herald—published quarterly and mailed to the student's home address

Parent Connect—gives parents the ability to access your child's grades, assignments and attendance information. Parents can register at the school office.

Partnership Perks!

We would like thank Kroger at Mansell Crossing for supplying the delicious cakes enjoyed by all at the Jr. Beta Club Induction Ceremony.

We would also like to thank Bella Flora Florist for working with us this year on our annual Peer Mediation CareNation fundraiser. The carnations were beautiful and the fundraiser a success!