



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of February 23-February 27, 2009



MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Feb. 25	Early Release Day—students dismissed @ 12:35pm Black History Assembly
Feb. 26	Scoliosis Screening 6th & 8th
Feb. 27	Waveriders Fieldwork to Americus-Global Village
Mar. 6	100% Club to Sports-A-Rama
Mar. 7	Saturday Scholars
Mar. 11	'Pajama Day' sponsored by Yearbook
Mar. 13	Teacher Work Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mar. 17	Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Crabapple MS—9:30am
Mar. 18-21	8th Grade Washington Trip

Scoliosis Screening Information

Scoliosis screening will take place on February 26 for 6th & 8th grade students only. Scoliosis letters are being sent home with students on Thursday, February 19. **If you do not wish for your child to be screened, you must sign the DO NOT SCREEN form and return by Tuesday, February 24. No hand written notes or phone calls will be acceptable.** If your child does not return a signed DO NOT SCREEN form, they will be screened as per Georgia law. Girls are reminded to wear sports bras or bathing suit tops the day of the screening and to have their hair up in a pony tail. If you have any questions, please call the school clinic at 770-55204520, Ext. 133.

Kiwanis Club of Historical Roswell Art Contest

The Kiwanis Club of Historic Roswell will hold its annual Art Contest on March 28th at Roswell High School from 8:00am-12:00pm at their annual Pancake Breakfast. Applications for this contest, along with all guidelines, can be found in the school's front office. The categories will be painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics and photography. Judging will be done with a ballot by attendees of the art show over the age of 18. The three top winners from the middle and high school division will be submitted for Georgia District Competition.

Celebrating Black History Month

On your next visit to CMS, go by the main hallway outside of the cafeteria to see "The African American Political Journey" time line on the wall. Each week students who correctly answer a trivia question about the time line will be have their names entered in a drawing for two \$15 ITUNES cards. Weekly trivia questions are available in the Media Center.

Jr. Beta Induction

The Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony (for all 8th & 7th graders that joined the club this school year) will be held Thursday February 26, 2009 in the CMS cafeteria. The ceremony will begin at 4:00p.m. It will last approximately 45 minutes and refreshments will follow. We sincerely hope that all of the inductees' parents will be able to attend this special occasion. Due to the large number of inductees it is imperative that we have a walk-through rehearsal on Tuesday February 24th. Please make sure that your child attends this rehearsal and plan to pick him/her up by 5:00. Thank you for your support!

Atlanta Hawks and Thrasher Tickets

If your child made either honor roll or super roll, they are invited to attend an Atlanta Hawks game on March 13th or April 4th and see the Atlanta Thrashers in action March 6th or April 11th. Have your student see Mrs. Pearson, in the front office, for the forms.

Math Counts Competition

Scott Berry, Luke Clayton, James Down, Bailey Hunter, Asahi Murata, Andrew Ratzlaff, Cole Taylor and Sydney Wright participated in the annual Regional MATHCOUNTS competition on Saturday 2/14, at Georgia Tech. They competed individually and as a team against more than 400 students representing over 60 public and privatchools. Congratulations to Scott Berry who is advancing to the State MATHCOUNTS Competition. Thank you to all participants for all of your hard work and for representing CMS so well.

8th Grade Basketball Schedule		
Feb. 24	vs. Elkins Pointe MS	@ Crabapple MS
Feb. 27	vs. Haynes Bridge MS	@ HBMS
Mar. 4	vs. Northwestern MS	@ NWMS
Mar. 6	vs. Hopewell MS	@ HMS
Mar. 11	vs. Sandy Springs MS	@ SSMS

All games begin at 5:00pm

Other School Notes

[Link to View Meal Menus](#)

Please visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition/> website to view the breakfast and lunch menus for the month. This website has valuable nutrition information for all parents. Remember, no student is allowed to 'charge' a meal in middle school.

[New Awards Program Announced](#)

The Teaching Museum North and the Roswell Rotary Club are sponsoring a new awards program...YOUNG HEROES OF NORTH FULTON. This program recognizes extraordinary young leaders in middle and high school who have made a significant difference to others and/or the environment. Our goal is to award these heroes and share their positive examples of heroism to as many other young people and to the community to inspire us all. Go to the Teaching Museum North website: www.teachingmuseumnorth.org to learn all about the program and download an application packet.

[TEACH Information](#)

Technology Enriched Accelerated Charter High (TEACH) is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. TEACH offers a technology-enriched, rigorous college-prep curriculum for students in grades 9-12 and has been in operation since August 2006. The school is located in Alpharetta, GA. For more information, visit their website, www.fultonteach.org or call 770-475-3223 to schedule a school tour, which are held each Wednesday at 1:45. In addition to tours, Open Houses are scheduled on the following days: Saturday, February 21st, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Saturday, March 21st, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 am – 1:00pm.

[Help with Language Arts CRCT](#)

The Language Arts Department will be holding special review help sessions prior to the CRCT. All students are encouraged to attend. The help sessions will be held from 3:45 – 4:15 PM. The session dates for each grade level are as follows:

6th Grade:

2/23 Prepositional Phrases– Strickland
3/02 Commas– Strickland
3/09 Pronouns– Daykin
3/16 Predicates/Parts of the sentence– Hale
3/23 Hooking the reader– Cowin
3/30 Quotation Marks– Cornett

7th grade:

2/26 Adjective/Adverb Phrases – Edwards
3/05 Adjective/Adverb Clauses – Thomas
3/12 Sentence Structure – Wade
3/19 Verb Tenses – Javier
3/26 Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement – M. Ellis
4/02 Extraneous Details/ Redundancy – Boayue

8th Grade:

2/26 Core Sentence Structure – Claeys
3/04 Phrases – Braddock
3/11 Dangling Modifiers – Connors
3/18 Noun Clauses/ Sentence Structure – Connors
3/26 Adverb/Relative Clauses – Claeys
4/01 Punctuation: Commas, Semi-colons, etc. – Braddock