



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of March 30—April 3, 2009



MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
April 3	Hat Day for 6th Grade Only
April 3	Aids Awareness Assembly for 8th Grade Only
April 6-10	Spring Break— NO SCHOOL
April 13	PTA Board Meeting @ 9:00am
April 16-22	CRCT Testing Window
April 18	Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30
April 24	Olympic Opening Ceremonies
April 28	Last Day for Reading Counts tests
April 29	6th Team Supreme to Fernbank
April 29	6th Team Xtreme to Georgia Aquarium
April 30	End of Course Math Tests

Winning Olympic Tee-Shirt Entry

Congratulations to Daniel Perez, the winner of this year's Olympic Tee Shirt Design Contest! Daniel's design was one of over 30 designs entered into the contest. We would like to thank all students for their entries.

March of Dimes WALKATHON

Our students will be participating again this year in the March of Dimes WALKATHON. Students will be collecting money over the next two weeks to raise money for March of Dimes. On April 1st and 2nd, students will be walking during PE classes to campaign for healthier babies. Last year, Crabapple MS was awarded for being the Top School in supporting the North Fulton March for Babies in 2008 by raising close to \$4,000.

8th Grade Dance Volunteers Needed

Parents, want to be a part of this special event? We need you! Volunteers are needed the week of May 8th through May 16th. Contact Debbie Uhlar at uhlarbugs@att.net if you are interested.

This memorable dance is May 15th. Permission/Rules sheets were attached to report cards. More are available in the front office.

Tyson Project A+ Fundraiser~ Eat More Chicken!

We have an exciting opportunity to share with you. Student Council is sponsoring a school-wide fundraising program through Tyson foods called "Tyson Project A+". Through this program, we can raise as much as \$12,000 for CMS! All we have to do is clip and save the entire "Project A+" label from participating Tyson products. Each label we collect is worth \$.24 for our school. A collection site has been set up in the front office as well as in Room 402. If you would like more information about the Tyson Project A+ program, visit <http://www.tyson.com/projectaplus/>.

6th Grade Upcoming Fieldtrips

On April 29th, Team Extreme will be taking their students to the Georgia Aquarium. The cost is \$25.00. On that same day, Team Supreme is taking their students to Fernbank and the cost of that trip is \$20.00. Homeroom teachers are collecting these fees now. If you need another permission slip for either fieldtrip, please contact your child's homeroom teachers.

Lost and Found is Overflowing

We have several coats, sweatshirts and pairs of shoes in our Lost & Found. All articles will be taken to North Fulton Charities next week. If you think your child is missing any of these things, please have them check before all is taken off campus.

TAG High School Placement Meeting

There will be an informational parent meeting with the Roswell High School TAG Department Head on March 30th from 8:45am-9:15am in the CMS café. Please plan to attend this meeting, as it will explain some changes for next year's approach to TAG in high school. All questions regarding the placement form your child will receive should be directed to the Roswell High School TAG Department and not CMS. A CMS teacher will not be equipped with the necessary information to answer your questions.

Debate Team News

Congratulations to Andrew Bradford, Sara Royal, Tessa Webb and Genesis Williams for their participation in the State Championship Debate Tournament at Emory University on March 6th. Genesis is the only CMS debater thus far to reach the Varsity Level of competition! Tessa won a Speakers Award in the JV Division and Andrew won a Speakers Award in the Novice Division. Congratulations to all for a great season!

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.

Due to the current status of our economy, we want to make all parents aware that free and reduced meal applications are available. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year and are available from the school nutrition manager at all schools in the district. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school cafeteria or the Regulatory Office at (404) 305-2220 or the CMS café office at (770)552-4513.

[Help with Language Arts CRCT](#)

The Language Arts Department is finishing up their 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.

6th Grade:

- 2/23 Prepositional Phrases– Strickland
- 3/09 Pronouns– Daykin
- 3/11 Commas –Strickland (originally scheduled on snow day)
- 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

[One Day Robotics Workshop](#)

Want to learn how to build a robot in just one day? There will be 5 sessions through August 1st. Visit <http://teachrobotics.com> for all information and registration form. No prior Robotics experience is necessary.

[Sports-A-Rama Spring Break Camp](#)

Not traveling over Spring Break and want to keep your child busy? Sports-A-Rama is having a Multi-Sport Spring Break Camp for either all day or half day sessions. Call 678-352-0006 for further information.

[Jr. Hornets Spring Volleyball Camp](#)

Roswell High School will be offering a Junior Hornets Spring Volleyball Camp April 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29 from 5:00pm-7:00pm for middle school age children. This camp is designed to teach and improve on the fundamentals with a focus on team/individual skills development and good sportsmanship. Applications are due March 26th. Visit www.roswellvolleyball.org.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Wal-Mart on Mansell Road for donating several quarts of paint to our school.

We will be using it with our 'Restroom Makeovers' project.