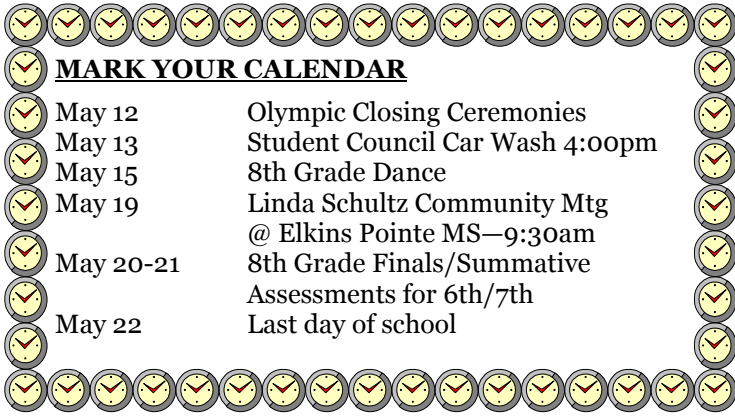




# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

Week of May 11—May 15, 2009



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- May 12 Olympic Closing Ceremonies
- May 13 Student Council Car Wash 4:00pm
- May 15 8th Grade Dance
- May 19 Linda Schultz Community Mtg @ Elkins Pointe MS—9:30am
- May 20-21 8th Grade Finals/Summative Assessments for 6th/7th
- May 22 Last day of school

### Café News

This is a reminder that no student is allowed to ‘charge a lunch’. If a student does not have money for lunch, a cheese sandwich and milk will be provided, free of charge.

### Yearbooks on Sale ~ Don’t Miss Out

The 2008-2009 CMS Yearbook will go on sale Monday, May 11th at 9:00am in room 601. The cost is \$50 and only cash or money orders are accepted. NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. This sale does not apply to those who previously preordered a yearbook.

### Junior Promenade

Junior Promenade of Roswell for rising 7th and 8th graders begins next fall. Students from this area will be having fun learning social skills within the five lessons offered. They cover ballroom dancing, etiquette, table manners and conversation skills. Classes are Sunday evenings. If you have not received an invitation and are interested, contact Paige Seibert (7th grade chair) at 770-315-0782 or Kim Nolte (8th grade chair) at 770-649-7010.

### Chorus News

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade Chorus students who participated in the Southern Star Music Festival last week. They received a Silver Rating for the stage performance. We are proud of you!

### Roswell High School Cross Country

There will be an informational meeting for parents whose students might be interested in participating in boys’ and girls’ cross country at Roswell High, Tuesday, May 19 2009 at the Media Center at 7:00pm. Coach Evans will be available to explain the program and answer questions about the summer runs and camp. All rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. There are no cuts on the cross country team.

### STAR Words Finals Schedule

It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of another school year! There are many events and activities planned for the spring and we want all parents and students to have the STAR Words Post-test schedule now so that they can prepare. As you know, the students took a vocabulary pre-test in all subject areas at the beginning of the year on the key concepts and phrases from each area. Now it is time to see if the students truly learned the words and have retained that information. The post-test will count as a test grade in each class. The students should be able to spell, define, and use the words on the post-test. Teachers will provide additional information to the students during their class time. We have developed a schedule for the year-long classes that will limit the number of tests per day to two content courses on any A or B day schedule. The nine week courses have their own testing schedule that has been followed each quarter. We appreciate your support of your student as they work to successfully close the school year on a positive note.

**May 12-13.....Science**

**May 13-14.....Band, Chorus, Orchestra\***

\*revised due to Olympic schedule impacting their class time

### Student Council News

Time to get that mud and grime off your vehicles! The CMS Student Council will be sponsoring a car wash on Wednesday, May 13th from 4:00-5:30. A \$5.00 donation is much appreciated! They will also have their year end celebration that day.

### 8th Grade Dance Fast Approaching

The 8th Grade Dance is on Fri, May 15th, just 2 weeks away! The theme is really great and we know you are going to love it! Permission slips are in the front office. Don’t forget to turn them in quickly with your \$20 donation and your adorable baby picture! “ You don’t want to miss it, it’s going to rock!” **Limousines are not permitted.**

### Heifer International Service Project

The CMS World Language classes and Mrs. Edward’s Husky Huddle are spearheading a service project for Heifer International. This organization, based in AK, provides livestock to needy families around the world. For example, \$20 gets a shipment of chicks; \$60 pays for 3 rabbits; \$120 buys a pig; \$500 provides a heifer. We are collecting money in all World Language classes from now until May 15<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Edward’s group will be collecting each morning the week of May 11-15.

## Summer Camp Information:

### RHS GIRL'S HORNETS LACROSSE CAMP JUNE 15-18, 2009 9:00-1:00 PM COST \$150

Roswell High School coaches Sue Scheer, Travis Carr and Pam Masinko invite you to sign up now for the RHS summer girls lacrosse camp. The girls lacrosse staff as well as current varsity players will conduct a week long camp that provides fundamental instruction in addition to games. Each camper will be in a group/team coached by members of the RHS varsity girls lacrosse teams. No previous experience needed. **You must provide your own lacrosse stick.** Concession stand will be open before and after camp and during lunch breaks each day. Enrollment is limited so sign your daughter up now!! **Camp** is open to Rising 3rd-Rising 9th graders. Please email [dianedooley@bellsouth.net](mailto:dianedooley@bellsouth.net) for an electronic copy of the registration form or email Coach Travis Carr at [carrtravis@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:carrtravis@fulton.k12.ga.us) or call 770-552-4500 for more information.

### Jr. Hornet Volleyball Summer Camps

**Rising Star Camp**—June 8th-June 11th from 9:00am-noon for incoming 4th-6th graders. The main goal of camp is to learn, laugh and have fun while learning the sport of volleyball. The cost is \$140.

**Upcoming Hornets Camp**—June 8-June 11th from 1:00pm-4:00pm for incoming 7th-9th graders. The camp will be designed to teach and improve on the fundamentals with focus on individual/team skills development and good sportsmanship. The cost is \$140. Email Coach Kirk at [kirkn@fultonschools.org](mailto:kirkn@fultonschools.org) for an application. Applications are due May 29th. You can also visit their website at [www.roswellvolleyball.org](http://www.roswellvolleyball.org).

### Challenge & Champions Middle Grades Program

This camp is a full day, 3-week enrichment program of academic, social skills, study skills and athletic instructions for rising 6th-8th graders. The program is anchored at the Emory University Clairmont Campus. Visit [www.challengeandchampions.org](http://www.challengeandchampions.org) for all information.

### Roswell Recreations & Parks Department Fall Football & Cheerleading

This upcoming fall, the parks department is offering youth tackle football, youth flag football and youth cheerleading. For more information, call 770-569-9746 or visit [www.roswellgov.com](http://www.roswellgov.com).

### Project Inside Out

Sponsored by Girl Talk, a national nonprofit peer-to-peer mentoring program for middle school girls. The cost is \$275 for the week of July 20-24 from 10:00am-4:00pm and it is held at the Peachtree Presbyterian Church, 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta. For more information, go online to [www.desiretoinspire.org](http://www.desiretoinspire.org).

### Clayton State University Reading and Study Skills Programs

This program is for all grade levels and works on increasing reading speed, improving concentration and comprehension along with effective strategies for taking notes and studying for tests. All programs meet once a week at St. David's Episcopal Church, 1015 Old Roswell Road. Please call 1-800-978-9596 for details.

### RHS Lacrosse

The Roswell High School boy's lacrosse program is holding three sessions of its youth camp this summer. The dates are May 26-29, June 1-4 and June 9-12. It's open to all boys, grades 1-8. For more information, go to [www.RHSlacrosse.org](http://www.RHSlacrosse.org) or email [Chrzanowski@fultonschools.org](mailto:Chrzanowski@fultonschools.org)

### Roswell High School Youth Cheerleading Camp

Camp is June 8th-12th, from 9:00am-12:30pm, with grades eligible being rising kindergarteners to 8th graders. The cost is \$95.00. The 2009 Varsity and JV Cheerleaders will teach the children the fundamentals of cheerleading. Contact Missy Marsico at [Marsico@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:Marsico@fulton.k12.ga.us) for further information. The CMS front office has registration forms.

### Sports-A-Rama Summer Sports Camps

Only three weeks left to register for the first camps of summer for speed and agility, baseball, football and lacrosse. Call 678-352-0006 to register and get detailed information on times and dates.

### Technology Camp at Computer Arena

Computer ArenaA is here in Roswell and is offering a camp for kids 10-13 and 14-17 years of age teaching different genres of games, careers in gaming and practical hands-on experience with applications. Call 404-932-3159 for detailed information.

### **Partnership Perks**

A huge thank you to all of our PTA volunteers who treated the staff to a delicious Mexican lunch in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. We would also like to thank Vandi Montero, of Bella Flora Florist and Gifts for her donation of flowers to each staff member. We want to thank Cakes by Darcy for supplying the delicious desserts enjoyed by all. Lastly, thank you to Mom's Table for donating Warm, delicious homemade biscuits for our faculty to enjoy.

We would like to thank all of the PTA volunteers who have helped make this year's Olympics a success—we couldn't have this event without you! We thank Kroger @ Mansell Crossing for helping with the ice needed. We thank parent, Mr. Rob Male, with BB & T for donating 16 cases of bottled water for the Olympics.