



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of Sept. 22-Sept. 29, 2008



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 29	Order Yearbooks in homeroom
Oct. 1-2	Experience CMS-Registration Required
Oct. 6	PTA Board Mtg @ 12:30pm
Oct. 10	Teacher Workday—NO SCHOOL PARENT CONFERENCE DAY
Oct. 14	Linda Schultz Community Mtg @ Mountain Park Elementary 9:30AM
Oct. 15	Early Release Day
Oct. 16	LSAC @ 7:15am—Media Center
Oct. 17	Georgia Heritage Day
Oct. 20	Beginning of Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 29	Book Fair Begins

Jr. Beta Officers Announced

Sarah Gaffney, sponsor of Jr. Beta is pleased to announce this year's officers:

President.....Stefan Bjelcevic
Vice President....Harry Campbell
Secretary.....Colten Murray
Treasurer.....Derrick Snyder

The first club meeting for all 8th grade members will be October 16th after school. All club members should sign up for available service opportunities on the bulletin board by Ms. Gaffney's room.

Debate Team News

Congratulations to Chrisa Dennis, Tessa Webb and Genesis Williams for their participation in the first tournament of the Urban Debate League at Emory University on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Christa won a Speaker's Award in the novice division and Genesis won 5th place in the Varsity Speaker's Awards.

Alert! Affidavits of Residency are Due

All new students and incoming 6th graders **MUST** submit a notarized Affidavit of Residency form along with two proofs of residency. *A drivers' license is not acceptable as proof.* In addition, all **returning** students **MUST** complete an affidavit form certifying they still reside at the address given to the school the previous year. These forms can be found on Fulton County's website, www.fultonschools.org. **Failure to submit these forms dictates withdrawal of your student.** Contact the Counseling Office at 770)552-4520 ext. 125 if you have questions.

March of Dimes Award

CMS was awarded the Top School in supporting the North Fulton March for Babies in 2008. We raised over \$4,000! Anise Castleberry, March of Dimes Community Director, presented Heather Burt with a plaque.

Extramural Soccer Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sept. 24	Northwestern	Crabapple
Sept. 26	Hopewell	Crabapple
Oct. 1	Sandy Springs	Sandy Springs
Oct. 3	Ridgeview	Ridgeview
Oct. 8	Fulton Science Acad.	Crabapple

* All games begin at 5:00 p.m.

Be a Book Fair Volunteer

Do you love browsing through books at the bookstore? We have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! We are currently seeking volunteers to help at the CMS Book Fair, October 27th through the 31st in the Media Center. The shifts are 7:45am-10:00am, 10:00am-1:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm each day. If you are interested, please email Liz Azimzadeh with the day(s) and shift(s) you would like to work at azimzb@bellsouth.net. Volunteers receive a 10% discount!

Come 'Experience CMS'

We welcome parents to shadow their students on Oct. 1st and/ or 2nd. Registration forms were attached to your student's progress report and will be posted on our school's website. We limit the number of parents per class to six so as to not disrupt the normal instructional routine. **NO PARENT CAN SHADOW THEIR STUDENT WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION.**

Design Our Student Directory

The Phone Directory committee is looking for talented artists to enter **black and white** artwork for this year's contest. Submit your work illustrating "Husky Pride at CMS" to the front office no later than Wednesday, September 26th. Get creative... think of ways you demonstrate Husky Pride and capture it in your art work. Contact Machelde Loudon for more information at maloudon@comcast.net. Good luck!

Artwork Details:

SIZE: no larger than 4 1/4" X 5 1/2" **MEDIUM:** pencil, black ink, fine charcoal, or marker **PLACE** all work in an envelope with your contact information on it. Make sure your name, homeroom, and email (if available) address is on the envelope. **SIGN** your name in PENCIL on the back of your submission in the lower right hand corner.

ITBS Testing for 8th Graders Next Week

Every 8th grader will be taking the ITBS test next week, each morning from 8:40am until 10:30am. Please do not schedule any doctor's appointments for these mornings, if at all possible.

Link to View Meal Menus

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.

Additional CMS News

We Can! Media Smart Youth Participants Announced

Congratulations to Choice Uchehara, Jade Ferguson, Amber Lewis, Roni Blackmon, Cynthia Dominquez, Tyra Blackmon, Brittney Battice, Elizabeth Wheeler, Kennesha Smith, Jordan Ferguson, Chase Brett, Brandon Cox, Evan Thweatt, Brandon Cox, Margaret McCoy, Adrienne Brathwaite, Whitley Simon, Lydia Farber-Jones, Gabrielle Tookes and Ross McLane for being selected as this year's participants in this program!

Time for Reflections

If the National PTA chooses your Reflections idea for 2010/2011, you will \$100 dollars!

Some of the past themes were: I can make a difference by..., A different kind of hero, Imagine That, From Liberty's View and Signs of Courage. The site to see past entries that were selected is: <http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/downloads/past-reflections-themes.pdf>. Print this form to make submissions. Copies of this form are available in the front office: http://www.georgiapta.org/documents/Reflections_Theme_Search_Form.pdf. Submit your ideas no later than **October 1st** by bringing them to the office marked "Reflections Ideas" **OR** email them directly to Mabelle Loudon at maloudon@comcast.net. **This years' theme is "WOW!"** It's never too early to start this years' Reflections project! Please start thinking about what makes you think "WOW" and enter your creative masterpiece in the following categories: literature, photography, visual art, dance and film/video, and music.

Roswell High Football Games ~ From Dr. Spurka, Principal

We are fortunate for the support we consistently receive from our community and the passion our city has for football. The high school always has its administration and two school resource officers providing supervision, however; we will need your assistance to ensure all students are properly supervised. **We are requiring that all middle school students attend the games under parental supervision.** Students must enter the stadium with a parent or guardian at the two home side gates. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Officer Nicole Wright or Office Sean Alexander at Roswell High School, (770) 552-4500.

Girls Stand Out at Softball Tournament

Congratulations to Averi Donaldson, Paige Hartley, Jordan Burgess and Anna Sandreuter for their win at the Jr. Hornets fastpitch softball game at the Clove of Diamonds Tournament. Way to go girls!

Family Day...Dinner Makes A Difference!

Sept. 22nd has been proclaimed by Roswell mayor, Jere Wood, as Family Day—A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children. This nationally recognized event reminds parents about the importance of parental engagement in their children's lives and encourages frequent family dinners as an effective way to prevent kids from abusing substances. Mom's Table is a sponsor of this event here in Roswell. Visit their location at 1207 Canton Street.

Get Involved at CMS!

The PTA has volunteer positions available. To help in the **Media Center** contact Leslie Abrahamson at Leslie.abrahamson@gmail.com. The **Front Office** has just a few openings left, contact Kathy Boucek, yinzguys@bellsouth.net. Our **Special Projects** committee works "as needed". You choose the time commitment depending on your availability. To participate contact Deb Carstens at Debsaddress@comcast.net. Thanks to all the volunteers who are committed to helping our school be it's best!

Dates for Redistricting Community Meetings Announced

For elementary students west of Ga. 400, meetings will take place at Elkins Pointe Middle School at 7:00pm on Oct. 23rd, Nov. 13th, Dec. 10th. Fulton County has announced the location of the new north county high school, set to open 2012, as Bethany Bend and Cogburn Road intersection.

REMEMBER, CONTACT DATA CLERK SHEILA LEONE, EXT. 130, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE DIRECTORY