



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of November 10th-November 15th



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 10	PTA Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 13	Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm
Nov. 14	Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Hembree Springs Elementary School—9:00am
Nov. 18	Chorus Concert @ 7:00pm
Nov. 19	Early Release Day—School ends at 12:35pm
Nov. 20	Jr. Beta Meeting @ 3:50pm
Nov. 20	Band Concert @ 7:00pm
Nov. 20	LSAC @ 7:15am
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Holidays

First Early Release Day November 19th

Another early release days is scheduled for November 19th. Students will be dismissed at 12:35pm and follow the normal bus schedule. On these days, teachers and school staff will use the remainder of the day to participate in school wide trainings and professional development.

Carpool Procedures

Parents, our goal is to safely and efficiently load carpool students each afternoon. It is imperative that parents follow the established procedures to insure that no student is injured. Another important consideration is for us to clear Crabapple Road as quickly as possible to allow for free flow of traffic during dismissal. This being said:

**Parents must pull PAST the canopy toward the buses to begin carpool. We are able to load approximately 10 cars at once when all drivers pull up. All loading takes place at the curb and not in the drive.*

**NO STUDENT is allowed to cross the parking lot without an adult. If you want to park and escort your student to the car that is acceptable.*

**Morning carpool expectations are the same. Parents are expected to pull past the canopy to drop-off their student. This is especially critical beginning at 8:05am when the volume increases.*

**No student should be dropped off earlier than 7:30am. There are no supervised activities before that time. Therefore, school is not open.*

These simple procedures will make carpool safe and efficient and we thank you for your cooperation.

Volleyball Game Schedule

All games begin at 5:00pm

Nov. 12 vs. Hopewell MS @ HMS

Nov. 14 vs. Sandy Springs MS @ CMS

Nov. 18 vs. Ridgeview MS @ RMS

Free Health Fair

The El Shaddai Hispanic Ministry of Crosspointe Community Church is having a FREE medical and dental health fair November 14th-15th at 77 East Crossville Road. There will be free screenings and people will be able to see the medical and dental professionals according to the results of the screenings. Services are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will also be entertainment for the families.

Student Council Meeting Planned

ALL Student Council Husky Huddle representatives should plan to attend a Student Council meeting on Monday, November 10th from 3:45pm-5:00pm. Ms. McCaulley, the sponsor, will notify representatives of the meeting's location.

Tumbling Tryouts

Tumbling team tryouts will be Thursday, November 20th immediately after school till 5:00 p.m. It is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. Students **must** turn in an Intramural form to Ms. Burt or Mr. Thomas to participate.

Staff News

We are happy to announce that Ms. Polk, Physical Education and Health teacher, has been selected to serve on the State of Georgia Physical Education Board. Ms. Polk has been a teacher at CMS for 24 years.

Please Help Us Help Others

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the shelves at North Fulton Charities are bare! The CMS cafeteria and Jr. Beta Club are spearheading a canned food drive. Collection efforts have already begun and will continue through November 14th. All of the proceeds will be delivered to North Fulton Charities. Please support the students' efforts! Items can be sent in with your child to homeroom or dropped off in the front office.

Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch Visit

A special 'thank you' tour parents, staff and students for making our visit successful! The team was very complimentary about our school. Official results, from the visit, should be in prior to winter holidays.

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.

Other School News

Structured Nonsense: Second Saturdays

Do you like hanging out with your friends? Do you think "*Whose Line is it Anyway?*" is pretty funny? Are you looking for something to do on a Saturday night? For the price of a movie (\$10.00), come hang out at Georgia Ensemble Theatre (GET) with your friends, eat some snacks, and do some improv. All middle schoolers are welcome regardless of experience. So why not spend your second Saturday night with us? The doors open for registration at 7:00 pm and the fun lasts from 7:30-10:00 pm each second Saturday. Students can pre-register by phone (770) 641-1260 ext. 232 or sign up at the door. There is more information at www.get.org. GET resides in the Roswell Cultural Arts Center at 950 Forrest Street, Roswell.

Hornet Holiday Hoops

The Hornet basketball staff and members of the varsity and junior varsity teams will work with boys in grades 2 through 8 in the fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, passing and footwork November 28th from 7:30am until 12:30pm at Roswell High School. You are encouraged to pre-register to guarantee a spot and your shirt size. Pre-registration is \$40 (by Nov. 17) and the walk-in fee is \$50. Parents are welcome to stay and observe or they may return at 12:30pm. For more information, email Coach Phillips at phillipst@fultonschools.org or visit the website, www.roswellbasketball.com.

Lacrosse with the Roswell Parks & Recreation Department

The Roswell Parks & Recreation Department is offering lacrosse clinics run by Trident Lacrosse designed to provide participants of all skill levels the opportunity to improve upon the basic knowledge, understanding and skills of the sport. These clinics will be offered on Sundays in December and January from 1:00pm-3:00pm for the Fundamentals Clinic and 3:30pm-5:30pm for the Advanced Clinic. Visit www.roswelllyouthlacrosse.org for more information. You can register online for this clinic at www.roswellgov.com or go by the Community Activity Building and register in person.

Partnership Perks

We would like to thank Fidelity Bank for donating the delicious cookies enjoyed by our students at the first Saturday Scholars session.

A huge 'thank you' to Mike Wages at Publix @ King Plaza for allowing our students participating in this year's Media Smart Youth to visit their store and conduct a scavenger hunt relating to nutrition.

A 'thank you' to Tom Propp, proprietor of Outback on Woodstock Road, for hosting a dinner for our administrators and visitors from the Lighthouse Schools to Watch Program.