



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of February 1 –February 5, 2010

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 6 Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30am
- Feb. 9 Interim Progress Reports go home
- Feb. 10 Scoliosis Screening for 6th/8th grades
- Feb. 11 Student Venture 3:45-5:00pm
- Feb. 12-15 President's Day Holidays—NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 16 Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Mountain Park Elementary—9:30am
- Feb. 17 Poetry Night 6:30pm in Media Center
- Feb. 18 LSAC @ 7:15am

Debate Team News

Congratulations to Will Brooks, Tessa Webb, Amelia Herrera, Avery Frank, Grant Miller, Miles Scales, and Julia Matthews for their participation in the Urban League Debate Tournament at Stephenson High School. Julia Matthews and Amelia Herrera won a team award, and Amelia Herrera and Grant Miller won speaker's awards in the novice division. Julia Matthews and Amelia Herrera will now be competing in the Jr. Varsity Division. Other middle schools attending included: Arbor Montessori, Inman Middle School, Pace Academy, Woodward Academy, Westminster, Webb Bridge Middle School, Renfroe Middle School, Bunche Middle School, Stratford Academy, and High Meadows Middle School.

CMS Rotary Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to French teacher, Cindy Proctor, for being selected as the CMS Rotary Teacher of the Month. She is in her 21st year of teaching, having taught French from preschool through 12th grade; conversational Russian; German I-IV; Psychology; English 10; Journalism/yearbook over her career. She joined the CMS staff in 2007-2008 and has tripled the number of French students in 3 short years! She is a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis; participant in the summer study program at the Institute for American Universities, Avignon, France; and completed graduate work in French at the University of Memphis. Ms. Proctor loves to travel and has travelled extensively in Europe and Africa. She is active in her church and community and loves spending time with her adult daughter, Aimee and her cats. Ms. Proctor believes there are three essential traits necessary to be an effective teacher: a thorough understanding of the content, the ability to communicate clearly and concisely and using correct grammar and a caring and patient attitude.

8th Grade Basketball Schedule

- Feb. 9 vs. Fulton Science Academy at CMS (boys only)
 - Feb. 17 vs. Ridgeview MS at Ridgeview MS
 - Feb. 19 vs. Elkins Point MS at Elkins Point MS
 - Feb. 23 vs. Haynes Bridge MS at Crabapple MS
 - Feb. 26 vs. Northwestern MS at Crabapple MS
 - Mar. 3 vs. Hopewell MS at Crabapple MS
 - Mar. 5 vs. Sandy Springs MS at Sandy Springs MS
- **All games begin at 5:00pm****

Scoliosis Screening

This screening will take place on February 10th for all 6th and 8th grade students. Be on the lookout for important information that will be sent home next week with each student.

PTA Nominating Committee News

The PTA is looking for members to be part of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will meet a few times in February (time and date to be decided by members of the Nominating Committee) to draft the slate for the 2010-2011 PTA Board and Committee positions. If you are interested in participating on the Nominating Committee, please contact Julie Doucet at 770.316.0125 or email her at julieddoucet@hotmail.com.

Student Hardship Applications

Parents can now apply for a 2010-2011 hardship transfer to another Fulton County school or request a renewal of an existing hardship transfer. All applications must be post-marked by March 1st. Types of hardships include: FCBOE employee, Medical, from Charter School, Curriculum Difference and Child Care (Elementary and Middle only). Go to www.fultonschools.org/dept/studentassignment for more Information.

Basketball Team News

Congratulations to the 7th grade boys' basketball team for defeating the undefeated Hopewell Middle School team last week. The boys overcame a 19 point deficit to win by 3 points in overtime. Congratulations to both the girls' and boys' teams for defeating Sandy Springs Middle School.

*In honor of President's Day, school will be closed
February 12th and February 15th
~ enjoy your long weekend!*

CMS Lunch Information: Parents, please visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition/> for breakfast and lunch menus and pricing. Remember, no student at CMS is allowed to 'charge' a meal. Beginning January 5th, Fulton County will be offering MealpayPlus, an online prepayment system for buying school meals. Use this system to:

*make payments using a credit card or debit card

*check account balances online on their website(www.mealpayplus.com) or via phone (1-866-243-9535)

*auto-pay your student's account when it reaches a low balance

Simply visit their website and follow the on-screen instructions to create an account. Add your student using their Student ID number. Contact the front office for that number.

Other School News

Yearbook Dedications On Sale Now

Attention CMS parents! Personal Dedication Ads are now available. Surprise your child with a personal ad so they can make a mark in the yearbook!

Full Page- \$100.00 (8.5x11) Half Page- \$75.00 (4.25x8.5) Quarter Page- \$50.00 (4.25x5.5) Eighth Page- \$25.00 (2.5x4.25)

Pick a favorite picture of your child, design it yourself or leave it to our competent staff. Be remembered in the 2009- 2010 CMS yearbook! Checks should be made out to CMS and given to Mr. Williams with 'Yearbook Ad' on the note line.

North Springs Charter High School Parent Tours

Parents and students are invited to attend a tour of North Springs Charter High School to see what they have to offer, including core academic programs, the advanced placement program, the TAG program, magnet programs, career technology programs and extracurricular activities will be discussed. Tours are: Feb. 11 @ 9:00am, Mar. 3 @ 1:00pm, Mar. 11 @ 9:00am, Mar. 31 @ 1:00pm and April 1 @ 9:00am. The Open House cancelled due to the snow day has been rescheduled for Jan. 24th. To reserve a spot on a tour and be placed in an appropriate interest group, please contact Public Relations Liaison, Carol Ciepluch at ciepluchc@fultonschools.org.

Roswell High School Football Tryouts

Registration for the 2010 Jr. Hornet football season is this upcoming Saturday, January 30th at the Roswell High School Media Center from 9:00 am - 1:00 am. Registration is open to current 6th and 7th grade Crabapple Middle School students. If you have any questions please call Marvin Spears at 410-336-1542.

Fulton County Survey

Parents are invited to take a quick survey about the school system's cable channel – FCSTV Channel 24. Information gathered will help determine future programming as well as the effectiveness of information currently shared on FCSTV. The survey can be accessed by going to the Fulton County Schools web site, www.fultonschools.org, or by directly visiting www.fultonschools.org/other/surveys/fcstvsurveywinter2010.htm. The survey runs through Friday, February 5.

Fulton Families Matter After School Program

The Fulton Families Matter After School Program has immediate openings for middle and high school students. Tutors will assist students with homework completion and academic problem areas. Students will also participate in life skills studies to learn pro-social skills and reduce the risks associated with the use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence. The program is Monday-Friday from 4:00-6:00pm at 929 Zion Circle, Roswell, GA. Space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. There is no cost. Go to fultonfamiliesmatter.org to get the registration form or call 770)993-0207 to have a form faxed to you.

CMS Relay for Life Team

CMS is proud to announce our first American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Team! Please visit our CMS RFL website, www.main.acevents.org/goto/crabapplemiddleschool for more details and to JOIN THE CMS TEAM or call Team Captains Rachel and Sheila for any questions, at 678-795-9535. Please join us May 14-15, 2010 @ Centennial HS for Relay for Life of Roswell's overnight event; we walk all night because cancer never sleeps! This is a fun filled, family event that takes us one step closer to a cure.



Partnership Perks

A huge 'thank you' to both Canton Street Mortgage and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for sponsoring the first Semester Honor Roll Breakfasts provided for each grade level. Their continuous support with this program is greatly appreciated. This year, we had 379 students earn either super honor roll or honor roll.