



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of February 8 – February 12, 2010
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 9 Interim Progress Reports go home
- Feb. 10 Scoliosis Screening for 6th/8th grades
- Feb. 11 Student Venture 3:45-5:00pm
- Feb. 11 7th Mountaineer Team to The World of Coke
- 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
- Feb. 20 Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30am
- Feb. 24 Black History School Assembly
- Feb. 24 Early Release Day—Students dismissed At 12:35pm
- Feb. 25 CMS Talent Show @ 7:00pm
- Feb. 26 100% Club to bowling
- Feb. 26 PTA Parent to Parent Coffee @ 9:00am
- Feb. 27 Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30am

CRCT Language Arts Help Sessions

The Language Arts Department will be holding special review help sessions prior to the CRCT. All students are encouraged to attend. The help sessions will be held from 3:45 – 4:30 PM. The session dates for each grade level are as follows:

6th Grade: (Monday afternoon)

- 2/08– Prepositional Phrases– Cowin
- 2/22– Commas- Krug
- 3/01– Pronouns– Daykin
- 3/08– Predicates/Parts of the sentence– Cox
- 3/15– Quotation Marks– Lewis
- 3/22 –Hooking the Reader - Claeys

7th grade: (Thursday afternoon)

- 2/25 - Adjective/Adverb Phrases – Stephenson
- 3/04 - Adjective/Adverb Clauses – Edwards
- 3/11 - Sentence Structure – Wade
- 3/18 - Verb Tenses – Isbell
- 3/25 - Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement – M. Ellis
- 4/01 - Extraneous Details/ Redundancy – Boayue

8th Grade: (Monday for Connors; Tuesday for Braddock/Cornett)

- 2/8 - Core Sentence Structure – Connors
- 2/16 –Phrases – Braddock
- 2/22 –Pronouns-Subjective/Objective – Connors
- 3/2 –Noun Clauses/ Sentence Structure – Cornett
- 3/9 –Adverb/Relative Clauses – Cornett
- 3/16 –Punctuation, Capitalization, Grammar

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****

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.

Help for Haiti Donation Total

We are happy to announce that a grand total of \$3,147.96 was raised in just one week in our Help for Haiti fundraiser! We want to thank all students, faculty and parents for their generous donations to this wonderful cause. We will be working with the Rotary Club of Roswell to purchase three Shelterboxes.

Scoliosis Screening Information

Scoliosis screening will take place on Wednesday, February 10 for all 6th and 8th grade students. Information letters and Do Not Screen forms were sent home on Thursday. **If you DO NOT WANT your child to be screened for scoliosis, you MUST sign and return the DO NOT SCREEN form by Monday, February 8. No hand written notes or phone calls will be acceptable.** If your child does not return the DO NOT SCREEN form, they will be screened as per Georgia law. Girls are reminded to wear sports bras or bathing suit tops the day of the screening and should have hair pinned up. If you have any questions, please contact the clinic at 770-552-4520, Ext. 133.

*In honor of President's Day, school will be closed
February 12th and February 15th*

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

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.

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.acsevents.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.

Be Counted in 2010

The City of Roswell would like to emphasize the importance that every citizen be counted on April 1st by the US Census Bureau. Counting each person is one of the largest operations the federal government undertakes. An accurate count will directly affect the quality of life in our community. Census information determines funding for Title 1 programs, special education, college grants, loan programs, public transportation and community improvements. For more information, visit the www.roswellgov.com or the US Census Bureau at www.2010census.gov/schools/.

If Your Work for Verizon...

Verizon will pay a school \$750 for each employee who volunteers at a school for at least 50 hours a year. This would include chaperoning a fieldtrip, volunteering in the front office or media center or working from home on a school related project. Please contact Dana Pearson at 770)552-4520 ext. 136 if you qualify.

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 postmarked 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.



Partnership Perks

We would like to thank Vandi Montero, owner of Bella Flora Florist and Gifts, For her continued donation of a beautiful flower arrangement for our front office counter each week. Please visit her shop at 1030 Woodstock Road for all of your Valentine's Day needs.