



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of February 15 – February 19, 2010

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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. 17	School Assembly—Haiti Relief
Feb. 18	LSAC @ 7:15am
Feb. 20	Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30am
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)

- 2/22– 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)

- 2/16 –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 – Braddock

8th Grade Basketball Schedule

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****

Basketball News

Congratulations to the 8th grade boy's basketball team for defeating Fulton Science Academy in their first game last week. Please support the team by coming to their next home game on February 23rd.

Love & Logic Workshop at CMS

A seven-week parenting program called Becoming a Love and Logic Parent will be at Crabapple Middle School beginning March 10th from 9:30am-11:30am. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple and includes one workbook. The workshop helps parents deal with everyday issues in a constructive way. Visit www.loveandlogic.com for more information. If you are interested in the program at CMS and have more questions, contact Sharon Egan at 770-645-5981. The registration form can be found on the school's website.

PTA Parent Seminar Coming

Parents are invited to hear Jeff Inman, Cobb County Schools' Prevention/Intervention Center Coordinator, on Tuesday, March 16th from 7:00pm-8:30pm speak about how the cultural trends of today impact children. This will include cell phone use and etiquette, social networks, texting, sexting, blogging, cyberbullying and the use of alcohol and other drugs. This program is for adults only. For more information, contact Deb Cartsens at 770-642-0798.

Orchestra News

Congratulations to the following 'Students of the Month' in Orchestra. These students have shown Husky Pride in being well prepared for class and showing responsibility, initiative and or 'extra mile service to the group'.

6th grade	Gracie Peoples and Olivia Rowe
7th grade	Abby Bangs
8th grade	Christian Tavarez

No School Feb. 12 & 15

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: Mar. 3 @ 1:00pm, Mar. 11 @ 9:00am, Mar. 31 @ 1:00pm and April 1 @ 9:00am. 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/crabapplemiddle school 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.

Summer Camp Fair for Autism Support Group

The North Fulton Autism Support Group is holding a Summer Camp Fair on Sunday, February 21st from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Emory Johns Creek Hospital. A variety of summer camp opportunities will be shared.



Partnership Perks

We are pleased to add Shane's Rib Shack as our newest business partner! The restaurant is conveniently located at 270 Rucker Road in the Publix Shopping Center. They will be providing incentive certificates for our Knowledge Quest Reading program. Visit www.shanesribshack.com and make their restaurant your next place to enjoy a family meal!

We would also like to thank Fresh Market in Dunwoody for their generous donation of a Valentine's treat for our staff ~ much enjoyed!