



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of February 22 – February 26, 2010

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 24	Early Release Day—Students dismissed At 12:35pm
Feb. 25	CMS Talent Show @ 6:30pm
Feb. 26	100% Club to bowling
Feb. 26	PTA Parent to Parent Coffee @ 9:00am
Feb. 27	Saturday Scholars 10:00-11:30am
Mar. 2	Pre-LGPE Concert @ CMS– 7:00pm
Mar. 4	Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony @ CMS 7:00pm
Mar. 9	Orchestra Cluster Concert at Roswell High School - 7:00pm

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

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Thomas Cheng, Roswell Rotary Club's Student of the Month for February. Thomas was joined by his parents and Ms. McClammey, his science teacher when he received this recognition.

8th Grade Basketball Schedule

- 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****

Congratulations to the boys' team for their victory over Ridgeview MS last week.

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.

Pennies for Patients Fundraiser a Huge Success!

Thanks to everyone's generous donations over the last month, our school raised \$4,599 for Pennies for Patients! Ms. Braddock's Team Rome raised the most funds with \$1099.51 ~ way to go team!

Don't Miss the Talent Show!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 25th at 6:30pm. Parents and students don't want to miss our Talent Show! Come see students and staff sing and dance. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. This event is for CMS families only.

Early Release Day

February 24th

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.

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.

Create your Road to Excellence through College Education (C.R.E.C.E)

The Latin American Association invites you to participate in C.R.E.C.E, an educational program about the importance of postsecondary education and how to achieve it. Join them March 6th from 1:00pm-4:00pm at 2750 Buford Highway, Atlanta 30324. To register, call 404-248-2214 or visit www.thelaa.org.

Roswell Women's Club Showcase of Homes

This annual event will run from March 4th to March 28th. All funds raised will directly benefit education and charitable organizations in North Fulton. Please visit www.roswellwomensclub.org for further information.



Partnership Perks

Canton Street Mortgage is excited to announce their partnership with Primary Capital Mortgage. They are now the Canton Street Branch with the same great staff and location.

We would like to thank Mom's Table for preparing the delicious lunch enjoyed by staff this week. If you are too busy to work and want a home-cooked meal, give them a call.