



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of March 1 – March 5, 2010

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 2	Pre-LGPE Concert @ CMS– 7:00pm
Mar. 4	Jr. Beta Induction Ceremony @ CMS 7:00pm
Mar. 6	Saturday Scholars 10:00am-11:30am
Mar. 11	Spring Open House—school tours Available
Mar. 12	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 16	3rd quarter report cards distributed
Mar. 16	Linda Schultz Community Meeting
Mar. 16	PTA Parent Seminar @ 7:00pm
Mar. 18	LSAC—Media Center @ 7:15am
Mar. 19	Spring Picture Day
Mar. 24	Early Release Day—students released @ 12:35pm
Mar. 24-27	8th grade Washington trip

## 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:

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: (Monday afternoon)**

- 3/01– Pronouns– Daykin
- 3/08– Predicates/Parts of the sentence– Cox
- 3/15– Quotation Marks– Lewis
- 3/22 –Hooking the Reader - Claeys

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade: (Thursday afternoon)**

- 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

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: (Monday for Connors; Tuesday for Braddock/Cornett)**

- 3/2 –Noun Clauses/ Sentence Structure – Cornett
- 3/9 –Adverb/Relative Clauses – Cornett
- 3/16 –Punctuation, Capitalization, Grammar – Braddock

## 8th Grade Basketball Schedule

- Mar. 3 vs. Hopewell MS at Crabapple MS
  - Mar. 5 vs. Sandy Springs MS at Sandy Springs MS
- \*\*All games begin at 5:00pm\*\***

## 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](http://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.

## Teacher of the Year & Professional Employee of the Year Announced

Congratulations to Courtney Beach, 8th grade Science teacher, for being selected as the 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Beach was nominated by her peers and selected by a panel that included CMS staff and PTA representatives. We would also like to congratulate Linda Porter, for her selection as our 2010-2011 Professional Employee of the Year. Ms. Porter is our front office professional.

## Retirement News from Roswell North Elementary

Acclaimed and esteemed music teacher Mr. Doug Martin announces retirement at the end of 2010 school year. Mr. Martin will be honored by students, teachers, staff, parents and the community during his final concert series "Mikado" on: Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm, Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm, and Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00pm. Please plan to attend this celebration of leadership and education. Ticket information will be posted at: <http://www.fultonschools.org/School/RoswellNorth/> or contact Kari Albers at [karialbers@charter.net](mailto:karialbers@charter.net).

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.roswellgov.com) or the US Census Bureau at [www.2010census.gov/schools/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.roswellwomensclub.org) for further information.



## Partnership Perks

We would like to thank Shane's Rib Shack for supplying delicious desserts for our staff. Be sure and visit their restaurant at 270 Rucker Road.

We also thank Kroger at Mansell Crossing for donating the hot dogs and buns sold at our concessions fundraiser during the Talent Show.