



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of March 15 – March 19, 2010

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 15	Linda Schultz Community Meeting 9:30am @ Elkins Point MS
Mar. 17	3rd quarter report cards distributed
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
Mar. 30	AIDS Atlanta Presentation for 8th grade

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)

3/15– Quotation Marks– Lewis
3/22 –Hooking the Reader - Claeys

7th grade: (Thursday afternoon)

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)

3/16 –Punctuation, Capitalization, Grammar
– Braddock

Spring Pictures are Coming

March 19th is Spring Picture Day. **These pictures are strictly by prepay only so only those students who are purchasing the day of picture day will have their picture taken.** No student will be allowed to call home that morning to have money brought to school. Forms will be forthcoming. In addition, we will also offer *Buddy Pics*. These pictures are \$10.00 per person and each student receives their own package.

Roswell Jr. Hornet Wrestling Champs

Congratulations to Ryan Willis, State Champion in his weight division, Jonathan Kwateng for his third place win and Rowdy Miller for his 4th place win in the State Big Kid's Wrestling Tournament held at Whitewater High School. Isiah Hawkins and Demarco Gatti also qualified.

Debate Team News

State championships are over and the Crabapple Debate Team brought home multiple medals! Last week, CMS students Nathan Rice, Grant Miller, Avery Frank, Miles Scales, Amelia Herrera, Susana Kyler, Tessa Webb, and Will Brooks competed at Emory University against other middle schools including Webb Bridge Middle School, Arbor Montessori, Pace Academy, High Meadows, Martin Luther King Middle School, Inman Middle School, Bunch Middle School, Best Middle school, Westminster, Stanford Academy and other various schools around the state. Congratulations to Will and Tessa who won 7th in the state in Varsity division! Avery and Miles won 6th place in the State Novice division! Nathan and Grant won 4th place in the State Novice Division and won speaker's awards too! Thanks to all debaters for your hard work and focus on the case this year!

Summer Camp for Rising 6th Graders

CMS will, once again, be offering a day long 'summer camp' for rising sixth grade students. It will take place on August 10th from 9:00am-2:00pm. The cost will be \$25.00. The form can be found on our school's website. We are only accepting 75 students. This is a great opportunity to have a 'run through' of being a middle school student.

Drama Department News

Congratulations to the CMS drama department who traveled to Monroe, GA this weekend to compete at the GA Thespian Conference. CMS received 5 out of the 10 Superior ratings in the state and the only Superior ratings in Fulton County for individual event performances. A special congratulations to the following students for their superior performance: Lauren De Koekkoekk, Olivia Cook, Sydney Jerez (group musical), Caroline Baker (solo musical), Maddie Rubio and Paige Heard (duet acting), Rene Van Amburgh and Mary Damiano (duet acting), and Adrian Hanson (solo acting). Congratulations also goes out the following students for their Excellent rated individual event performance: Allie Goodman (solo acting), Caroline Snellman (solo acting), Jamie Ascher (solo acting), Ally Jaques (solo acting), Davis Bersagel and Tyler Diehl (duet acting), Luke Clayton and Kylie Consoer (duet acting), Kelly Saunders and Noah Carpenter (duet acting), Charley Neel and Madison Gibson (duet acting), Peyton Adams and Michael Geheraty (duet acting), Amanda Loudon and Lorent Latifi (duet musical), Jackson Meyer and Rachel De Koekkoekk (duet musical), Lillie Ward (solo musical), Megan Heard (solo musical), Obos Ikepfan (solo musical), Kristina Kelhofer (solo musical). Way to go Crabapple Drama Department!!!

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. 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/.

Fulton County Parent Perception Survey

The Fulton County School System invites you to spend a few minutes giving your input during its annual Parent Perception Survey. The survey runs from March 1 through April 2, and the answers you provide will be used for school improvement planning. A perception survey measures how you feel about different aspects of your child's overall education in Fulton County, rather than gathering information about individual teachers or your school's performance. Please be assured that your identity and that of your child cannot and will not be shared with any school official. The survey will be available online at www.fultonschools.org. If you prefer to fill out a paper survey, copies will be available in the front office. Surveys in Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, and Chinese are also available at the school. Your answers will be combined with those of other parents and shared with teachers and the principal for school improvement planning. Your identity and that of your child will remain confidential. If you have questions about the survey, please call the Assessment and Accountability Division at 404-763-4598. Thank you for your feedback.

PTA Parent Seminar March 16th ~ 'Trends in Today's Youth Culture'

Parents are invited to hear Jeff Inman, Cobb County Schools' Prevention/Intervention Center Coordinator, on Tuesday, March 16th from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Crabapple Middle School. He will 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.

Roswell North Presents 'Mikado'

RNE presents Mikado, under the direction of Mr. Doug Martin. Mr. Martin is retiring after an illustrious 30-year career. Performances will be March 19th at 7:30 PM, March 20th at 7:30 PM, and March 21st at 2:00 PM. They will be held at the Roswell North Elementary cafeteria. Doors will open 45 minutes prior to each performance. Tickets are \$20.00 for reserved seating in the first 3 rows, \$10 for adults and \$6 for students general admission seating. To request tickets, please email rnemikadotickets@gmail.com and request the amount of tickets and what performance(s) you would like to attend. You will be able to pick your tickets up and purchase them the night of the performance. Cash and check are accepted.

*****Lost and Found is overflowing—have your child check for any missing articles of clothing*****