



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Sept. 14-Sept. 18, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 14 Interim Progress Reports distributed
 Sept. 15 Linda Schultz Community Meeting
 at Crabapple MS Media Center—9:00am
 Sept. 16 Early Release Day—students dismissed at
 12:35pm
 Picture Day
 Sept 21-25 ITBS Testing for 8th Grade

Parent Connect

Parent Connect is now available. For sign-up instructions, please visit the front office or visit our website at www.crabapplemiddleschool.org. Parent Connect is the communication tool for parents to view their students academic grades and absences.

Early Release Day Sept. 16th ~ School Ends @ 12:35

The first of 5 early release days is scheduled for September 16th. Students will be dismissed at 12:35pm and follow the normal bus schedule. On these days, teachers and school staff will use the remainder of the day to participate in school wide trainings and professional development.

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEAL BENEFITS

To continue free or reduced price meal benefits for students each household must complete a new application each year. **Free and Reduced Meal Benefits will end on September 21, 2009, if the household has not reapplied for SY 2009-2010.** If there is an interruption in benefits or the household does not reapply, the household is responsible for payment of meals until the Free and Reduced Application is approved. To help assure continuation of benefits, the household must have a new application turned in to the school cafeteria manager before September 16, 2009. Be sure to list all the students in the household on the application. Keep in mind, the application may take up to 10-days to process. If you have any questions, please call the Fulton County School Nutrition Program - Meal Eligibility Desk at (404)305-2220.

Sally Foster PTA Fundraiser Extended

It's not too late to place an order! PTA has extended the deadline until Tuesday, September 15th. If you don't have the packet, simply log onto www.sallyfoster.com and see all of the wonderful selections! It's not just wrapping paper—they also have gift bags, candles, jewelry, creams, delicious peanut butter and chocolate treats and a whole lot more! The proceeds from the fundraiser support teacher grants for much needed classroom supplies. In lieu of ordering, donations will also be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Extramural Soccer Schedule

Sept. 17th vs. Elkins Point MS at Crabapple MS
 Sept. 23rd vs. Northwestern MS @ NWMS
 Sept. 25th vs. Hopewell MS @ HMS
 Sept. 30th vs. Sandy Springs MS @ Crabapple MS
 Oct. 2nd vs. Ridgeview MS @ Crabapple MS
 Oct. 7th vs. Fulton Science Academy @ Crabapple MS
 Oct. 8th v. Haynes Bridge MS @ HBMS
 ***ALL GAMES BEGIN AT 5:00PM**

Picture Day

Photographic Arts will be here September 16th to take our fall photos of all students and staff. These pictures will be used in the CMS 2009-2010 yearbook. The payment options packet will be sent home in the coming days.

Want to Join Jr Beta?

Jr. Beta is a prestigious national service organization open to all seventh and eighth graders who meet certain criteria. The seventh graders will be invited to apply for membership (in December) for next semester. Eighth graders interested in obtaining membership may apply now. If you are currently in eighth grade and you want to join the CMS Jr. Beta, please check the bulletin board outside Ms. Gaffney's classroom (room 803) to see if you qualify. If you meet the criteria, pick up an application from Ms. Gaffney & return it completed no later than Friday Sept. 18th.

Sweep Bus

A late activities bus began running to accommodate south county students who participate in after school activities. A signed permission form, available in our front office, must be on file at the school to ride this bus. Projected departure time is 5:00pm on Mondays and 5:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is no sweep bus on Tuesdays or Fridays. Drop off locations are printed on the back of the permission form. Normal bus routes are not run with this late bus.

Come 'Experience CMS'

We welcome parents to shadow their students on Oct. 6th and/or 7th. Registration forms will be attached to your student's progress report that goes home Sept. 14th and will be posted on our school's website. We limit the number of parents per class to six so as to not disrupt the normal instructional routine. **NO PARENT CAN SHADOW THEIR STUDENT WITHOUT PRIOR REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION.**

CMS Lunch Information

Parents, please visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition/index.asp> for breakfast and lunch menus and pricing. Remember, no student at CMS is allowed to 'charge' a meal.

Other School News

JR. Hornet Lacrosse

Are you interested in playing Lacrosse for the Roswell Jr. Hornets? Are you a 7th or 8th grader? If so, please plan to attend a Parent & Player meeting next Thursday, September 17th at the Roswell High School Cafeteria at 7:30 pm. We'll let you know the time, place, and format of the tryouts at the meeting next week. For further information, please contact Dan Linsley at dan_linsley@earthlink.net.

Joining our Equestrian Team

If you are an experienced rider and would like to participate in IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association) competitions, please contact Debbi Keneely at 678-491-9523 or email at sundog5@bellsouth.net.

8th Grade Washington Trip

We now have 151 students who have paid their deposit and are on the list to go on this great trip. The information letter can be found on the school's website. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 to secure a spot for your student is due to the front office by October 1st. There are limited seats available, so don't delay.

Partnership Perks!

Below is a list of our business partners for the 200-2010 school year. We would love to add more partners! If you are interested, please contact Dana Pearson at pearsond@fultonschools.org.

Bella Flora Florist and Gifts	Package4Less
Burger King on Woodstock Road	Publix @ King Plaza
Canton Street Mortgage	Roswell Jr. Hornets
Cartridge World of Roswell	AAU Basketball
Chick-Fil-A @ Town Center	Roswell Rotary
Fidelity Bank on Crabapple Road	Sports-A-Rama
Kroger @ Mansell Crossing	The Kiwanis Club of Historic Roswell
Mom's Table	The Sophisticated Sardine Catering Company
Music Matters	XPE Sports
Nirvana	Wal-Mart on Mansell Road
Outback Steakhouse	

If you visit any of these establishments, be sure and tell them you are a CMS parent!