



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Sept. 21-Sept. 25, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 21-25	ITBS Testing for 8th Grade
Oct. 3	Saturday Scholars
Oct. 6-7	Experience CMS
Oct. 9	Parent Conference Day-Student Holiday
Oct. 14	Early Release Day
Oct. 17	Saturday Scholars
Oct. 19	1st Quarter Report Cards Distributed
Oct. 19-23	Red Ribbon Week

ITBS Testing for 8th Graders Next Week

Every 8th grader will be taking the ITBS test next week, each morning from 8:40am until 10:30am. Please do not schedule any doctor's appointments for these mornings, if at all possible.

Media Smart Youth Participants

The following students have been selected to participate in this year's Media Smart Youth program:

<i>Allie Goodman</i>	<i>Ansley Moore</i>
<i>Sarah Hallmark</i>	<i>Katie Hallmark</i>
<i>Simone Berry</i>	<i>Amber Lewis</i>
<i>Jennifer Perez</i>	<i>Ayanna Gaines</i>
<i>Shaniya Moore</i>	<i>Georgia Khankiea</i>
<i>Oliver Yowell</i>	<i>Margaret Martin</i>
<i>Emily Durocher</i>	<i>Evan Thweatt</i>
<i>Adrienne Brathwaite</i>	<i>Whitley Simon</i>
<i>Gabby Tookes</i>	

Candle Sales Fundraiser

We are excited to introduce our 2009 fund-raising project with Encore Fundraising. The chorus and orchestra programs will be offering Heritage Candles for sale from September 18th to October 1st. They come in two presentations, a number of pleasing scents, and are very reasonably priced. The candles burn cleanly all the way to the bottom of the jar with scent remaining to the very last drop of wax. They make wonderful birthday, holiday and even house warming gifts. Everyone can use one candle! Students selling 10 or more candles are eligible to participate in the cash prize event at the end of October. If you have any questions please contact Kathleen White, Orchestra Director or RoBeryle Hudley, Choral Director.

Extramural Soccer Schedule

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**

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 were attached to interim report cards and are also 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.**

Jr. Beta Officers Announced

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to represent the Jr. Beta Club this year. Ms. Gaffney thanks all of the candidates for being well-spoken, organized and full of ideas.

<i>President</i>	<i>Sammie Mittelstadt</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Averi Donaldson</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Valentina Calle</i>

Alert! Affidavits of Residency are Due

All new students and incoming 6th graders **MUST** submit a notarized Affidavit of Residency form along with two proofs of residency. *A drivers' license is not acceptable as proof.* All **returning** students **MUST** complete an affidavit form certifying they still reside at the address given to the school the previous year. These forms can be found on Fulton County's website, www.fultonschools.org. **Failure to submit these forms dictates withdrawal of your student.** Contact the Counseling Office at 770)552-4520 ext. 125 if you have questions.

All interim report cards should be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the homeroom teacher.

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

Roswell High School Taste Fest

Don't miss out on this wonderful event! It's Friday, October 2nd from 6:00pm-9:30pm. Advance ticket price is \$15 and \$20 at the door. All proceeds will benefit the RHS Student and Booster Organizations. Visit <http://www.tasteofroswellhighschool.org> for more information.

Health Education News

The draft of the new Georgia Performance Standards for Health Education is available for review and comment. November 13th is the last day for comment. The draft and survey are on <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/HealthEd.aspx>.

Relay for Life

CMS is proud to announce our 1st American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Team! RFL CELEBRATES-the lives of those who have battled cancer, REMEMBERS-loved ones lost to the disease and FIGHTS BACK-a disease that takes too much. Please join us May 14-15 2010 @ Centennial HS for Roswell's Relay for Life 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. More information and exciting fundraising events will be coming soon. Please go to the CMS RFL website www.main.acevents.org/goto/crabapplemiddle school for more details and to JOIN THE CMS TEAM or call Team Captains Rachel and Sheila Vahey for any questions, 678-795-9535.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month, a nationwide effort to increase awareness and encourage action for emergency preparedness. We encourage families to use the online resources at www.Ready.gov to prepare themselves for any potential situation. Fulton County's BOE Safety and Security director suggests that all families have a 'ready kit' and a family emergency plan to ensure they are prepared for any potential emergency situation. The 'ready kit' is basically a box, or boxes, of supplies that provides a family with days worth of basic survival materials, including non-perishable food, bottled water, a first aid kit, a flashlight with extra batteries and a battery-powered weather radio.

FREE Parenting Seminar at Nirvana

All parents are invited to this seminar on September 23rd at Nirvana Café & Grille from 6:30-7:30pm. Speaker, Tracy McConaghie, will be discussing positive discipline techniques.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank our business partners who supported us in hosting the Linda Schultz Community meeting that was held in our Media Center last week. Chick-Fil-A at Roswell Mall donated the delicious chicken biscuits and The Sophisticated Sardine Catering Company supplied the wonderful fruit, muffins and bagels. We also thank Bella Flora Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement. All flower arrangements seen on the front office counter are compliments of Bella Flora Florist.