



# Crabapple Middle School

## Friday Notes

Week of Oct. 5 -Oct. 9, 2009

[www.crabapplemiddleschool.org](http://www.crabapplemiddleschool.org)



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 6-7	Experience CMS (pre-registration was required)
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

### Volleyball Tryouts

Calling all boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grade interested in being on the CMS volleyball team ~ tryouts will be Oct. 5th and 7th from 3:45-5:00pm. Report to the gym. Contact Mrs. Burt if you have any questions.

### Getting Ready for Conference Day, Oct. 9th

Teachers and parents want kids to succeed in school. One way that can happen is for teachers and parents to 'team up' during conferences and here are some strategies:

- ◆ Before you go, ask your child about issues that concern him, such as homework or grades. Make a list together.
- ◆ While you're there, share the good things happening to your child at school (new friends, exciting class), and be realistic-you can't address every concern in a short meeting. State the most pressing issues and plan to follow up at future conferences.
- ◆ When you get home, discuss the outcome with your child, mentioning both the positive and negative aspects.

### 8th Grade Dance Meeting

Calling all 8th grade parents....would you like to help with the annual 8th grade dance? This is your chance to get involved in the planning of this wonderful event. There will be a meeting Oct. 20th at 7:00pm in the CMS conference room. We will be choosing a theme and forming committees. Email Cathy Decker at [catherinedecker@earthlink.com](mailto:catherinedecker@earthlink.com) if you want help but can't make this meeting.

### Georgia Heritage Day Volunteers Needed

8th grade parents ONLY! This year our study of Georgia history will be celebrated on Friday, November 13th. We need some parent volunteers to help provide refreshments to the presenters, serve as greeters and assistants to the presenters. We will have blacksmiths, fried pies, square dancing, Civil War re-enactments and much more. Can you help form 8:00am—1:00pm on Nov. 13th? Contact Sally Kadrich at [werb63@aol.com](mailto:werb63@aol.com).

### Extramural Soccer Schedule

Oct. 7th vs. Fulton Science Academy @ Crabapple MS  
Oct. 8th v. Haynes Bridge MS @ HBMS  
Oct. 13th vs Elkins Point MS @ CMS (rescheduled from previously cancelled game due to weather)

\*\*\*ALL GAMES BEGIN AT 5:00PM\*\*

Congratulations to the team for our wins over Northwestern Middle School and Sandy Springs Middle School

### Immunization ALERT!

Students who have not brought in the mandatory documents showing proof of required immunizations **will be withdrawn from school on October 9th**. Parents received a letter of explanation regarding this matter. Please contact Mrs. Prenares, extension 125, in the Counseling Office if you have any questions.

### Exclusion From CMS Directory

If you **do not want** your student's name, address and phone number listed in our school directory, please notify Sheila Leone via email [leone@fultonschools.org](mailto:leone@fultonschools.org) by **October 15th**.

### Volunteers Needed for Book Fair

This year our *Haunted Harvest Book Fair* will be the week of October 26th-30th and will be sponsored by BORDERS Books from the Avenues in East Cobb. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with set-up on Friday, October 23rd from noon to 4:00 pm in the CMS Media Center. Can you help? Contact Agneta Mims at [agneta@charter.net](mailto:agneta@charter.net).

### Position on Local School Advisory Committee

The A+ Education Reform Act (HB1187) established school councils in Georgia to "bring communities and schools closer together in a spirit of cooperation to solve difficult education problems, improve academic achievement, provide support for teachers and administrators, and bring parents into the school-based decision-making process." One parent position is up for election with the term being for two years. In order to run, you must have a child enrolled at CMS during your term. This is a great way to be involved at CMS. Meetings are just once at month, early in the morning. Contact Dr. Kimothy Jarrett by Wednesday, October 7th, via email at [jarrett@fultonschools.org](mailto:jarrett@fultonschools.org) if you are interested.

**Friday October 9th is Parent Conference Day.  
There is no school for students.**

## 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.

# Other School News

### Free Health Clinic

There will be a free health clinic on October 23rd (from 5:00pm-9:00pm) and October 24th (9:00am-5:00pm) at the Crosspointe Community Church located at 77 East Crossville Road. There will be medical, dental and eye screenings available. In addition, vaccinations will be provided by the Health Department. Registration begins at 4:00pm on October 23rd and 8:00am on October 24th. Services are on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call 678-464-1977.

### Love & Logic Parenting Workshop

All CMS parents are invited to attend the parenting workshop, Love & Logic, at Mountain Park Elementary School beginning Oct. 27th from 8:30am-10:30am or 7:00pm-9:00pm. The workshop ends December 8th. The cost is \$75 per person or \$99 per couple and includes the workbook. This informative workshop answers such questions as: how do I get my kids out of bed in time to catch the bus, how can I stop my kids my bickering and how can I get my kids to do their homework without a struggle. Contact Sharon Egan at 770-645-5981 or email [sharondegan@aol.com](mailto:sharondegan@aol.com) for more information. Visit [www.loveandlogic.com](http://www.loveandlogic.com) for further information on this program.

## Partnership Perks!

We are thrilled to announce the new Giveback Program in partnership with Canton Street Mortgage. It's so simple ~ with every loan (refinance or new purchase) OR loan referred by a CMS family member or staff member, the school receives \$200! How great is that! Canton Street Mortgage also supports CMS by sponsoring our Honor Roll Breakfasts. Their office is conveniently located at 1116 Canton Street, Roswell. Please contact Jane Sanderson at 770-643-7855 if you need to work with a mortgage company.

We would like to thank Fidelity Bank for their generous donation of delicious chocolate chip cookies needed for a faculty event.

Please notice the beautiful arrangements on our office counter each week. We thank Vandi Montero, owner of Bella Flora Gifts and Flowers for providing them.