



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Oct. 12 -Oct. 16, 2009

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 13 Student Council Induction Ceremony
- Oct. 13 Soccer vs. Elkins Point @ CMS—5:00pm
- Oct. 16 Soccer vs. Northwestern MS @ NWMS  
5:00pm
- Oct. 14 **Early Release Day—students released  
at 12:35pm**
- Oct. 17 Saturday Scholars
- Oct. 19 1st Quarter Report Cards Distributed
- Oct. 19-23 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 20 Soccer vs. Fulton Science Academy  
@ CMS—5:00pm

## 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).

## 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**.

## Time for Reflections

This year's theme is "*Beauty is...*" Reflections is a National PTA sponsored contest which enhances arts education by providing an opportunity for students to explore artistic talents and receive recognition. There are six areas: film production, dance choreography, literature, musical composition, visual arts and photography. Students may enter more than one time and in more than one category. Forms can be found on the following website: <http://www.georgiapta.org/resources-students-reflections.html>. Contact Mabelle Loudon at [maloudon@comcast.net](mailto:maloudon@comcast.net) for more information.

## Volleyball Schedule

- Oct. 16 vs. Ridgeview MS @ Ridgeview MS
  - Oct. 28 vs. Elkins Point MS @ EPMS
  - Oct. 30 vs. Haynes Bridge MS @ CMS
  - Nov. 4 vs. Northwestern MS @ CMS
  - Nov. 6 vs. Hopewell MS @ CMS
  - Nov. 11 vs. Sandy Springs MS @ SSMS
- \*\*\* GAME BEGINS AT 5:00PM\*\*

## Yearbook Purchasing Instructions

By now you should have received an order packet from Jostens for ordering your 2009-2010 yearbook. We want to inform you of the procedure we will be using for ordering yearbooks. The school will not be selling books directly to the students. Instead, our publishing company, Jostens, will handle all payments for yearbooks. We think this process is much more convenient, and will allow more payment options. We are very happy to inform you that, despite increases in production costs, we have kept our price the same as last year. We understand that purchasing a yearbook is an option and we are committed to producing the finest publication possible. We encourage you to support the students here at Crabapple who comprise the yearbook staff. You will have the option to pay by check through the mail, or by credit card by going online or calling a toll-free number, and you can split your payment into two easy installments. If you do not pay on the first invoice, you will get two reminders. If you choose to cancel the order, simply write 'cancel' on the order form and send it back, or call the toll-free number that will be listed. Our yearbook includes a DVD supplement of photos and video from events that occur throughout the year. This DVD is shot, directed, and edited by our students. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase additional options for their yearbook. These options will be delivered in May and will be distributed with the books. The options and prices are shown below.

Yearbook	\$50.00
Personalization (name on cover in foil)	\$6.00
Personalization – 2 Lines	\$8.00
Icons	\$4.00
Protective Plastic Cover	\$3.00
Eight Page Autograph Section	\$3.00
Hear the Year CD (top hits from the school year)	\$12.99
Basic Package	\$20.64
(1 line of personalization, a Hear the Year CD and a FREE icon)	
Deluxe Package	\$24.84
(2 lines of personalization, a Hear the Year CD autograph section, FREE icon & plastic cover)	

Please email Mr. Williams, our yearbook sponsor if you have any questions. His email is [WilliamsW1@fultonschools.org](mailto:WilliamsW1@fultonschools.org).

## 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.

### Jr. Hornet Boys Lacrosse Tryouts

Roswell Jr. Hornets Boys Lacrosse TRYOUTS - The Jr. Hornets will be holding lacrosse TRYOUTS for 7th or 8th graders on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>. Boys are required to participate in **BOTH** tryout dates. Tryouts will be held at the Roswell Parks & Recreation field behind Sweet Apple Elementary School from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Tryouts will begin promptly at 1:00 pm, and registration will be open at 12:15. Please plan to arrive early so you can register, get your gear on, and warm up. A \$20 registration fee will be collected at the first day of tryouts. For further information, please contact Dan Linsley at [dan\\_linsley@earthlink.net](mailto:dan_linsley@earthlink.net).

### 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).

### Important PTA News

As these are challenging economic times, the CMS PTA did not raise enough funds through our two fundraisers: Sally Foster and Membership. Our budget has fallen \$3,000 short of what we had anticipated and therefore, we will need to make some cuts to our programs. Before revising the budget, we would like to make one final push for Sally Foster online orders [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com), (account # 507914) or donations that will go toward various programs for our children. Our CMS PTA programs at risk for budget cuts may include Georgia Heritage Day, Red Ribbon Week, Grandparents Coffee, Black History, Campus Beautification, Eight Grade Dance, as well as several other programs that our children enjoy and look forward to each year. Please help us keep our programs we've built over the years, help us keep them intact. We would appreciate any amount you can give. Please send your donation with your student by October 23, 2009. Your student will give it to their homeroom teacher who will then get it to the PTA. If you have any questions, suggestions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Doucet at 770.992.7516, email: [julieddoucet@hotmail.com](mailto:julieddoucet@hotmail.com) or Inge Robb at 770.595.7018, email: [ingerobb@comcast.net](mailto:ingerobb@comcast.net). Your support is greatly appreciated!

### Clinic Help

The school clinic is in need of gently used clothing, especially for girls. Some particular needs are sweatpants, sweatshirts, tee shirts and gym shorts. If you are cleaning out your closets and have items that are no longer worn, please consider donating them to the school clinic. All donations are appreciated.

### **Partnership Perks!**

A huge thank you to Ann Bornhorst, PTA Committee Chair, for managing the check-in and check-out process for our Experience CMS days. We were pleased to have 235 classroom visits and hope everyone had a great experience.