



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Oct. 19 -Oct. 23, 2009

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 19 1st Quarter Report Cards Distributed  
 Oct. 19-23 Red Ribbon Week  
 Oct. 20 Soccer vs. Fulton Science Academy  
 @ CMS—5:00pm  
 Oct. 26-30 Book Fair in Media Center  
 Oct. 27 Band Fall Concert @ 7:00pm  
 6:00pm State of School Address in cafe  
 Nov. 12 Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm  
 Nov. 13 Georgia Heritage Day for 8th Grade

## Red Ribbon Week Festivities

**Homeroom Door Decoration Contest** - Each homeroom can decorate their classroom door using a Drug Free theme. Prizes will be awarded to one class per grade level. The doors will be judged on Thursday October 22nd, and announced Friday morning, October 23rd with the morning announcements. Classroom winners will receive doughnuts in their homeroom.

**Husky Huddle** – Each class is to come up with their best slogan to “Just Say No to Drugs.” Each grade will have a winner, and those classes will receive a cookie cake during their next Husky Huddle class (or at teacher’s discretion).

**Daily Locker Drawings** - A locker number from each grade will be drawn daily and announced with morning announcements, prizes to be picked up from the front office.

**Monday Oct 19th-** “Sock it to drugs day” – Wear the craziest socks to school today.

**Tuesday Oct 20th-** “Hats off to a Drug free world” – Students will be allowed to wear hats to school with a \$1 donation. Proceeds of hat day will go to a local charity.

**Wednesday Oct 21st-** “Turn your back on drugs day” – Wear your clothes backwards!

**Thursday Oct 22nd-** “Friends don’t let friends do drugs” – Students will be encouraged to wear their team shirts or caps representing activities they are involved in with friends.

**Friday October 23rd-** “Red Rally Day” – Who can wear the most red? Socks, shirts, **NO** paint.

## Debate Team News

Congratulations to the CMS Debate Team who competed at Renfroe Middle School Urban Debate League on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>! William Brooks, Tessa Webb, Avery Frank, Miles Scales, Quentin Blake, Nathan rice, and Suzanna Kyler represented CMS. Will and Tessa won a 3rd place team award in the Jr. Varsity Division, and both won individual speaker awards. Suzanna Kyler won a speaker award in the Jr. Varsity Division. Nathan Rice won a speaker award in his first Debate Tournament! We would like to Wheaton Webb (Tessa’s brother) from the Roswell High School Debate Team for helping us prepare for our tournaments. See Mrs. Ellis in room 414 if you want to join our team.

## 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 (1 line of personalization, a Hear the Year CD and a FREE icon)	\$20.64
Deluxe Package (2 lines of personalization, a Hear the Year CD autograph section, FREE icon & plastic cover)	\$24.84

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

### 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!

### 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.

### Youth Day Parade News

Congratulations to Haley Stonecipher, Natalie Baird, Amanda Loudon and Simone Galloway, Jr. Beta representatives who were involved with the Roswell Youth Day parade and took 1st place in the Jr. Division. See their picture on our News Bulletin board. Members of The Builders Club and Media Smart Youth also participated in the parade.

### Student Council Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following students for being elected to this year's student council:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Alexis Buelow</i>	<i>6th Grade:</i>	<i>Rachel Zeigler and Parker Bodine</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Brittany Brown</i>	<i>7th Grade:</i>	<i>Bailey Hunter and Courtney Penrose</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Kirby Tifverman</i>	<i>8th Grade:</i>	<i>Sarah Lewis and Caroline Bourne</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Lindsay Backus</i>		

### Music Department News

The Orchestra and Chorus departments would like to thank all parents and students for making the candle fundraiser a huge success! In addition, Mr. Melton, our Band director, would like to thank all parents who attended the meeting about Smartmusic, a practice tool for students. A special thanks to Katha Stuart and family for the setting up the refreshments table and to all parents who stayed and helped clean up the cafeteria.

### **Partnership Perks!**

A huge thank you to Alex Simmons and his crew from Music Matters for putting on an awesome performance on Early Release Day for our students and staff stressing the importance of reading books—you ROCK!