



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Oct. 26 -Oct. 30, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 26-30	Book Fair in Media Center
Oct. 27	Band Fall Concert @ 7:00pm 6:00pm State of School Address in café
Oct. 28	Picture Retake Day
Nov. 12	Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm
Nov. 13	Georgia Heritage Day for 8th Grade
Nov. 17	Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Roswell High School 7:00pm
Nov. 18	Early Release Day
Nov. 18	Interim Report Cards Distributed

Tennis Team News

Congratulations to the CMS tennis team as they placed 2nd in the Annual Fulton County Middle School Tennis Tournament on October 17, 2009. Sammi Taylor claimed the championship for the girls singles beating every girl placed in her way. Simon Jayaram also claimed the championship for the boys singles beating every boy he played. Overall, the entire team played great, all players represented CMS in a positive manner, and everyone had fun...despite the cold weather.

Soccer Team News

Congratulations to the CMS Soccer Team for their win against the Fulton Science Academy this week. Goals were scored by Alvaro Acuna and Daniel Perez. The Huskies finish their year with a 4 and 2 record. Outstanding players were:

<i>Offensive Player of the Year</i>	<i>Daniel Perez</i>
<i>Defensive Player of the Year</i>	<i>Sydney Huseby</i>
<i>Overall Most Valuable Player</i>	<i>Victor Quintanilla</i>

State of the School Address

Please join us October 27th at 6:00pm as we highlight the successes from last year and share the initiatives, goals and objectives for this year's school improvement plan. Parents attending will receive a Husky Paw to give to their students.

Lost & Found is Overflowing

Parents, please have your student look through our Lost & Found items for missing clothes, jackets and shoes. All items not retrieved will be taken to North Fulton Charities the middle of November.

Picture Retake Day ~ October 28th

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th. If your child was absent on picture day or you were dissatisfied with your pictures, this is your opportunity. Please bring your picture packet back to school if you want a re-take due dissatisfaction with original picture taken.

Volleyball Schedule

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***

Equestrian Club

It's not too late to join our newest club, the CMS Equestrian Club. See Mrs. Doetsch, in the Counseling Office, if you are interested.

Don't Miss the Book Fair!

We are so excited that Borders Books of The Avenues is hosting this year's Haunted Harvest Book Fair. The book fair will be Oct. 26-30 in the Media Center. Book fair hours are as follows:

<i>Monday, Oct. 26-29</i>	<i>7:45am-4:00pm</i>
<i>Friday, Oct. 30</i>	<i>7:45am-noon</i>
<i>Tuesday, Oct. 27</i>	<i>also open 6:00pm-9:00pm during our Band Concert</i>

All students will visit the book fair with their Language Arts classes. We welcome all parents to visit the book fair on Tuesday, October 27th for our extended evening hours.

Orchestra 'Students of the Month'

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as 'Students of the Month' in Orchestra:

<i>6th grade</i>	<i>Clayton Rowe</i>
<i>7th grade</i>	<i>Sam Maggiola</i>
<i>8th grade</i>	<i>Caroline Baker</i>

These students have shown Husky Pride by being well prepared for class and showing responsibility, initiative and/or 'extra mile of service to the group'.

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Mikaela Bridges for being the October Roswell Rotary Student of the Month for CMS! Mikaela selected Mrs. Debbie McCaulley as the teacher to escort her to the Roswell Rotary luncheon where she was recognized for her accomplishment, and she also gave a brief speech.

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

Future Focus Fair

As a result of the input from the Parents As Leaders (PALS) group this year, Fulton County Schools will be holding its first **Future Focus Fair** on Saturday, November 14th, 2009. All FCSS parents of 7th -12th grade students will be invited to come out and hear good advice on how to best prepare their children for a variety of post secondary options. This event will take place at the Georgia Tech Student Center between the hours of 10am and 12 noon. The featured speaker will be Nancy McDuff, Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management at The University of Georgia. Ms. McDuff will also be serving as the moderator for a panel of guest speakers representing the following higher education institutions: GA Tech, GA Perimeter College, Spelman College, SCAD and Argosy University. The panel discussion will be followed by break-out sessions featuring: GA DOE (CTAE), College Board, Georgia College 411, GA Student Financial Commission (HOPE), KAPLAN and the ROTC representatives confirmed. There is free parking on Saturdays and we hope many families will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Reflections Ends Monday

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 Machelde Loudon at maloudon@comcast.net for more information.

Make Money for CMS the TrueBlue Way

Georgia Natural Gas has created the TrueBlue Schools Program, a simple fundraising solution open to all residential natural gas users. By enrolling in this program, you automatically help raise money for our school. In addition, all participants in this program are eligible for a guaranteed five cent discount per therm by choosing their Market Advantage Plan. Visit www.trueblueschools.com for more information and to register.

Time Running Out to Correct Sally Foster Orders

Monday, October 26th, is the last day to make a correction on your Sally Foster order. Please contact Kristie Whitaker at kristiewhitaker@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Student Spotlight

Please join Morasha Winokur's journey, a young author as she publicizes her book, My Invisible World – life with my brother, his disability and service dog. Morasha is a current sixth grader at CMS. Go to: <http://ypwr.blogs.cnn.com> to watch her live interview from last week. Get a book signed and meet Chancer, an irresistible 90 lb. Golden Retriever, who is the first certified service dog in the U.S. to help a person living with the "invisible" life-long disability, fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). Morasha will be at Walden Books in the North Point Mall on Saturday, November 14th at 1:00 pm. To find out more about Morasha's book and Chancer, visit www.thechancerchronicles.com.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Chick-Fil-A at Roswell Mall for providing the delicious Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuits served to our bus drivers in honor of Bus Driver Appreciation Week. They were enjoyed by all!

We would like to thank Vicky Nardone, PTA Red Ribbon Chairperson, for all of her hard work and efforts to make this year's Red Ribbon Week a success. The students have enjoyed all of the activities associated with it.