



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of Nov. 2 –Nov. 6, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 12 Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm
- Nov. 12 Tumbling Team Tryouts
- Nov. 13 Georgia Heritage Day for 8th Grade
- Nov. 17 Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Roswell High School -7:00pm
- Nov. 18 Early Release Day-students dismissed at 12:35pm
- Nov. 18 Interim Report Cards Distributed
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Orchestra Student News

Congratulations to Caroline Wu, a seventh grader on the Mountaineers team, who passed the District 5 All-State auditions last Saturday. She will now go on to the state level in January. We wish her continued success!

Chamber Orchestra Selections Made

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the CMS Chamber Orchestra:

Caroline Baker, Abby Bangs, Adam Barth, Marian Bornhorst, Javon Brown, Alexandra Irvin, Janey Murray, Alex Lynch, Jordan Polekoff, Sam Maggiola, Alice Romanov, Anna Romanov and Casey Scott. This group will be performing at Chambrel on December 15th.

Tumbling Team Tryouts

Tumbling Team tryouts will be on Thursday, Nov. 12th in the gym immediately after school until 5:00pm. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders can tryout. An intramural form must be on file with Coach Thomas. For further information, see either Coach Thomas or Ms. Burt.

Jr. Hornet Lacrosse Tryouts

The Jr. Hornets will be holding lacrosse TRYOUTS for 7th or 8th graders on Sunday November 1st and Sunday November 8th. 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.

Volleyball Schedule

- Nov. 4 vs. Northwestern MS @ CMS
 - Nov. 6 vs. Hopewell MS @ CMS
 - Nov. 11 vs. Sandy Springs MS @ SSMS
- *** GAME BEGINS AT 5:00PM***

Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following homerooms for winning last week's Red Ribbon Door Decoration Contest. These classes received doughnuts in homeroom for their efforts.

- 6th grade Ms. Cowin
- Honorable Mention Ms. Jeanetta Lewis
- 7th grade Ms. Donley
- Honorable Mention Ms. Dickenson
- 8th grade Ms. McClammey
- Honorable Mention Ms. Connors

Red Ribbon Slogan Contest

Congratulations to the following Husky Huddle groups for winning the Red Ribbon Slogan Contest. Each group received a cookie cake.

- 6th Grade – Ms. Strickland's Husky Huddle
"The key to drug free is you and me."
- 7th Grade – Ms. Moss's Husky Huddle
"Drugs are nasty, drugs are low;
Turn your back and
Just say No."
- 8th Grade – Ms. Polk's Husky Huddle
"The choices you make determine the person you'll become."
- Honorable Mention
- 7th Grade – Ms. Stephenson's Husky Huddle
"Drugs are not what you need, school will help you succeed."

Revised A/B Schedule

Due to the inclement weather day with flooding, resulting in the cancellation of school, the A/B schedule has been revised. Please visit www.crabapple.org to view this revised schedule.

Remember to 'fall back' this weekend. Set clocks back one hour Saturday night.

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. All students will receive an informational flyer about this event.

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. You can also see her interviewed on the website, <http://ypwr.blogs.cnn.com/2009/10/19/morasha-winokur/> 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.

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. For more information and to register, go to www.trueblueschools.com.

Partnership Perks!



We welcome our newest business partner, Krispy Kreme, conveniently located at 791 Atlanta Street, Roswell! Krispy Crème believes in the power of education. For each 'A' on the most recent grading report, they will give a student a doughnut of their choice (up to 6). Who doesn't love a hot, glazed doughnut! We thank them for working with us on delicious Halloween doughnuts enjoyed by the staff this week. We look forward to working with them on several student and staff events.

Music Matters has a special offer of 50% off the first month of musical instrument lessons. Their store is located in the Kohl's shopping center at 614 West Crossville Road, Roswell. Visit www.musicmatters101.com for more information. Offer can be applied to any instrument Music Matters provides lessons for. Student must be a 1st time customer of taking lessons at Music Matters. This offer cannot be combined with any other lesson related offer and expires 5/31/2010.

"Thank you" to all the parents who volunteered at the book fair and helped make it a huge success! The book fair committee (Rachael Male, Kim Nolte and Agenta Mimms) did a superb job decorating the Media Center and running the fair. In addition, we'd like to thank **Borders Books** for partnering with us for the book fair this year.

A thank you also to **Canton Street Mortgage** for their generous donation of copy paper. We can always use more paper! Please give them a call should you need a mortgage or want to refinance.