



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Nov. 16 –Nov. 13, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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. 21 Saturday Scholars 10:00am-11:30am
- Nov. 23 PAWS Exchange Day
- Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- Dec. 3 Chorus Concert @ 7:00pm
- Dec. 5 Saturday Scholars 10:00am-11:30am
- Dec. 8 Band Concert @ 7:00pm
- Dec. 12 Saturday Scholars 10:00am-11:30am
- Dec. 18 Grandparent's Coffee 9:00am-10:15am

US Department of Education Ethnicity Letter

On Friday, November 6th, every student was given a letter explaining the new categories the US Department of Education has developed regarding ethnicity. **If the data reported on the letter is inaccurate on your child, it is important you make the corrections on the letter and return it to the front office by November 20th.** If the ethnic information is correct, no response is necessary. If this letter is not returned showing error correction, the district will assume the data is correct.

Grandparents Coffee

The holidays are coming and if you have any family arriving in mid-December, please invite your Grandparents to join us on Friday, December 18th at 9:00am. Each year we honor our grandparents with a ceremony where we serve light refreshments and CMS students have the opportunity to let their grandparents know what a difference they make in the lives of the students! The theme this year is "Stars". Participating students will write a few sentences about why their grandparents deserve a gold star and do a brief presentation at the coffee. We will have a per-

CMS Wins County Academic Bowl

Congratulations to the following students who won first place at the county Academic Bowl Round 1, held November 11th: *Sitara Shirol, Clayton Rowe, Alexandra Smith, Ian Charboneau, Sam Moeller, Ted Moeller, Emory Moeller and Jonathan Hollingworth.* We are so proud of our students! They will proceed to Round 2 in January.

Soles for Souls Fundraiser

CMS Student Council is collecting gently used shoes through the "Soles for Souls" program and the Roswell Recycling Center. Please send in any size gently worn shoes between now and November 30th. The shoes must be attached to one another either by tying the laces, rubber banding them, or putting them in a baggie. They will be turned into the Roswell Recycling Center who will deliver them to people in need around the world. Contact Debbie McCaulley (McCaulley@fultonschools.org) or visit www.giveshoes.org for more information.



Reflections Winners

Congratulations to all the CMS Reflections winners! First place winners are *Emily Auer* (film/video), *Anna Romanov, Lauren Burris, Amanda Loudon* (visual arts), *Anna Romanov, Stefanie Genty, Natalie Baird* (photography), *Amelia Herrera, Maddie Rubio, and Sana Kahn* (literature). Second place winners are *Mohammed Saqib, Sana Kahn* (visual arts), *Anna Romanov, Janey Murray, Valentina Calle* (photography), *Cherish Grady and Jacob Mims* (literature). These students will proceed to the Fulton County level of judging! Good luck and thanks to all students who participated this year!

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Pete Suktankar, 8th grader on Team Rome, for being selected as the November Rotary Student of the Month from Crabapple Middle School. He was joined by Mrs. Beach, his Science teacher along with his parents, at the luncheon held last Thursday.

Volleyball Team News

Congratulations to the CMS Volleyball teams for another successful season! The girl's record is 4-2 and the boy's record is 3-3. There are a total of 28 students that participate in the Volleyball Extramural Program. Way to go Huskies!!

**November 18th is Early Release Day ~
All students will be dismissed
at 12:35pm**

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

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.

Photos for the Yearbook

The Yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you have great photos of school and community events, please submit them! Our photographers cannot be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. Log onto images.jostens.com and enter the Login ID: 400001902 and Password: yearbook. Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on “Image Share”. Then, enter the information about the photo and provide contact information. Click “Save Details”. The last day to submit photos is Jan. 30, 2010.

Lost & Found is Overflowing

Lost and found is overflowing with items including shoes, coats and lunch boxes. All items will be taken to North Fulton Charities before the Thanksgiving break. Please have your child check for any missing items. All articles are in the gym.

Fulton County Receives Additional H1N1 Nasal Spray and Injectable Vaccines

Residents can now get the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine and injectable vaccine at county health centers. There is no out-of-pocket cost for this vaccine. You must be between 2 and 49 years of age. Beginning November 9th, all county health centers will be open from 9:00am-5:00pm for your convenience. For more information about health center locations, log onto www.fultoncountygahealth.org. See the other attachment with this mail for detailed information.

RHS Principal to Speak

Dr. Spurka, principal of Roswell High School will be speaking about “The State of North Fulton Youth” at Roswell Presbyterian Church next Wednesday evening, November 18th. You do not want to miss this chance to hear the realities of student life in this day and time. His talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to come early and join us for Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:45 pm. **Reservations are required (for dinner only) by Monday the 16th**. The cost for dinner is \$6 per person. For dinner reservations: email jan@roswellpres.org or call the church, 770.993.6316. Please note: half of all meal fees will be given to support the Learn and Serve Program at Fulton County’s Crossroads Second Chance North School, neighbors of Roswell Presbyterian Church.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Joanne Rooks, owner of Mom’s Table, for the delicious Brunswick Stew and corn muffins enjoyed by our Georgia Heritage presenters. Please visit www.MomsTableOnline.com to see all of the meals that can be prepared for you.

A huge thank you to all of the PTA members on the planning committee for our Georgia Heritage Day—what a successful day!