



# Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Nov. 23 –Nov. 27, 2009

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 23	PAWS Exchange Day
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday Break
Dec. 1	Basketball tryouts for girls
Dec. 3	Chorus Concert @ 7:00pm Basketball tryouts for boys
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

## Students of the Month in Orchestra

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

6th grade	<i>Sydney Lehman</i>
7th grade	<i>Claire Chan</i>
8th grade	<i>Zoha Rizvi</i>

## Debate Team News

Will Brooks, Avery Frank, Amelia Herrera, Jordan Hoffman, Susanna Kyler, Grant Miller, Nathan Rice, Miles Scales, and Tessa Webb competed in the Urban Debate League Tournament this past weekend at Crawford W. Long Middle School. There were fifteen other middle schools competing. Tessa Webb and Will Brooks competed at Varsity Level which is the highest level of middle school debate. Middle School Varsity is comparable to the novice division at the high school level. Tessa won 12<sup>th</sup> place in the Speaker's Awards and Will won 14<sup>th</sup> place. We had one team, Susanna Kyler and Nathan Rice who competed in the Jr. Varsity Division and Avery, Amelia, Jordan, Grant and Miles competed in the Novice Division. Grant won a Speaker's award in the Novice Division. Other schools competing in the tournament included; Arbor Montessori, Bunche Middle School, Calhoun Middle School, Coretta Scott King Middle, High Meadows, Inman Middle, Marist, Oak Mountain, Pace Academy, Renfro Middle, Webb Bridge Middle, Westminster, Woodward Academy, and Young Middle School. Our next tournament is Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Emory University. It's not too late to join us in this exhilarating challenging competition. Ask a Debate Team member or Ms. Lynn Ellis about how to join.

## Sign up for 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 performance by the chorus and ensemble band. Students will need to send in a digital picture of the grandparents that will be displayed during the ceremony. These pictures can be emailed to [CrabappleMS@gmail.com](mailto:CrabappleMS@gmail.com) or you can send in a non-returnable photograph. All students were given registration forms attached to their interim progress reports. Additional registration forms are in the front office.

## Equestrian Club News

The CMS IEA Equestrian team had their 1<sup>st</sup> show on Nov 15th with team members bringing home placement ribbons and a great start to accumulate points to qualify for Regional. The team did an awesome job and was complimented for great showmanship, teamwork and sportsmanship. The next show will be Dec. 12th at Hillmar, Dec. 13th at Patchwork Farms, Jan. 9th at Wills Park and Jan. 10th at Fortitude Farm. Please come out and support our CMS student members Alex Mills, Leslie Keneely and Rachel Vahey. Email [svahey@bellsouth.net](mailto:svahey@bellsouth.net) for more information.

## Basketball Tryouts Dec. 1st and Dec. 3rd

Basketball tryouts for girls will be Dec. 1st and for boys, Dec. 3rd, both immediately after school until 5:00pm. Students must have an intramural permission form as well as a physical form turned into Coach Thomas. Email [thomasj4@fultonschools.org](mailto:thomasj4@fultonschools.org) for more information.



*We would like to wish all of our students, parents and staff a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday!*

**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](http://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](http://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.fultoncountygahahealth.org](http://www.fultoncountygahahealth.org). See the other attachment with this mail for detailed information.

### [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](mailto:McCaulley@fultonschools.org)) or visit [www.giveshoes.org](http://www.giveshoes.org) for more information. We thank everyone that has already given to this great cause.

## Partnership Perks!

*We would like to thank all of our business partners for their support this first semester of the school year. As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we are so grateful for all of the support given to our faculty and students.*