



Crabapple Middle School Friday Notes

Week of Dec. 7 – Dec. 11, 2009

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 8	Band Concert @ 7:00pm
Dec. 12	Saturday Scholars 10:00am-11:30am
Dec. 18	Grandparent's Coffee 9:00am-10:15am
Dec. 21-Jan.5	Winter Holidays
Jan. 4	Teacher Work Day
Jan. 5	First day of second semester

Canned Food Drive

The Jr. Beta Club is sponsoring a canned food drive now through December 17th to help North Fulton Charities. Donations at this organization have dropped dramatically with the number of families seeking aid doubling. Bringing in cans of food is so easy and will help so much at this holiday season. All students are asked to bring cans to their Husky Huddle groups. Any student bringing in **ten** non-perishable food/hygiene items **at one time** will receive a 'special events' paw worth 20 paws from Dr. Jarrett. The student should put their initials on these cans. Last year, CMS collected over 1,000 cans ~ let's beat that this year!



Parent Pick Up Concern

Students having carpool as their mode of transportation in the afternoon should be picked up by 4:00pm. In addition, if your child is staying after school for any reason, pick up must be in a timely manner. We have seen an increase in the number of students waiting for Pick up late into the afternoon and this creates a concern. If your child is staying late with a teacher, please be prompt in picking them up. We appreciate your support with these requests.

Academic Bowl News

Congratulations to our Academic Bowl Team members for their 2nd place win in Round 2 of the competition! *Sitara Shirol, Clayton Rowe, Alexandra Smith, Ian Charboneau, Sam Moeller, Ted Moeller, Emory Moeller* and *Jonathan Hollingworth* did a superb job. We are so proud of our students! Their next competition will be in January.

Sign up for Grandparents Coffee~ Dec. 18th

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 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, ensemble band and orchestra. Students will need to send in a digital picture of the grandparents that will be displayed during the ceremony. Email pictures to CrabappleMS@gmail.com. or you can send in a non-returnable photograph. **WE MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION SHEET BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.**

UNICEF Fundraiser a Success

The Builders Club would like to thank all of the students and staff who generously donated to their UNICEF Operation Uruguay fundraiser. CMS was able to donate \$578.18 to this wonderful cause.

Drama Department News

The Crabapple Drama department completed their Fall One Act Season with a first place win and overall Superior rating at the Northern Regional One Act Competition on October 31st and a 2nd place rating overall in the state at the GA State One Act Competition just held for *Snappy's Happy Half Hour*. Individual and cast awards included: Best Actress (Maddie Rubio), Best Supporting Actor (Adrian Hanson), Best Villain (Peyton Adams), Best Accent (Paige Heard), Best Stage Combat (Tyler Diehl and Davis Bersagel), All Star Cast (Sydney Jerez), Best Dance Sequence, Best Set. The Cast and crew included: Caroline Baker, Amanda Loudon, Tyler Diehl, Peyton Adams, Charly Neel, Lillie Ward, Madison Gibson, Paige Heard, Sydney Jerez, Kylie Consoer, Jackson Meyer, Luke Clayton, Adrian Hanson, Alli Jaques, Olivia Cook, Maddie Rubio, Davis Bersagel, Alli Goodman, Caroline Snellman, Caroline Bourne, Alayna Baudry, Jessica Geng, Sydney Huseby, and Preston Martin.

7th Graders are Invited to Join Jr. Beta

Jr. Beta is a prestigious national service organization open to all seventh and eighth graders who meet certain criteria. All seventh graders wishing to join may apply for membership now. If you are currently in seventh grade, have at least an 88 GPA & a desire to help the community, you should pick up an application from Ms. Gaffney (room 803). Completed applications must be returned to Ms. Gaffney no later than Friday December 18th.

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.

North Springs Charter High School Parent Tours

Parents and students are invited to attend a tour of North Springs Charter High School to see what they have to offer, including core academic programs, the advanced placement program, the TAG program, magnet programs, career technology programs and extracurricular activities will be discussed. Tours are:

Dec. 10 @ 9:00am
Jan. 14 @ 9:00am
Jan. 27 @ 1:00pm
Feb. 11 @ 9:00am
Mar. 3 @ 1:00pm
Mar. 11 @ 9:00am
Mar. 31 @ 1:00pm
April 1 @ 9:00am

To reserve a spot on a tour and be placed in an appropriate interest group, please contact Public Relations Liaison, Carol Ciepluch at ciepluchc@fultonschools.org. In addition, there will be a Prospective Student Open House on Sunday, January 10th from 2:00pm-5:00pm.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Wal-Mart on Mansell Road for helping in our purchase of new LCD televisions for the Math department. Funds were from an Intel Grant our school received earlier this year.