



Crabapple Middle School

Friday Notes

Week of March 16—March 20, 2009



MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Mar. 17	Linda Schultz Community Meeting @ Crabapple MS—9:30am—Media Center
Mar. 18-21	8th Grade Washington Trip
Mar. 19	Jr. Beta Club Meeting
Mar. 25	Early Release Day—Students dismissed at 12:35pm
Mar. 25	Spring/Buddy Pictures
Mar. 26	LSAC @ 7:15am—Media Center
Mar. 28	Saturday Scholars 10:00- 11:30

Moving Over the Summer?

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS: PLEASE NOTIFY the Counseling Office if you are not going to be attending CMS next year. We will prepare a packet for you to take to your new school. The packet will contain immunizations, test scores, and other important info to help make a smooth transition. The packet will be sent home the last week of school.

EIGHTH GRADERS: If you are NOT attending our feeder school, Roswell High School, be sure the Counseling Office knows the high school you will attend-**IN WRITING**. We do not receive the placement letters you receive for Magnets, M TO M, and NCLB, or acceptances to private schools. We want to be sure your records are sent to the correct school.

CyberSafety and Cyberbullying

Roswell North Elementary will be providing a presentation for parents on Cyberbullying on March 18th at 9:00am. CMS parents are invited to attend this presentation.

Washington Trip Is Here!

We are so excited that our much anticipated 8th grade trip to Washington is now upon us! All students going were given a packing list and itinerary. This document has been posted to our website. The weather forecast shows very chilly weather. Students will be wearing school-purchased tee shirts both days while touring the city. We recommend they wear a long sleeve shirt under this tee shirt for warmth. We will be having an early lunch on Wednesday, before departure, so we suggest a healthy snack for later on the bus. The packing list highlights the snacks not allowed on the bus.

Atlanta Hawks, Thrasher and Braves Tickets

If your child made either honor roll or super roll, they are invited to attend an Atlanta Hawks game on April 4th and see the Atlanta Thrashers in action April 11th. There are several Braves games to choose from and you receive two complimentary Upper Box tickets if you send in the form. Have your student come to the front office for the forms if they qualify.

Jr. Hornet Cheerleading News

Congratulations to the 8th grade Jr. Hornet Cheerleading Squad who won National and Grand Champions at the Cheer of America competition in Macon, Georgia. They also won the NCA Championship at the Gwinnett Center last month. The girls are: Rachel Deese, Caitlin Geiss, Caroline Garvin, Rachel Mederes, Collette Rushing, Sidney Blankman, Betsy Bersson, Kendall Clark, Megan Pigott and Kimberly Coleman.

CMS Basketball Season

Congratulations to the 8th grade boys' basketball team for a very successful season! They finished with 5 wins and 1 loss for the season. We would also like to congratulate the girls team for a great effort the entire season.

Roswell Jr. Hornet Wrestling News

Congratulations to Ryan Willis, State Runner Up in his weight division, in the State Big Kid's Wrestling Tournament held at Roswell High School. John Bazemore, Demarco Gatti, Mac Martin, Rowdy Miller and Mike Willis also qualified. Over 722 wrestlers competed before a packed house of 3,000 people.

Atlanta Dream Applications

The Atlanta Dream is accepting applications for the 2009 Power of Girls program. If you are interested, please view the link below for the application, along with essay and recommendation requirements. The deadline is March 25th. Applicants must be 8th grade student for the 2009-2010 year. The website is www.wnba.com/dream/community/power_of_girls_2009.

8th Grade Quilt On Display

The beautiful quilt made with the help of our 8th graders on Georgia Heritage Day will be on display at the Bulloch Hall Quilt Show "Recycling Traditions" March 21-29. It is displayed on the main floor entrance hall in the back. We are excited and honored that their work is a part of this show. The public is welcome.

Other School Notes

[Link to View Meal Menus](#)

Please visit <http://www.fultonschools.org/dept/schoolnutrition/> website to view the breakfast and lunch menus for the month. This website has valuable nutrition information for all parents. Remember, no student is allowed to 'charge' a meal in middle school.

Due to the current status of our economy, we want to make all parents aware that free and reduced meal applications are available. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year and are available from the school nutrition manager at all schools in the district. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the school cafeteria or the Regulatory Office at (404) 305-2220 or the CMS café office at (770)552-4513.

[Help with Language Arts CRCT](#)

The Language Arts Department is continuing their special review help sessions prior to the CRCT. All students are encouraged to attend. The help sessions will be held from 3:45 – 4:15 PM.

6th Grade:

- 2/23 Prepositional Phrases– Strickland
- 3/09 Pronouns– Daykin
- 3/11 Commas –Strickland (originally scheduled on snow day)
- 3/16 Predicates/Parts of the sentence– Hale
- 3/23 Hooking the reader– Cowin
- 3/30 Quotation Marks– Cornett

7th grade:

- 2/26 Adjective/Adverb Phrases – Edwards
- 3/05 Adjective/Adverb Clauses – Thomas
- 3/12 Sentence Structure – Wade
- 3/19 Verb Tenses – Javier
- 3/26 Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement – M. Ellis
- 4/02 Extraneous Details/ Redundancy – Boayue

8th Grade:

- 2/26 Core Sentence Structure – Claeys
- 3/04 Phrases – Braddock
- 3/11 Dangling Modifiers – Connors
- 3/18 Noun Clauses/ Sentence Structure – Connors
- 3/26 Adverb/Relative Clauses – Claeys
- 4/01 Punctuation: Commas, Semi-colons, etc. – Braddock

[One Day Robotics Workshop](#)

Want to learn how to build a robot in just one day? There will be 5 sessions through August 1st. Visit <http://teachrobotics.com> for all information and registration form. No prior Robotics experience is necessary.

Partnership Perks!

We would like to thank Vandi Montero, owner of Bella Flora Florist, for being so easy to work with whenever a floral need arises.

We would also like to thank our PTA moms who took the time to come in and sort all of the tee-shirts students and chaperones will be wearing on the Washington trip.