

# Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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<b>Dates to Remember</b>		
<b>September 21 – September 25</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Day 5</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. - CogAT Testing – Grades 1, 3, 5</b> 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Troop Meeting	<b>Day 6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. – CogAT Testing – Grades 1, 3, 5</b> 3:40-4:30 P.M. – CCES Readers Rally Team Meeting 4:30 P.M. – Parents of Readers Rally Team Join Meeting	<b>Day 7</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 A.M. – CogAT Testing – Grades 1, 3, 5</b> 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Clubs 2	<b>Day 8</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Spirit Wear Day 7:00 A.M. – Breakfast with Dad – Grades K-2	<b>Day 1</b>

## Principal's Notes

We have had another great week at Camp Creek ☺ The retrofit is almost complete and we are up and running with our contemporary flat screen television sets. We hope you enjoy the new TV in the main office when you stop by and visit. Once all the 21<sup>st</sup> century projectors are installed, we will be finished with this electronic upgrading process. Wow, we are so fortunate to have the best educational tools for our students! Please be reminded that our first, third, and fifth grade students will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test next week. Detailed

information about the specific dates are noted in the below paragraph. The exam will begin promptly at 9:00 AM each day of testing.

“Breakfast with Dads” for students in grades K – 2 will be on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. We are asking all fathers to please park across the street in the church parking lot. We need to have the Camp Creek spaces for our teachers. Thank you for understanding.

Have a great weekend!  
Kathy Jones, Principal

### **Cognitive Abilities Test**

Gwinnett county students in first, third and fifth grades will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test the week of September 21-25. The testing schedule is as follows:

Verbal – Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Quantitative – Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Nonverbal – Thursday, September 24, 2009

Please make sure your child gets a good night’s rest each night, eats a good breakfast, including protein, and arrives at school on time each day. Testing begins first thing each morning. Students need two #2 pencils for the tests.

### **Ice Cream Sales**

SHHHH!!!

Do you want in on the best kept secret at Camp Creek? If you want to be the most popular parent in your child’s class, buy ice cream for them!!! It is an easy way to provide a birthday treat for your child. Our ice cream is Blue Bell brand and costs 75 cents per bar. To buy ice cream, all you need to do is send in a check for the number of children in the class x \$.75. If someone isn’t there, I will either return change or see that the child gets ice cream when the he/she returns to school. It is also a way to help your child’s teacher. So while you are providing a treat for your child, you are also treating your child’s teacher to a quiet lunch by helping to fund the monitors! Please consider this option when you are thinking of getting a fun surprise for your child and his/her classmates!!

Thanks for supporting the school in this fun way!!!  
*Rita Bowers - The Ice Cream Lady*

### **Spotlight on Specials**

Coming soon.....”Spotlight on Specials”

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Families with last names beginning with A-L: 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Families with last names beginning with M-Z: 7:15-8:00 P.M.

## READERS RALLY TEAM - September 23

Like to read? Think you would enjoy competing against other schools? Then think about joining the Camp Creek Readers Rally Team. We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 23, for our first time. We'll talk about the 20 books, share what the competition is like, and do some practice rounds on familiar books. Students who wish to participate will stay after school. Parents are welcome to join us at 4:30 for an informational meeting. We will dismiss by 4:45.

## Going Green

Our Earth Patrol Members are in full swing collecting recycled paper every other Friday. Our beautiful new Earth Patrol shirts were designed by Jasmin King in Mrs. Boutin's class. We are very proud of these shirts. We have several parents who have volunteered to help with Earth Patrol and other recycling projects this year. We are glad to have them on board and we will keep you updated. We are always looking for more help with keeping our school "Green." If you are interested in helping, please email [Diane\\_Dotson@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Diane_Dotson@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).

A Great Shredder Event will be held on Saturday, September 26 from 10-4 at White Water. This event recycled more than 60 tons of paper last year!!! Go Green!!!



## Weekly PAWS PTA Points

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## BOOSTERTHON

Thanks to all the support from parents, students, teachers and administrative staff, the Boosterthon Fun Run held on September 3rd was a great success! We had PERFECT weather and the kids were perfectly enthusiastic. I know everyone enjoyed the fun-filled event. This joint school and PTA fundraiser was especially beneficial, because in addition to the proceeds earned, the children learned several different character traits, geography lessons based on where pledges came from, and also enjoyed the benefits of exercise and being active.

At the time of printing, we are still tallying those pledges!! By the first due date, we had only collected 60% of the amount pledged, so we held another collection date this week. ***Even though the due date is past, we will continue to collect pledge money in the front office.*** This money is very important to Camp Creek. Our ENTIRE budget for PTA is made up of your generous donations at orientation, Bingo night, and especially Boosterthon. Although our proceeds are down, we are excited to have had such a

great response. It is especially important this year to turn in the money that was pledged. Our kids have learned that a pledge is a promise!

The final numbers for what Camp Creek made will be posted in the next Weekly Paws! Many thanks to the families who helped, and especially those parents and grandparents who counted money.

Feel free to contact Amy Ney 770-806-8356 or Julie Lewis if you have any questions.



## Flu Shots

Carolyn Johnson, our school nurse, will be offering the *regular seasonal flu shots* (not H1N1) here at Camp Creek to the parents. It is available for \$25 and will be given on October 28th. Those who would like to get the shot can notify Ms. Johnson by email at [Carolyn\\_Johnson@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Carolyn_Johnson@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us) or phone at 770-921-1626.



## Everyday Math

The end of this week marks week 2 of tracking the Everyday Math online games. Logins have been sent to all students. Please let us know if you having trouble logging into games or have not received login information. Please encourage your son or daughter to play at least 2 times a week. These games will reinforce the math skills they are learning and using in their class. Those who participate well (playing at least 2 games per tracking week) will receive a certificate reward at the end of the 9 weeks. An end of the year ice cream party will be given to those who have played at least 48 games this school year! Have fun playing games while improving your math skills!

Everyday Math Committee

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