

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

August 21, 2009
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Dates to Remember August 24-August 28

Monday	Boosterthon Kick-Off in the Gym 9:00 A.M. – Grades K-2 10:00 A.M. – Grades 3-5 Media Center Closed Due to Retrofit 3:20-4:30 P.M. - Girl Scout Troop 1187 Meeting in Activity Room 7:00 P.M. – K-2 Curriculum Night	Day 5
Tuesday	Media Center Closed Due to Retrofit 10:00 A.M. – PTA Officers' Meeting 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Meeting 6:00-8:30 P.M. – Skate Night	Day 6
Wednesday	Media Center Open	Day 7
Thursday	9:30 A.M. – Room Parent Meeting 10:20 A.M. – Media Center Volunteer Orientation	Day 8
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 7:45 A.M. – School Council Meeting	Day 1

Principal's Notes

Thanks to all who attended the Curriculum Night for grades 3-5! I hope that you enjoyed meeting your child's teacher and came away with some good information! We will continue our Curriculum Night/PTA this Monday, August 24 for students in Pre-K through grade 2. We hope that you will be able to attend!

As you can see on our calendar, our school will be "retrofitted" with new computer equipment in the next month. We will be closing the Media Center and the two computer labs for short periods of time while new equipment is being installed. In addition, each classroom will receive a projection system and a third computer lab will be installed. We are very excited about our new equipment and can't wait to show it off to our parents!

Our first School Council meeting of the year will take place, Friday, August 28 at 7:45am in the office conference room. The School Council serves as a liaison between the parents, teachers, community, and the administration. All School Council meetings are open meetings, so anyone is welcomed to attend. Our elected parent members are: David Brock, Dan Byrne, Chris Lee, Stacey Higgins and Lorna Norton. Our teacher members are: Julie Carter, Karen Detar, Luanne Murphy, Ginger Whitley, and Sarah Swingle.

Have a great weekend and see you at the Back to School Dance Friday night!

Kathy Jones, Principal

Kid Chess

The Camp Creek Chess Club would like to congratulate all of last year's participants, including our grade level Champions, **Morris Wan** (1st Grade), **Daniel Duque**, **Rachit Kowatra**, and **Daniel Ryu** (2nd Grade), **David Xu** (3rd Grade), **Daniel Yan** (4th Grade), **Trey Golden** (5th Grade), and **Akhil Turaga** (K-1st Grade); **Austin Pair**, our Class Champion, and **John Michael Bandy**, our School Champion!

The Chess Club is scheduled to begin meetings on **Tuesdays starting in September**, so don't miss your chance to sign up for another great year. For details about the club, please call us at 770-575-5802 or check out www.kidchess.com

*Keith Duntz
Creative Director
Kid Chess*



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You **must** send it by email to CCES_Weekly_Paws@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

To subscribe to the Weekly Paws newsletter, please send the following information:

1. Your child's name.
2. Your child's Homeroom teacher's name
3. Your child's grade level.
4. The email address at which you wish to receive the Weekly Paws. (It is easiest if you email Ms. Carter from the address at which you wish to receive the newsletter.)

By sending this information to Ms. Carter, you grant permission to Camp Creek Elementary School to send you the Weekly Paws. Camp Creek Elementary School assures those sending us their addresses that they will be held confidential and not shared with anyone. This permission is for the current year only. We will request permission and information again at the start of a new year.

A hard copy of the Weekly Paws will only be sent home for the next three weeks!

*Julie Carter
Local School Technology Coordinator
Camp Creek Elementary School
Phone: 770-921-1626*



Weekly PAWS PTA Points

Back to School Celebration

Our annual **Back to School Celebration** is Friday August 21st 6:30-8:30 in the Parkview Cafeteria. We will have a D.J., face painting, tattoos, and hair painting. We will also have yummy pizza and candy for sale!! Please bring a school supply item to be donated to the Lilburn Co-op. **This is a cash only event.** Admission will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults with a \$6 max per family. Each ticket is worth 50 cents. **NO DROP OFFS ALLOWED.**

Pizza-2 tickets Face Painting- 2 tickets

Drinks- 1 ticket Hair-2 tickets

Candy-1 ticket Tattoos-2 tickets

If you have any questions please contact Selina Roach at msroach@comcast.net.

*Thank you,
Parent and Family Life*

BOOSTERTHON 2009

Be sure to mark your calendar now for the Boosterthon 2009! On Thursday, September 3, Camp Creek will participate in the annual Boosterthon Fun Run. An alternative to traditional fundraisers, the Fun Run is a student-led, values-centered, fitness-based fundraiser. Kids love parents to come out and cheer them on. Additionally, this year sponsors will have the opportunity to make their tax-free donations online. Fundraising begins August 24 and be sure to join us September 3 for the actual run - a Camp Creek tradition

Room Parent Volunteers:

Hello Parents. A letter was sent home to the LEAD room parents on Friday, August 21. Our room parent meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. Thank you in advance for your time.

*Nancy Turner & Susan LaPenta
Room Parent Committee Chairs*

Nancy C. Turner

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Media Center Volunteer Meeting

Come find out more about volunteering in the Media Center (a.k.a. "library") by attending a volunteer meeting on Thursday, August 27th immediately following the Parent Volunteer Meeting. We are looking for parents willing to work assisting with book check-outs and shelving of materials from 9-noon or noon-3pm during the school year. The Media Center is a great way to find out about what the students at Camp Creek are reading. Hope to see you there!

Pattiann Taylor

Media Center Volunteer Coordinator

BOOK CLUB WILL BE STARTING SOON

Hey Everyone! Book Club sign up sheets will be coming home in Friday folders this week. Please fill them out and return to the school so that we can get book club started. We will be reading some really fun books this year!! Speaking of getting book club started: parents, we can't start book club without YOU. Book club is run by PTA volunteers and it doesn't work without you. We have to have a parent in each and every classroom in order for that class to have book club. This is such a great program for the kids and they love it so much. If you have the time, and would like to get to know the kids in your child's classroom, please consider volunteering so that we can make sure all kids who want to participate in this fun lunchtime activity get to. Please contact Jennifer Brown at JB30047@aol.com or 770-935-1813. Although it is on the calendar that we will be having training on Sept 3rd, it will not be on that date. Many of the leaders have done this before and do not need training so I will be scheduling something with the new leaders when we see who they are.

PTA Membership

DVD Rental and box of candy= \$5.00

Starbucks coffee and a paper= \$5.00

Fast food lunch= \$5.00

supporting your child's school= PRICELESS

That's right, Camp Creek Elementary's PTA membership dues are ONLY \$5.00! This small amount from each member helps to fund several activities and programs at our school.

Accelerated Reader, Book Clubs, musical programs, and our Media Center are just a few of the many programs and activities our PTA dues help support. Ideally, both parents join to support their child and our school. Currently, our PTA membership is only 73% and we would LOVE to increase that to 100%! If you have not already joined, please plan to do so at our next Curriculum Night. We will be collecting memberships in the front of the school at the end of the night. Thanks in advance for your support!

Member Benefits

Some of the following area businesses are offering discounts to PTA members:

Chick- Fil-A- Free Chick-Fil-A sandwich coupon w/ PTA card

Bambinelli's Italian Restaurant- 15% off total purchase w/ PTA card

Yellow River Game Ranch-\$1 off admission w/ PTA card

Discount Tires- 10% off any purchase of 4 tires

Check out www.pta.org and www.gwinnettppta.org for even more!

Yearbook News:

On sale for \$29.00 *now through September 1st (the price will increase to \$32.00 on September 2nd)*

Look for this graphic at the Camp Creek Elementary website to provide the link for your yearbook purchase:



Students are working on their art pieces for the Cover Design Contest and the staff looks forward to seeing the Cub creativity put to paper!

A reminder to parents of *5th graders* that spots for recognition ads are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. The ad size is 1/10th of a page for \$20.00. (The ad is a separate purchase from the yearbook).

To submit photos for the yearbook please use the following link for Camp Creek's site:

<https://images.jostens.com/login?user=400001801&pw=campcreek>

Images must be **TIF or JPG**.

Changes for this year allow for 10 photos at a time. Please consider print quality when sending photos. They need to be a minimum of 3 mega pixels. The photos can be color corrected to eliminate much of the yellow from school lighting, so don't let that deter you from sending them. Please include class information and identify students in the photos. This will help the staff when determining if all of students at Camp Creek appear in the yearbook. Our goal is for every student to appear in the book at least 3 times.

For instructions navigating the Jostens website to place your order see the detailed screen shots in last Friday's Weekly Paws. If you need further assistance or have any questions please contact the yearbook committee at:

yearbook@campcreekpta.com

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair