

Camp Creek Weekly Paws



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Dates to Remember December 12 – December 16

Monday	9:15 A.M. – Holiday Show Presented to K-2 10:30 A.M. – Holiday Show Presented to 3-5 3:20-4:45 P.M. – Troop 4580 Meeting 7:00 P.M. – PTA Meeting/Holiday Show Presentation	Day 2
Tuesday	3:25-5:30 P.M. – Kid Chess 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Troop 51205 Meeting 6:00-8:00 P.M. – Waffle House (Hwy 29/Indian Trail) Night	Day 3
Wednesday	3:20-4:45 P.M. - Troop 1187 Meeting	Day 4
Thursday	Classroom Winter Parties	Day 5
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 7:45 A.M. – School Council Meeting AR Deadline Classroom Winter Parties	Day 6

Principal's Notes

Camp Creek is buzzing with excitement! The holiday spirit has definitely arrived at our school. I hope that you will be able to join us Monday night, December 12 at 7:00pm for our annual PTA and Holiday Show. Our fabulous chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Chappell, will perform once again as well as our violin class and a few outstanding student pianists! In addition, our 5th grade students have created the most beautiful "snow village". Snow Village has been a long tradition at Camp Creek! Once again our students have created a masterpiece. Snow Village will be on display through Tuesday. Please come and check it out!

Getting a new upgraded IPAD for Christmas? This is a great time to get one more donation in before tax time. We would love to have your old IPAD! I can give receipts for donations to that you may count it toward your taxes.

Have a great weekend!

Kathy Jones, Principal



Watch GCPS TV December 12th at 8 p.m. for the season premiere of ParentTVision. Margaret Cheeley, Collins Hill High counselor and ParentTVision host, introduces a new magazine style format for the show. Topics covered include connecting to schools via new technologies; facebook and its appeal to teens; the college search process; changes in HOPE; and a look at how much sleep students are getting.

Tune in to **Gwinnett County Public Schools'** educational access channel for education programs and information. TV cable channels and providers include:

Charter on Channel 22

Comcast on Channel 24 or 26 (digital tuner)

Or watch it on line at www.gcpstv.org/parentvision

For more information, call the GCPS Broadcast and Distance Learning Department at 678-301-7800, or send an e-mail to gcpstv@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

A list of this week's programming may be found on the GCPS Web site-- www.gcpstv.org

Thank You!

Thank you to the following Lilburn businesses for providing prizes for our staff this holiday season:

Subway - corner of Five Forks and Killian Hill

Publix - Five Forks and Killian Hill

Chick fil A - Hwy 29 Lilburn

Always Fresh Market

Eagles's Landing

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Weekly PAWS PTA Points

 **PTA Winter Meeting**

It's almost here - the next PTA general membership meeting will be Monday, December 12. You are invited to see the Fifth Grade Chorus and Violin Ensemble perform. The traditional Snow Village is always exciting. This is a great way to celebrate the season with your Camp Creek family.

Spirit Night...

Save the date....12/12/11

Do you like your hash browns scattered, smothered, or covered? Maybe chocolate chip waffles are more your style. Either way today is the day to go to Waffle House at Indian Trail and Highway 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Camp Creek spirit night. Help us raise money for our school by ordering your favorite Waffle House food's.

Yearbooks make great gifts!

If you have relatives or friends asking about gift ideas for your child consider a yearbook. You can purchase yearbooks online at <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01454310>. Our fantastic yearbook chairperson, Victoria Taylor, makes great effort every year to ensure every child at Camp Creek has their photo in the yearbook.

Reminder about sending money to school

There have been incidents where money has been sent to school with a child or dropped off without any written indication of who sent the money, the intended recipient or intended use of the money. It is time consuming for teachers, PTA and staff to track down the parent and make sure it gets to the correct person and we want to make sure your money gets to the correct destination. Unfortunately, sometimes it is not possible to identify the parent who sent the money.

If you send money to school for **any** reason please make sure you are sending it in an envelope or ziplock bag with the following information:

Parent name (first and last)

Child's name (first and last)

Child's teacher

Purpose of the money (Lunch money, Book Club, Teacher Gift for example)

We also recommend you verify with the recipient that they received the money.

Boosterthon

Thank you all who have sent in your pledges for Boosterthon. This fundraiser, in addition to Bingo Night in February, will enable us to fund our PTA budget for the year and supplement your child's educational experience here at Camp Creek.

It is not too late to send in your donations if you have not done so. These are tax-deductible so get them in before the end of the year!

Committee Chairpersons Graduating to Trickum

If you chair a PTA committee and will be moving up to Trickum next year, please let the PTA officers know and begin searching for a replacement. Also please get all committee materials in order to hand off to the next chairperson. Having a replacement identified and trained early makes the transition smoother for the new committee chair and enables the committee to be more successful next year.

Thank you to all Committee Chairs who volunteer many hours to help teachers, students and parents have a great Camp Creek experience.

2011 PTA Reflections

“Diversity Means...”

On Thursday, November 10, twenty of our creative Camp Creek Cubs represented our school at the Council level of competition. Their entries were displayed and judged at the Gwinnett *Reflections* Exhibition at Cobble Creek Studios. Camp Creek was well represented, and ten of our artists were selected to advance to the State level of competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

Avani Dhuri – Dance Choreography, 3rd grade

Tanvi Dhuri – Dance Choreography, 1st grade

Sarah Khorasi – Literature, 5th grade

Sarah McHan – Musical Composition, 4th grade

Anya Mathew – Film Production, 4th grade

Benjamin Popham – Visual Arts, 1st grade

Christopher Roebuck – Photography, 4th grade

Caroline Walshe – Dance Choreography, 4th grade

Starla Wood – Film Production, 5th grade

Annie Wu – Visual Arts, 2nd grade

These students will participate in the State Reflections Exhibition which will take place in March. Good luck to you all!

DID YOU KNOW?

[The Box Tops Marketplace](http://www.boxtops4education.com) allows you to earn cash for your school when you shop online. Start at the Box Tops Marketplace at [boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Click on the link to any one of the more than 100 favorite online stores; you'll be automatically sent to that store's web site. Stores such as, LandsEnd, LOFT, Justice, JCPenney, Athleta, Oriental Trading, Hotels.com, Macy's, and many, many more! Shop and check out as you normally would and a portion of your qualifying purchase is donated to your school.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

Great Gift idea!

Never need to worry about an upgrade!

Just open the yearbook and turn the pages.

Here is the direct link:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01454310>

Response needed: There is no date stamp on photos taken, so if your student had a retake please let me know which photo you would like to appear in the yearbook. Please include the students, name, teacher, and description of the clothing worn.

***personalization deadline is coming up too. If you would like your child's name on their yearbook, your time is running out to include that in your**

yearbook purchase.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username:400112979 and password:cubs
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

Questions regarding the yearbook can be sent to taylorvl@bellsouth.net

Victoria Taylor

PTA Yearbook Chair

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