

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember September 12 – September 16

Monday	3:20-4:45 P.M. – Troop 4580 Meeting 3:30-4:45 P.M. – First Reader's Rally	Day 8
Tuesday	9:45 A.M. – Coffee with Kathy 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Kid Chess Begins	Day 1
Wednesday	9:30 A.M. – PTA Book Club Training for Parents 3:20-4:45 P.M. – Troop 1187 Meeting	Day 2
Thursday	3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Clubs 1	Day 3
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 7:30 A.M. – Breakfast with Day – Grades 3-5 <i>Orange & Blue</i> Articles Due	Day 4

Online Math Tutorials are now available year round for FREE!

Students in **grades 3 and up** can access the GCPS Online Math Tutorials anytime during the year to review skills, gain additional guidance in understanding math concepts, complete practice problems with immediate feedback, and preview upcoming skills and AKS. In the past, students have been limited to summer usage and to paying a fee for the service... NOT ANYMORE! This is a great opportunity to help your child strengthen weaknesses or provide enrichment.

To access the tutorials,

1. Go to the Gwinnett Online Campus Website : <http://www.gwinnettonlinecampus.com>
2. Click "LOGINS" in the upper right corner.
3. Username: campcreekesmath
4. Password: campcreekesmath
5. Select desired tutorial
6. For grade 4, click the "Content" tab in the upper left corner of the screen to begin the tutorial. For all other grades, you will be prompted to "Click here" to begin the tutorial.

You can also get to this website via Mrs. Burkhalter's 3-5 Math Lab website. The link is located in the navigation bar to the left.

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Clinic News

Welcome to the Camp Creek Clinic. Hopefully, we will have a healthy and safe year! I would like to invite parents to come and share any medical concerns that your student may have that would help me in their care while at school. The more knowledge I have the better I can help your child.

All medications that were left in the clinic from last year have been discarded. Please replenish any medications you feel your child might need during the day. An example would be if your child has migraines and needs Tylenol or stronger medications. Please bring the medications to the clinic and a necessary form will need to be filled out.

I will not be able to call you with every injury that your student may sustain during the day. I will call you for a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, head lice, persistent vomiting or diarrhea, bump to the head, severe laceration and pink eye to mention a few. All students who have fevers of over 100 degrees or higher must be kept home for 24 hours, fever free, without the use of a fever reducing agent. All cases of pink eye need to have eye drops that are provided by the doctor for 24 hours. The eye must also must have no discharge.

Head lice, even through an annoying problem, is not embarrassing to me and I hope that you will feel comfortable in calling me when and if your student should contact head lice. I can help you with some tips to get rid of this pesky problem. If your student should develop head lice there are many products on the market that will help you to eradicate the problem. Please read the instructions carefully and follow each step. Your student must bring the box top from the product used to the clinic when they return to school. I will check them several times in the following weeks to help your child to be lice and nit free. Lice are very resistant to the products, so being diligent in getting the nits out of the hair is very important. **DO NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY RETURN!** Please let me know if your child develops a case, so that I can be more diligent when a student comes into the clinic with an itchy head.

Encourage your child to eat a good healthy breakfast. This is essential to jump start their bodies and brains for the day. Getting a good night's sleep is a must.

NO MEDICATION IS TO BE KEPT ON THE STUDENT OR IN THE BOOK-BAG. If you must send medications to school, they must be in the original container, not in a baggie. It should contain the child's name, date, and dose to be given; If your child needs to take medications on a daily basis, I have a form that you must fill out.

At Camp Creek, we encourage our students to wash hands before and after eating, using the bathroom, sneezing, coughing and blowing their nose. Hopefully, by us working together, we can keep our students healthy.

If you have indicated to me that your child has a medical problem, I will be sending home a form for you to complete and return to me.

Please be aware that many of our students have severe food allergies. Please be sensitive when sending in birthday treats. Let the teacher know what may be in the treat. Encourage your child not to share snacks or food in the lunchroom.

Thank you again for sharing some time with me to help our students stay healthy in this upcoming year. If you have concerns, questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me.

Carolyn Johnson, Nurse/Receptionist

Money for School Activities

When sending in money for Club Cubs, Tutoring, Recorders, etc., please send separate checks or the correct amount of cash for each activity. Please do NOT send in a lump sum for bookkeeping to distribute. We cannot make change. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Tens of thousands of elementary aged school students throughout Gwinnett County and North Georgia are once again participating in the annual "Hat Trick for Reading" program, presented by the Gwinnett Gladiators and sponsored by Suwanee Dental Care. The program is now in its ninth year.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to participate in "Hat Trick for Reading," which involves reading three school-approved books. Children who successfully complete the "Reading Hat Trick" will then win a certificate for a free ticket to a Gladiators game October 21st or 22nd. On top of the free ticket pass, family members will be able to purchase a lower lever end zone ticket for only \$8.00. This is a seat that normally has a \$14.00 price tag on it!

Flyers and bookmarks are coming home this week. Completed bookmarks are due back on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th.

OVERDUE NOTICES from the MEDIA CENTER

After 4 weeks of school, we now have over 250 overdue books. Notices will be sent home this week, so please help your child find and return any books that are overdue. If the book has been lost, please let us know and we will send home the price of the book. Students with overdue books cannot check out another book until they return or pay for their missing books.

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Weekly PAWS PTA Points

<p>Back To School Celebration Friday, September 9 in the Parkview Cafeteria 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Papa John's pizza for sale Face painting, hair spray, tattoos! Dancing! Fun! Good Times! This is a cash only event! *** no drop offs allowed ***</p>	<p>Spirit Wear by Big Frog</p> <p><i>No Minimums! No Set Up Fees! No Artwork Fees!</i> <i>....No Kidding!!!</i></p> <p>Your imagination is the only limitation</p> <p>Big Frog Custom T-Shirts and More of Snellville 1905 Scenic Hwy, Suite #630 Snellville, GA 30078 770-736-3300 tel www.BigFrogSnellville.com</p> <p>Please use the following link for all Camp Creek spirit wear. It is more user-friendly and you parents can customize each design. http://campcreekelem.deco-apparel.com/</p> <p>Want to hear from us? Click here to receive periodic email with coupons, specials and upcoming events!</p>
<p>Box Tops</p> <p>Send in those Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels! Camp Creek is having a contest to see which grade can bring in the most Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels! The winning grade will win an ice cream party. The contest will run from now until September 30. Please mark the bags of labels and box tops with a grade and send in to your child's teacher. Good Luck!</p> <p><i>Kerianne Rittenberry</i> jkritt@bellsouth.net</p>	



TIME to Buy!

Here is the direct link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01454310>

\$29.00 for a LIMITED time. Sale ends on 11th of September. The price will increase to \$32.00 on 9/12/11

Last Weekend to...



SAVE \$ 3.00

Cover Art Contest: Mr. Mazzatta has the students working diligently on their Cover Art submissions for the yearbook. The front cover will be chosen from the 5th grade, while the back will be selected from students ranging from 1st to 5th grade. The judges will be looking for the art pieces that best reflect the year's theme of "Stretching For Excellence".

Get your pictures in the yearbook! Send in your Boosterthon and Back to School Celebration photos.



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".

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

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

Victoria Taylor

PTA Yearbook Chair