

Camp Creek Weekly Paws



November 4, 2011
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Dates to Remember November 7 – November 11

Monday	Book Fair Preview Day 10:00 A.M. – 3 rd Grade Arts in Education 3:30-4:45 P.M. – Readers Rally 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring - Math	Day 6
Tuesday	Election Day- Please Vote 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Book Fair Shopping 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Kid Chess 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Troop 51205 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Tutoring – Reading 6:00-8:00 P.M. – Waffle House Night	Day 7
Wednesday	7:30 A.M. – Violin Class 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Book Fair Shopping	Day 8
Thursday	9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – Book Fair Shopping 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Clubs 8	Day 1
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 8:00 A.M. – Chorus 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. - Book Fair Shopping	Day 2

Principal's Notes

On Tuesday, November 8, voters will go to the polls to decide whether or not to extend the 1 cent sales tax (eSPLOST). Here are a few reminders:

- eSPLOST – funds capital improvements for Gwinnett County schools only. Capital improvements are for facilities and equipment.
- This eSPLOST does not fund teacher salaries nor is it tied to t-SPLOST which funds the fast pass lane on I-85.
- This is not a new tax but an extension of the current penny sales tax.

Camp Creek would benefit from the passage of eSPLOST by receiving

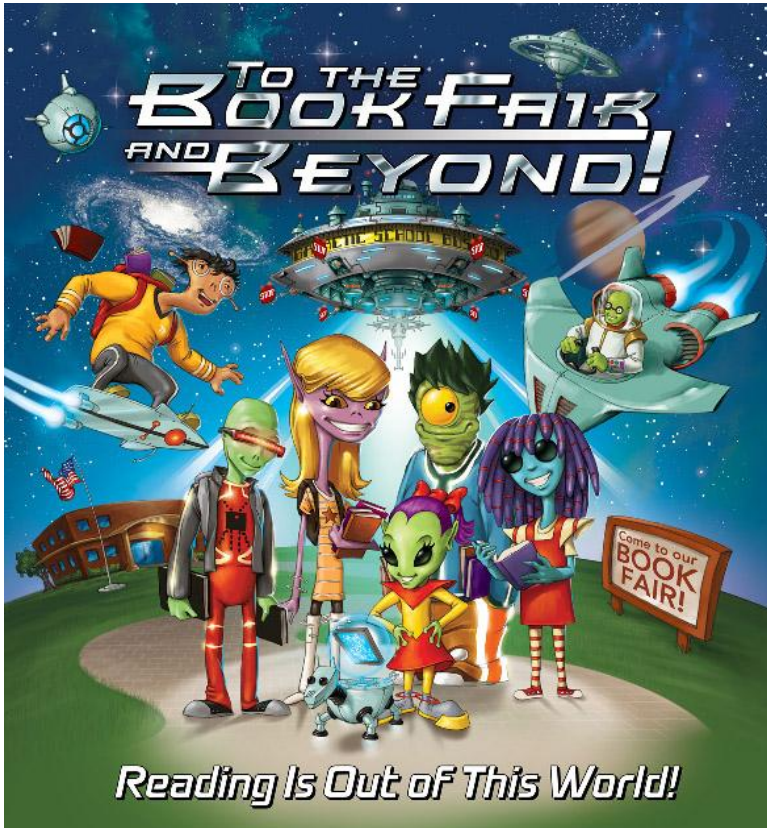
- A new 15 room addition (we would be able to move classes out of trailers and closets)
- Air-conditioning for our gyms and kitchens. (for all Parkview cluster)

- A new intercom system (Camp Creek)(currently our old system blows a fuse after a fire drill and is inoperable for a full day!...it is 39.4 years old!)
- New updated technology for students and teachers (all Parkview cluster)

It is VERY important for everyone to vote on Tuesday. Please encourage your friends and family to go to the polls on November 8!

Sincerely,
Kathy Jones, Principal

FALL BOOK FAIR...NOVEMBER 8 – 15



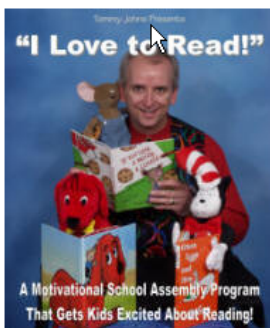
The Fall Book Fair is coming! The decorations are up, and the excitement is building. Every student at Camp Creek will have the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair for that special book. As students add to their personal libraries, they help us add to the Camp Creek Media Center. Please make plans to come shop with your child on the day he or she will be coming. The Book Fair is open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, except on Nov. 15th when it will close at 12:00.

You may shop with cash, credit cards, and checks. Please make your checks out to SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS.

If you can't come during the school day, then please stop by on November 14 for our Family Night Shopping. The Book Fair will be open from 4:00 to 8:30 PM. Help your child explore the world of reading!

On **Monday, November 14**, for our **Family Night at the Book Fair**, Tommy Johns will do two shows for us. You can enjoy a performance at 6:00 or at 7:00 and still have time to shop at the Book Fair. Make plans to celebrate reading at this amazing, fun-filled show in our cafeteria.

I Love to Read!



I Love to Read is an interactive educational show that is part storytelling, part magic show and 100% FUN. **I Love to Read** shows kids just how much can happen when they LOVE to read!

Tommy uses unusual puppets, crazy comedy, magic and audience participation to show how books can magically let readers meet all kinds of people, have all kinds of adventures and learn to do all kinds of things!

This 45-minute show is filled with volunteers, comedy, costuming, magic and music. New books as well as classics and award winners are featured in the show.

TRUEBLUE \$1000SCHOOL CHALLENGE!

Get ready, get set, EARN! The top three participating schools with the greatest number of **NEW** customer sign-ups between October 3 - November 11, 2011 will win \$1,000 each*!

It's that easy. Call 1-866-ONLYGNG or visit www.trueblueschools.com to sign up for gas service. Be sure to mention promotion code TRUEBLUE and your school name. Don't delay, start earning TODAY!!!

*Only NEW Georgia Natural Gas service customers who enroll in the TrueBlue Schools program between 10/3/2011-11/11/2011 and select a school will be counted toward the total for that school; winning schools must each have a minimum of 10 new GNG customers enrolling in TrueBlueSchools to qualify.

**Annual Food Drive
BSA Pack 564**

Bags will be distributed door to door throughout the Camp Creek District the weekend of Saturday, November 5th for the BSA Pack 564 Annual Food Drive. Donors are asked to put the bag filled with dry goods and non perishables back on their front porch within site of the street by 10 am the following Saturday, November 12th; the scouts will come around collecting the bags between 10 and 4 that day and deliver to the Lilburn Coop.

Every year, the demand on the Lilburn Coop's resources increases during the winter months. Starting in October, the people utilizing the Coop's services have increased utility costs and the need for winter clothing. It comes down to a choice of "What do you do? Keep your house warm? Buy the kids new winter clothes? Buy food?" Companies typically "lay off" during the last quarter of the year - and "want" becomes more stark in contrast to the general merry making that accompanies Thanksgiving and Christmas. These are some of the reasons why the NOVEMBER food drive in particular is so important to the Coop.

If you can help spread the word - the more it gets "talked up" the more full bags we get back on that second Saturday.

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**A Big Thank You from Earth Patrol
*for all those who help around our school***

We hope everyone has noticed the improvements around the school and outdoor classroom. Bev Rogers replanted all of the decorative pots in the front of our school. It is such a wonderful improvement. She and her son Cody came up one weekend and spread out some mulch and cleaned up around the back of the school. Cody Rogers, the president of Volunteer Parkview and members Isabel Callejas, Jennifer Yi, Jeffery Almazan and Bev Rogers, spent an afternoon planting pansies and putting out pinestraw. Mr. Tomlich, a parent from Camp Creek and teacher at Parkview, took baseline data for our No Idling Campaign the second week of October. We are so thankful for our scouts at Camp Creek. Boy Scout Troop 564 put mulch out and Girl Scout Troop 51205 picked up trash and cleaned up around the school. Ryan Tree Service has and will continue to provide us with free mulch. We would also like to thank Beth Remmes for being our PTA representative and for helping out with Earth Patrol meetings. Laura McHan, Kim Holbrook, Mary Bradley,

Laquesha Agnew and Pattiann Taylor have all given of their time to help with Friday recycling. Thanks again to all of our wonderful volunteers.

*Diane Dotson
Speech/Language Pathologist
Earth Patrol Sponsor*



Weekly PAWS PTA Points

Camp Creek Spirit Night



Save the date...11/8/11

Do you like your hash browns scattered, smothered, or covered? Maybe chocolate chip waffles are more your style. Either way Tuesday 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 foods. Please tell your server your here to support Camp Creek.

Coffee with Kathy



Please plan to attend our next Coffee with Kathy on Tuesday Nov. 15th. This informal gathering will start at 9:45am in the media center. Bring questions or comments to share with school principal, Kathy Jones. Plus this is an excellent way to stay connected with school, community, and county wide happenings. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

YEARBOOK

Please share your best photos with the yearbook:

I would love to have photos from the following events:

Washington Farms, Field Day all grades, (*note I was not at 4th grade Field Day, so all photos will be from donations).

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