

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember January 18 – January 22

Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
Tuesday	3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs – Trophy Day 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Troop 51205 Meeting	Day 6
Wednesday	3:40-4:45 P.M. – Readers Rally Team Meeting	Day 7
Thursday	7:00 P.M. – Board of Education Meeting	Day 8
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 7:45 A.M. – Student Council Meeting 9:00 A.M. – PTA Officers' Meeting 5:00-7:00 P.M. – Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby	Day 1
Saturday	8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – Pinewood Derby 6:30 P.M. – BINGO Night at Parkview	

Principal's Notes

Thanks so much to those parents who attended the AR ceremonies this week! It is amazing to see the grade levels reading over 5,000 points worth of books! Also, thanks to all the parents who read with their child nightly! With everyone's busy schedules, it is hard to set aside a time each night to read. We use the AR (Accelerated Reader) program to motivate and reward students for reading. When we revised the program about 7 years ago, we saw a marked difference in the amount of reading students accomplished. In fact, before we revised the program, the top reader had only earned 50 points in the first semester. Now, our students are earning hundreds of points. Mrs. Houghton, our Media Specialist, and the PTA AR committee spend hours counting points and assembling pins and hats for rewards. The program has been instrumental in helping our students become lifelong readers. Having said this, it is now time to review this program to make sure that we are achieving our original goals with its use. I am assembling a team of parents and teachers to review the AR program. If you are interested in giving us your opinion or helping to make improvements to the program, please email me at [Kathy M Jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:Kathy_M_Jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kathy Jones, Principal



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Yearbook Update:

5th Grade Recognition Ad information is due today. Please send photos to yearbook@campcreekpta.com , as well as, ad copy.

The class pages will be submitted Saturday to meet Josten's deadline. The next big event that will be photographed is Bingo Night, which fits in a separate deadline.. I hope to see y'all there.

Photo Submissions

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:400001801 and password:campcreek
- 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".

Any questions about the yearbook can be submitted to yearbook@campcreekpta.com

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair

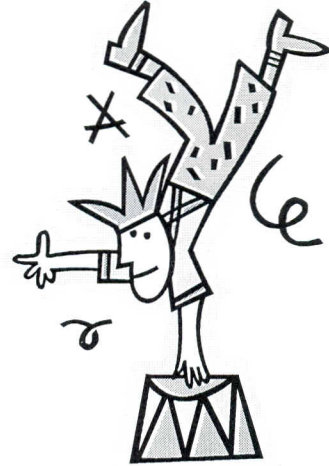
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MATH NIGHT

Monday, January 25

6:00-8:00pm

Everyone is invited to
attend our annual
Math Night



- ▶ You and your family are invited to learn exciting math games for your grade level.
- ▶ You can come anytime between 6:00 and 8:00.
- ▶ You can play two games from your grade level and earn a free homework pass.
- ▶ You will receive copies of the games to play at home!

Come Join the Fun!

