

Camp Creek Weekly Paws



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Dates to Remember April 19 – April 23

Monday	9:10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – CRCT Test Reading - Grades 3, 4, 5 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Keyboard Class (Session 2) No Homework for Grades 3, 4, 5	Day 6
Tuesday	9:10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – CRCT Test English/Language Arts – Grades 3, 4, 5 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs No Homework for Grades 3, 4, 5	Day 7
Wednesday	9:10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – CRCT Test Math - Grades 3, 4, 5 No Homework for Grades 3, 4, 5	Day 8
Thursday	9:10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – CRCT Test Science - Grades 3, 4, 5 No Homework for Grades 3, 4, 5 7:00 P.M. – Area Board Meeting at Meadowcreek HS Sonic Night for Relay for Life	Day 1
Friday	7:40 A.M. – Student Council 9:10 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – CRCT Test Social Studies – Grades 3, 4, 5 10:00 A.M. – PTA Officers' Meeting 5 th Grade Puberty Presentation: 12:40-1:40 P.M. – Girls; 1:40-2:20 P.M. - Boys No Homework for Grades 3, 4, 5 Earth Day Celebration 6:00-8:30 P.M. – Family Fun Night	Day 2

Principal's Notes

Whew! We're off to a running start after Spring Break! We have a lot to do in the 30 some days left of school!!! Please make sure that you are checking your teacher's website for valuable information about end of year activities and assessments! Also, if you haven't checked out the Parent Portal, please try it out. It is an awesome way to keep track of your child's progress!

Many thanks to the anonymous wonderful person who cut our grass for us at school! I hear that there is a volunteer group out there who will be helping with our lawn!! With budget cuts, the county cannot provide lawn service as often as they have been. So, thank you volunteers for supporting us! The Student Council has planted some lovely flowers for us and the grounds are looking pretty good! We always need people to weed, water, and plant, so if you are looking for some extra time in the sun, just let the office know!!

Congratulations to second grade teacher, Kathy Herrin, for being named as one of 11Alive's Class Act Teachers! The WXIA, channel 11, video crew will be visiting our school on Tuesday to film Mrs. Herrin and her class!

Also, congratulations to kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Courtney Brown. Mrs. Brown has been nominated as a RBC Bank Shining Star Teacher!

We love when others find out about our great teachers and bestow honors on them! We are so proud of our staff!

Have a great weekend!
Kathy Jones, Principal

School Council Elections

The Camp Creek School Council, our school's advisory group, meets with the principal monthly (usually 1 Friday morning a month) to discuss issues that impact student achievement. Members of the School Council must be elected. Parents, teachers and the principal make up the Council. If you are interested in adding your name to the ballot for election, or would like more information about membership, please email Kathy Jones at Kathy_M_Jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us The election will take place the first week in May.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

April is testing month and we need your help to make sure our students perform up to their full potential on these days. Please make sure you mark these dates on your calendar.

Date	Grade Level	Test
Monday, April 19	Grades 3, 4, 5	CRCT - Reading
Tuesday, April 20	Grades 3, 4, 5	CRCT – English/Language Arts
Wednesday, April 21	Grades 3, 4, 5	CRCT - Math
Thursday, April 22	Grades 3, 4, 5	CRCT – Science
Friday, April 23	Grades 3, 4, 5	CRCT – Social Studies

Remember to make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a great breakfast each morning. The students will need to have two #2 pencils each day for testing. Mechanical pencils are not

allowed. Last, but not least, please make sure you have your child here on time each morning. **Testing begins immediately at 9:10.**

Earth Week Celebration

In honor of Earth Day, April 22, teachers and students will participate in activities from April 19-30. This two week celebration will involve special announcements, Earth Patrol readers, activities in the classes etc. Please help us educate our youth about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling! Happy Earth Day!



Sonic Night

Help support Relay For Life by eating at Sonic on April 22nd. The Sonic on Oak Road is helping the Parkview Cluster raise much needed funds for Relay For Life by donating a portion of sales from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. So all you have to do is EAT AT SONIC. Use cash and we get more donations! See you at SONIC!



Relay For Life Support More Birthdays

Spring cleaning? Please send in any of your left over Birthday Party supplies. We will be using them at this year's Relay For Life event on May 7th. There will be a box in the front office to place any supplies in that you have to donate. Thanks for your help in Celebrating More Birthdays!



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Coffee with Kathy

Please join us for Coffee with Kathy on **Tuesday, April 27th at 9:45** in the Media Center . This is basically a round table discussion with our principal, Kathy Jones, and it's a great way to find out what is going on at Camp Creek Elementary. Light refreshments will be served.



Family Fun Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD 6:00-8:30 ON THE PLAYGROUND BEHIND CAMP CREEK!!!

Come and enjoy a fun night to blow off some steam after taking the CRCT! There will be several inflatables to bounce in, your great Boosterthon DJ playing your kind of music, tattoos, face painting and hair coloring!! You really don't want to miss seeing you favorite teacher and/or staff member get all wet in the famous "Power Shower"!

There will be pizza, drinks and candy available for purchase!! There will also be a charge to participate in the "power shower".

The cost for this event will be \$3 per child with no cost for adults or children under 2. Balls for the power shower will be 50 cents per ball or \$1 for 3 balls.

Don't forget to bring your blankets and chairs and socks that you can get dirty!! Hope to see you at this annual evening of Family Fun!!



Attention 5th Grade Parents

Trickum School Council Elections

ATTENTION PARENTS

Are you interested in serving on Trickum's Local School Council (LSC)? The school council is an advisory group that is a resource for providing advice and recommendations for the local school. The LSC meetings focus on issues that impact student achievement and include advisement with the Local School Plan of Improvement (LSPI), discipline issues, professional learning, and other pertinent subjects. In consideration of serving on the committee, we ask that individuals be committed to serving our community by communicating information through the PTSA, neighborhood associations, or through any other viable community avenue. If you are interesting in serving, please forward your name, number of children attending TMS, and a brief statement as to why you would like to serve on LSC, to Lyn Deitrich at the following email address, Lyn_Deitrich@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

We will hold elections on Thursday, April 29, 2010 PTSA Theatre Under the Stars meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about Trickum's School Council elections, PTA activities and other Trickum news please visit the school's website: <http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/TrickumMS/home.html>