

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

October 2, 2009

Camp Creek Elementary School

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Dates to Remember October 5 – October 9

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| Monday | 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Tutoring 6:00 P.M. – Cluster School Council @ Parkview Spotlight on Specials: 6:00 -6:45 P.M. – Last Names Beginning with A-L 7:00 -7:45 P.M. - Last Names Beginning with M-Z | Day 5 |
| Tuesday | 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring | Day 6 |
| Wednesday | | Day 7 |
| Thursday | End of 1st Nine Weeks AR Deadline 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Club 4 7:00 P.M. – Board of Education Meeting | Day 8 |
| Friday | Student Holiday/Teacher Furlough Day | |

Principal's Notes

The Parkview Cluster is having a combined school council meeting on Monday, October 5 at Parkview High School at 6pm. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and the public is welcomed to attend. In addition, Camp Creek will be hosting our annual "Spotlight on Specials" night on Monday night. Parents will be able to sample our school's "special areas" classrooms to learn more about curriculum and instruction in those areas. I know you will enjoy getting to know our specials' teachers a little better.

Many of you have asked when we will be making up the days from our recent days off. Our official makeup days are February 12 and March 15. Please mark your calendars. Students will be off on Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12 for teacher furlough/student holidays.

Have a great weekend!

Kathy Jones
Principal

Help Needed: We are in need of a parent or two to count Box Top labels for our school. If you can do this, please

contact Mrs. Jones at Kathy_M_Jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Spotlight on Specials

“Spotlight on Specials” will take place on Monday, October 5th. This gives you, as parents, an opportunity to learn more about the Special Area classes and teachers who your children work with everyday at Camp Creek. Please follow the guideline below:

Families with last names beginning with A-L: 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Families with last names beginning with M-Z: 7:15-8:00 P.M.

Pumpkin Patch!

Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm & Sundays noon-4:00pm

Free admission! Grab your camera and get some great fall shots of your family on the farm picking a pumpkin! Tour the farm and enjoy 3 miles of walking trails through the beautiful fall leaves. McDaniel Farm Park, 3251 McDaniel Rd, Duluth. Call 770-814-4920 for more information.

Gwinnett County Parks Department

Basketball

Registration for basketball at Mountain Park Athletic Association is open through October 31st. Leagues for boys and girls in grades 1st – 12th will be forming soon. Visit the website at www.plaympaa.com to register and get more information regarding tryouts. Come play at MPAA!

Walk to School Day

October 7, 2009 will be Camp Creek's second annual Walk to School Day. Walk to School Day gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking. In 2004, more than 3,000 schools in the US and approximately 3 million walkers from 36 countries walked to school together on Walk to School Day. **Why Walk?** It's fun! It's good exercise! You get to spend time with your family and it improves air quality. So if you can and with your parents permission, please walk or ride your bike to school THIS Wednesday, October 7, 2009. Come by Mrs. Dotson's room for a surprise if you do walk or ride your bike!!!



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Environmental Update

We would first like to thank all the parents that attended our first recycling meeting here at Camp Creek. This was a great way to start off the year and our recycling efforts here at our school. We begin our efforts with a “Walk to School Day” on Wednesday October 7th, rain date will be Oct. 14th. If you live off Lake Lucerne or Cole Road there will be “Walking Buses” that day. Please see times and stops below. Teachers will be collecting names of the students that walked to school so don’t forget to let them know.

We would like to remind everyone that Camp Creek recycles ink & laser cartridges as well as used cell phones. We have switched to a local recycler, Cartridge World of Duluth, to recycle our items.

To celebrate AMERICA RECYCLES DAY on November 15th our school will be accepting athletic shoes the week of November 16th -20th. Donations of athletic shoes in any condition will be taken to Niketown where they will be ground up into a substance called NikeGrind that is used to make pads and running tracks. We will also hold a newspaper recycling contest Nov. 16th-20th. Each class will keep track of the amount of newspaper their students recycle. We will

send home information on this contest in November, so start saving your shoes and newspaper!! For more information on how you can help with recycling efforts please contact Erin Haley at haleycarlson@msn.com.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS ROUTES:

Lake Lucerne/ Redspruce: 7:45
Lake Lucerne/ Ridgeland: 7:50
Lake Lucerne/ Five Forks: 8:00
Lake Lucerne/ Cole Rd.: 8:15

Cole Rd./ Emily Dr.: 8:00
Cole Rd./Arrowhead Trail: 8:07
Cole Rd./ Warrior Trail: 8:10
Cole Rd./ Buckskin Trail; 8:17

Please meet us at these stops with your child and a parent will accompany the children as they walk to school.



Yearbook

5th Grade Ad Space

The 5th grade Recognition ad space is almost filled. If you would like to send off your 5th grader with a sentimental message, or congratulations for a job well done this is a fun way to do so. A mile stone of many to come. The space is \$20.00 per 1/10th of a page. Photos and copy due by January 15th. Payment is due now to reserve space.

Name Listings for Class Page

Picture day has arrived. All students names are submitted to Lifetouch by what is on their school record. If you would like your student to go by a middle name instead of their first given name please let me know at yearbook@campcreekpta.com

The yearbook sells for \$32.00. Just follow the Josten link on the Camp Creek website:
<http://www.campcreekschool.com/home.htm>

You can have your students name and an icon put on the front cover for a nominal fee, as well.

Any questions, please e-mail me at yearbook@campcreekpta.com

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair



Flu Shots

Carolyn Johnson, our school nurse, will be offering the **regular seasonal flu shots** (not H1N1) here at Camp Creek to the parents. It is available for \$25 and will be given on October 28th. Those who would like to get the shot can notify Ms. Johnson by email at Carolyn.Johnson@Gwinnett.k12.ga.us or phone at 770-921-1626.



Funds for Camp Creek

Please help earn money for our school by visiting these great restaurants each month. All of these restaurants have agreed to give 10% of sales back to Camp Creek. This year, all of our Spirit Nights are on Tuesdays so it will be easy to remember that we have these events. Put this information on your refrigerator for easy reminders. Also, remember to tell the restaurant that you are here for Camp Creek's Spirit Night.

FIRST TUESDAY of each month:

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT FROM 5 TO 8 P.M.

LOCATION: 4801 HIGHWAY 29: LILBURN, GA. 30047: 770-925-2027

SECOND TUESDAY of each month:

LOS HERMANOS SPIRIT NIGHT FROM 5 TO 8 P.M.

LOCATION: 4760 LAWRENCEVILLE HWY: STE. B-3: LILBURN, GA. 30047: 678-380-3727

THIRD TUESDAY of each month:

MOES SPIRIT NIGHT FROM 4 TO 8 P.M.

LOCATION: 4051 HWY 78: STE C-101: LILBURN, GA. 30047: 678-344-3910

FOURTH TUESDAY of each month:

WAFFLE HOUSE SPIRIT NIGHT FROM 4 TO 8 P.M.

LOCATION: 484 INDIAN TRAIL ROAD: LILBURN, GA. 30047: 678-913-7057

Thanks for making this program a success.
David Brock, Community Cooperation Chair