

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember October 12 – October 16

Monday	Student/Teacher Holiday	
Tuesday	3:20-4:30 P.M. – Troop 1187 in Activity Room 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Troop Meeting 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring	Day 1
Wednesday	9:15 A.M. -1 st Grade Arts in Education 3rd Grade LA Benchmark Test 3:40-4:45 P.M. – Readers Rally Team Meeting United Way – Crazy Slipper Day	Day 2
Thursday	1st Grade Language Arts Benchmark Test 3rd Grade Science Benchmark Test 9:00-2:30 – 4 th Grade (Jory, Britt, Moritz, Boutin) to William Harris Homestead 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Club 5	Day 3
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 3rd Grade Social Studies Benchmark Test 4th Grade Science Benchmark Test 9:35-1:15 – Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch AR Ceremonies: 9:10 A.M. – 5 th Grade 10:00 A.M. – 3 rd Grade 2:30 P.M. – Reflections Ice Cream Party Report Cards Go Home	Day 4
Saturday	7:30 P.M. – Free Movie Night	

Principal's Notes

Flood Days and Snow Days

As you know, Gwinnett schools were not in session on Monday, September 21 and 22 due to the floods that struck the Atlanta area. **These "flood days" will be made up using the first two designated make-up days: February 12 and March 15. Students and staff will now be in session on these two days.**

GCPS adds two new make-up snow days to school calendar: February 15 and April 2.

Traditionally, the district designates at least three days for days missed due to wintry weather. Currently, the district only has one scheduled make-up day left in the calendar, May 27. As winter has not even begun and there is the chance that inclement weather may force additional school closings, Gwinnett County Public Schools is amending its 2009-10 school calendar to include two more snow make-up days. These days will be: Monday, Feb. 15 and Friday, April 2. Both of these days were originally scheduled as student/staff holidays. Feb. 15 will now be designated snow make-up day #1 and April 2 will be snow make-up day #2, and May 27 will remain as snow make-up day #3. If the district does not need to use these days as make-up days, they will be holidays for students and staff.

As always, listen to WSB-TV (Channel 2 News – Comcast channel 3), WSB Radio 750 – , or the school system website, gwinnett.k12.ga.us for any “official” school closing announcements. Any announcements from other channels are not “official”. In addition, the school never makes the decision to cancel school. That decision always is announced from the county office.

Kathy Jones, Principal

Special Note: The following announcements are being made as a service to our community. However, we are beginning to receive more requests from outside sources to publish than we can accommodate in our newsletter. In the future, we will only publish parent news from our school.

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!

Impact Basketball League

The Impact Basketball league is a community league that provides opportunities for students in the Lilburn area to play recreational basketball in a friendly and safe environment. For more information, please go to www.impactbasketballleague or contact the league office at 770-413-2133, ext. 272/impactbasketballleague@yahoo.com

ITBS Testing Schedule

3rd and 5th grade students take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. This is a norm-referenced test.

Please note that testing begins on Monday, October 19 @ 9:15. Students are not allowed to enter the classroom once the testing period begins, so it is very important that the students arrive on time to school each day. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest and eats a great breakfast each morning.

Date	Content Area	Testing Time in Minutes
Monday, 10/19	Vocabulary	15
	Reading Comprehension (Part 1 & 2)	55
Tuesday, 10/20	Language	
	Spelling	12
	Capitalization	12
	Punctuation	12
Wednesday, 10/21	Usage and Expression	30
	Math	
	Concepts & Estimation	30
	Problem Solving/Data Interpretation	30
Thursday, 10/22	Computation	15
	Social Studies	30
	Science	30
Friday, 10/23	Sources of Information	
	Maps & Diagrams	30
	Reference Materials	25



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



WALK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Please join us Wednesday October 14th for our "Walk to School Day". We will keep our fingers crossed we do not get rained out again!

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



YEARBOOK UPDATE

The yearbook is still being sold for \$32.00

On-line Ordering Link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01454310>

Happily, every book that we contracted to sell with Josten's was sold last year, plus a few overruns. Please don't delay purchasing to ensure your student gets a copy.

5th Grade Recognition Ads

There are 5 spaces available. The spaces will still be given at first come, first served basis. The ads are sold in 1/10th of a page increment. Each 1/10th is \$20.00. Checks should be made payable to: "Camp Creek Elementary PTA". The payment guarantees the space is reserved. The final ad copy and photos are due by January 15th, 2010. If you have requested that an ad be reserved for your student please remit your payment by Wednesday, 14 October 2009.

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".

Thank you to the parents who have submitted photos for Boosterthon. This is the **last call** for photos on Boosterthon. The pages are almost complete and will be submitted for preview on the Morning Announcements in about a month.

I took some fun photos at the Wildlife Wonders show for Kindergarten, but if a teacher has any cool photos to submit, please do!

Attention Room Parents: please consider sending in your class party/activity photos. The class pages are part of the first pages submitted for printing in January. If you don't have someone to take photos of your class please let me know so I can work something out.

Attention Teachers: Please forward the names of the students in the group you sponsor to ensure the students are given acknowledgement in the yearbook.

Please e-mail any questions to yearbook@campcreekpta.com

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair