

# Camp Creek Weekly Paws

## Camp Creek Elementary School

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### Dates to Remember November 2 – November 6



<b>Monday</b>	Book Fair Preview 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Tutoring	<b>Day 7</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Book Fair Preview 10:00 A.M. – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Arts in Education 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Troop 51205 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Last Tutoring	<b>Day 8</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Book Fair	<b>Day 1</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Book Fair 3:45-5:00 P.M. – Cub Club 8 (Last)	<b>Day 2</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Spirit Wear Day 8:00 A.M. – Chorus 9:00 A.M. – PTA Officers' Meeting	<b>Day 3</b>

### Principal's Notes

It was a pleasure to see so many parents at Field Day! It is a great day of fun and fitness for our children! Many thanks to Mr. Mathews and Mr. Tarpley for planning these special days! Parents here are a few reminders for you:

1. Please remember that parents cannot exit their cars in the parking lot to walk and pick up their child from the car rider line. It is not fair to those who follow the rules and stay in their cars. Students may ride the bus, ride in the car, or walk off campus to get home. The rules are made and enforced for fairness and safety.
2. Many parents generously bring snacks to celebrate their child's birthday in the classroom. Please remember that party favors and drinks should not be provided and clear the snack with the teacher. Many times parents bring snacks that students in the class are allergic to or bring it when others had already planned a snack resulting in "over-sugaring"!
3. I appreciate the response to last week's request for cutting down on emails to our teachers. Our teachers have been overwhelmed with trying to catch up on academic plans because they have missed school due to State furlough days and flood days. We certainly want you to continue to communicate with teachers, however, the reduction of daily emails to one or twice a week would really help!

4. We are still missing approximately \$10,000 in Boosterthon pledges. While our aim is not to pester anyone, we still want to collect as much as possible to avoid any additional fundraisers. Parents who have not turned in pledges yet will receive another reminder soon.

Have a great weekend!

**Kathy Jones, Principal**

### **Thank You!**

Thanks to the boy scouts in Lilburn Troop 100 for constructing the fence around our Pre-K playground equipment. The fence will allow our 3 and 4-year old students to play safely on our playground!

### **Food Drive**

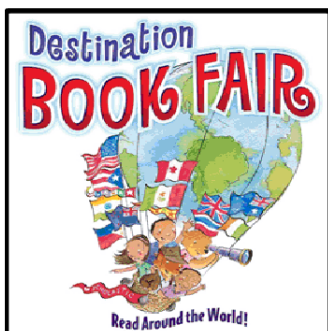
On Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Cub Scouts of Pack 564 will be going door to door in the Camp Creek neighborhoods dropping off grocery bags for a Food Drive to benefit the Lilburn Co-op. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food or pantry items, please fill the bag and leave it on your front doorstep the following Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and it will be picked up and taken to the Co-op.

### **Anti-Smoking Seminar**

There will be a free online seminar, "Keeping Your Kids Free from the Smoking Habit, hosted by Dr. Popkin, on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. If you are interested, go to [www.realparentsrealanswers.com](http://www.realparentsrealanswers.com).

### **Picture Retake Day**

Picture Retake Day will be on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. This is for students who missed picture day on October 2<sup>nd</sup> or were not satisfied with their pictures. If your child is having a retake, please make sure he/she brings back the pictures that were made on picture day. If your child missed picture day or forgot their money on picture day, he/she will be bringing home a picture money envelope next week and will need to bring money for the pictures on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.



### **Book Fair**

The Fall Book Fair is coming! The cases roll, the decorations are going 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. If you can't come during the school day, then please stop by on November 11 for our Family Night Shopping.

The Book Fair will be open from 1:00 to 8:00 PM on that Early Release Day. Help your child explore the world of reading!

## Lunchroom Monitor

We need to hire a lunchroom monitor here at Camp Creek. If you are interested, please apply to the county online at [www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us](http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us). If you have any questions, please call Susan Purcell, Administrative Assistant, at 770-806-3781.



## Weekly PAWS PTA Points

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### Coffee With Kathy

Mark your calendars for the next Coffee with Kathy!  
Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45!



### Yearbook

The yearbook is still being sold for \$32.00  
On-line Ordering Link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A01454310>

\*\*\*Please order now to avoid last minute frustrations for the students and the parents of availability on book signing day. If you have a question on if you ordered a book just send an e-mail to: [yearbook@campcreekpta.com](mailto:yearbook@campcreekpta.com).

If you want your child's book personalized with or without an icon please consider ordering soon. The date for submitting the final list of personalization is coming up.

#### Photo Requests:

Please send in your photos for **Washington Farms**. (We have received photos of Ms. Hewatt's class only). Also Field Day Photos are needed.

As always, please do not delay uploading your photos. Last minute photos are overwhelming and may miss the deadline coming soon. \*Note not all photos can be used, but will be considered to try and get each student in the yearbook atleast 3 times.

#### 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".

If you have any questions please e-mail: [yearbook@campcreekpta.com](mailto:yearbook@campcreekpta.com)

Thank you,  
Victoria Taylor  
PTA Yearbook Chair



## 2009 PTA Reflections Winners

### “Beauty Is...”

Congratulations to all the creative Camp Creek Cubs who participated in this year’s PTA Reflections Fine Arts Competition. We received over 100 entries from young artists, writers, photographers, and musicians. These beautiful works of art will be displayed in the school for several weeks. We encourage all parents to come and view the creative ideas for “Beauty Is...” Of the 106 entries, 20 first place entries advanced to judging at the county level and will be on display at the Gwinnett Reflections Exhibition at Hudgens Center for the Arts on Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

All students who participated in Reflections were announced on “Camp Creek Live” morning news, received a certificate and were honored at an ice cream party.

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### Kindergarten

Visual Arts: Bryce Leidgertwood – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Randy Kirksey, II – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Heidi Whitten – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Abigail Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Heidi Whitten – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#### First Grade

Literature: Reshma Hakani – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Jayla Gibbs – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Philmon Gashaw – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Visual Arts: Peyton Haislip – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Yan Liu – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Sarah Ghulam – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Meg Youngblood – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Peyton Haislip – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Musical Composition: Olivia Smith – 1<sup>st</sup> place

### Second Grade

Literature: Savanna Willis – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Ansley Larson – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Kevin Saju – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Visual Arts: Savannah Strejcek – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Elijah Bennett – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Katie Thornhill – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Savanna Willis – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Savannah Strejcek – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Savanna Willis – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Musical Composition: Sarah McHan – 1<sup>st</sup> place

### Third Grade

Literature: Ruhee Dedani – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Amy Wang – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Angela Lee – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Visual Arts: Anna Qian – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Amy Wang – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Grace Kim – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Hailey Whitten – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Sage Law – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Leah Disher – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Musical Composition: Elyse McClellan – 1<sup>st</sup> place

### Fourth Grade

Literature: Lily Austin – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Erin Tillery – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Charan Ramachandran – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Visual Arts: Grace Alford – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Tehilla Immanuel – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Kyle Yang – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Morgan Hill – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Aiden Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Jasmin King – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Film/Video Production: John Rittenberry – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Fifth Grade

Literature: Saman Khorasi – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Angad Joshi – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Angad Joshi – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Visual Arts: Jane Zen - 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Christina Sun – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Tyler Draper – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Photography: Mallory Larson– 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Emily Ku – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Allyson Jones – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

We thank all the students for working so hard on their works of art, and we thank the parents and teachers who supported them in their efforts.

*The Reflections Committee*