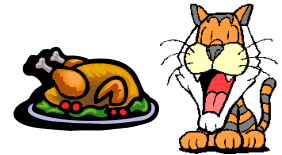


Camp Creek Weekly Paws

November 6, 2009

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Dates to Remember

November 9 – November 13

Monday	Book Fair 4 th Grade Field Trip to William Harris Homestead (Boutin, Moritz, Reeves/Britt, Jory) 3:20-4:30 P.M. – Troop 1187 Meeting in Activity Room	Day 4
Tuesday	Book Fair Individual Picture Retake Day 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs	Day 5
Wednesday	Book Fair 12:50 P.M. – Early Release 1:00-8:00 P.M. – Book Fair Family Night Shopping <i>Orange and Blue</i> Deadline	Day 6 (a)
Thursday	Book Fair Closes at Noon 12:50 P.M. – Early Release 5:00-7:30 P.M. – Skate Night 7:00 P.M. – Board of Education Meeting	Day 6 (b)
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 8:00 A.M. – Chorus 9:15 A.M. – 5 th Grade Arts in Education Mid-Term Grades Go Home	Day 7

Principal Notes

It was so good to see so many parents at our annual Field Days. Mr. Mathews and Mr. Tarpley always do such a great job organizing our Field Days so that all of our students feel successful!

We will begin parent conferences next week. Please remember to park in the side lot, especially if you have conferences close to bus call time. If you see a bus in the front drive, then no car is allowed in the front driveway. Our teachers are ready to provide information about your child's progress to you during the conference. Conferences are an important time to build the relationship with home and school. We are asking teachers to stick to their scheduled times and we ask that you help by being on time too. In addition, if you must bring your children, please make sure that they wait quietly in the hallway. Children should not be walking the halls or outside on the playground unsupervised.

Your child may have mentioned that for the past 2 Thursdays, our school has been able to "practice" fire drills. On both Thursdays, the Fire Department was called. In the first case, we had an air conditioner motor burn out (it smoked) and in the second case a tree fell on a power line in the side parking lot and shorted out the transformer. The students were not in danger at any time. The good news is that all of our students knew exactly what to do during an emergency. Our building was evacuated of students and staff in just over 1 minute!! That is pretty amazing for a building of over 1000. We have a comprehensive safety plan for a variety of situations in our school and every staff member has a duty. I am pleased that our "plan" was successful, although not so pleased that we had to test it out for two weeks in a row!

If you ever have any questions or concerns (and compliments are accepted too!), please feel free to email me at Kathy_M_Jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or phone me at 770-921-1626. (there are underline marks on either side of the M) My door is always open!

Kathy Jones, Principal

Food Drive

On Saturday, November 7th, 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 14th, and it will be picked up and taken to the Co-op.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be on Tuesday, November 10th. This is for students who missed picture day on October 2nd 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 along with the picture flyer. Make sure you select your choice of pose(s) and the package you want on the flyer. If your child was absent or forgot their money on picture day, he/she will need to return the money in the money envelope that is attached to the picture flyer along with your pose(s) and package choices. You may also order your pictures online. You will find instructions on the picture flyer, which will be sent home on Friday.

Clothing from Clinic

If your child has borrowed clothes from the clinic, please wash and return them to the clinic as soon as possible. Thank you –
Carolyn Johnson

Book Fair Shopping Continues...

The Fall Book Fair is off to a great start. The buzz and excitement over purchasing a new book is priceless. Please stop by on Wednesday, Nov. 11, for Family Night Shopping. The Book Fair will open at 1:00 and remain open until 8:00 PM. Your support of the Book Fair makes it possible for us to purchase new books and other resources that support the curriculum.

One for Books

You can help us replace old copies of favorite books and help 3 organizations provide books for children in need. We will be collecting loose change and \$1 bills for the ONE FOR BOOKS program. All money donated will stay at Camp Creek, and we plan to use those funds to purchase replacement copies of older copies of Dr. Seuss books and other favorites. Scholastic will match your contributions and donate that amount to three national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: [Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.](#), the [National Center for Family Literacy](#), and the [Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#).

Our Environment Needs Your Help

On Saturday, November 14th, Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful will host America Recycles Day in Gwinnett from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Recycling Bank of Gwinnett, located at 4300 Satellite Blvd. in Duluth.

This year's event will honor and thank recyclers for their efforts to save energy and improve our environment. Recyclers will have a chance to register and win one of two \$100 dollar prizes. Also, every hour between 10 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., two recyclers will have a chance to win a special T Shirt or gift.

Individuals and groups are invited to bring their newspapers, magazines, junk mail, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, steel cans, telephone books, cardboard boxes, glass bottles and jars to the Recycling Bank and learn more about how their actions are making a difference. America Recycles Day is an annual event organized to educate, engage and encourage citizens across the country to recycle and buy recycled products. Recycling is an easy way for you to save energy, conserve natural resources and improve our environment.

Visit our website, www.gwinnettcg.org to learn more about what you can recycle in Gwinnett or how you can help our environment.



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Coffee With Kathy

Mark your calendars for the next Coffee with Kathy!
Tuesday, November 17th at 9:45 in the Media Center.

Join other Camp Creek parents for an open discussion about topics that interest you.



Skate Night

Join us for Skate Night Thursday, November 12 from 5:00-7:30 at Skate-A-Long USA on Beaver Run Road



Yearbook

The yearbook is still being sold for \$32.00

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

Please purchase now to avoid the frustration the students feel when signing day arrives and they are not guaranteed a copy. Sharing memories with their friends is a great thing. There is a cut off date for book personalizations and icons that is coming soon.

If you are unsure if you have purchased a book please send me an e-mail and I will check.

5th Grade Recognition Ads

Ad space set aside for this year's book has been filled. There is an ability to order more pages if there is enough interest. Please just send me an e-mail so I can make a list: yearbook@campcreekpta.com

Parents who have contacted me to reserve a space for their student, but have not paid for their ad, please do so this week.

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: yearbook@campcreekpta.com ,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair

