

# Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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## Dates to Remember December 14 – December 18

<b>Monday</b>	3:20-4:30 P.M. – Brownie Troop 1187 Mtg. 7:00 P.M. – PTA Meeting/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Program Snow Village on Display in the Media Center	<b>Day 1</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:30-5:00 P.M. – Brownie Troop 51205 Meeting	<b>Day 2</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Day 3</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Winter Break Parties	<b>Day 4</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Spirit Wear Day 8:00 A.M. – Chorus Winter Break Parties <b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks</b>	<b>Day 5</b>

### Principal's Notes

I hope that you will be able to join us here at Camp Creek on Monday evening for a traditional American Holiday Sing-a-long. Our PTA will conduct a brief meeting at 7pm and then our fifth grade chorus will lead us in some lively holiday tunes. We'll top off the evening with hot chocolate and cookies! Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade's holiday masterpiece, "Snow Village," will be on display in the Media Center until next Wednesday. We hope that you will be able to join us!

*Kathy Jones*, Principal

### **Chess Club**

The winter-spring semester of the Chess Club is starting soon, so don't miss your chance to sign up. For details about the club, please call us at 770-575-5802 or visit us at

[www.kidchess.com](http://www.kidchess.com)

*Keith Kuntz*

*Creative Director*

*Kid Chess*

### **Student Directory**

The Camp Creek Elementary Student Directory is **GREEN** for the second year and was emailed out last week. It is available FREE in electronic format as two PDF files: 1) Student Directory arranged by class 2) Student Directory arranged alphabetically by last name. Only students who submitted a signed directory form were included in the directory. If your student was left out and would like to be included, then you may download a Student Directory Permission Form from the Camp Creek Website and turn into the front office by December 18th. A revised version will be sent out at the beginning of January. If you noted an error in your student's information, you may email Helen Triemer at [ahtriemer@comcast.net](mailto:ahtriemer@comcast.net) with the correct information since you have already submitted a signed permission form. Thanks to Mary Ellen Kennedy and Andrew Triemer for their assistance with this year's directory.

*Helen Triemer*

### **Personal Safety Lessons**

During the months of January and February, the two school counselors will be presenting personal safety lessons, including information about child sexual abuse, to every grade level. Mrs. Zamora will be presenting lessons to kindergarten, third and fifth grades, while Mrs. Tweed will be presenting lessons to first, second and fourth grades. You will be given the opportunity to preview these materials in a small room off the media center, if you are interested. We are primarily looking at the dates between Jan. 6 and Jan. 13 for parent preview, but we will have other times, if needed. Upon conclusion of this preview week, we will begin these lessons. If you would like to see the material we will be using, please call your counselor and arrange a day and time that will work for you. We will give the media center staff a schedule of the times so they will know when to expect you. A letter with more details will be coming home during the month of December and, of course, we are always available to answer questions if you would like to call.

### **Recycling Update**

Camp Creek is becoming more "Green" with each day that passes! We have a new recycling center at our school that we are very proud of. When you come in the front door you will see what was once an old filing cabinet being REUSED as our RECYCLING CENTER! Thanks to our wonderful art teacher, Mr. Mazzata, for offering his talent into making recycling more

accessible to everyone. Ink cartridges, small electronics, bottle caps, soda pull tabs, and glasses can be put in here for us to recycle. Our newspaper recycling contest is going great. Please remember that the contest ends December 14. Send in newspapers with your child or a note stating how many inches of newspapers you recycled at your house. We are also trying to win money by recycling aluminum cans. Please put these cans in the bin in the parking lot. NO BAGS please.



### Weekly PAWS PTA Points

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#### YEARBOOK

##### **Individual photos**

Class photos were sent to Josten's on Tuesday to be uploaded. Please let me know which photo you want used if you have a retake. Please include: name, grade level, teacher's name and the color of the top being worn in the photo you would like to represent your student.

**Buy Now** - The yearbook is still being sold for \$32.00

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

There are no reprintings available if books run out. The best way to secure your student's copy is to buy now and avoid the frustrating rush coming signing day. You may be thinking the holidays have come up on you pretty fast...I can guarantee the last days of school will feel just the same. So buy today!

**5th Grade Recognition Ads** - Just a reminder that the January deadline is coming next month so be thinking of what you would like in your student's ad. Feel free to send them in now and I will reply with a confirmation that the information has been received.

The final ad copy and photos are due by January 15th, 2010.

##### **Photo Submissions**

**The deadline from Josten's is coming. The middle of January is a fixed date for submitting final pages to the printers. If you have photos you wish to be considered for the yearbook they need to be uploaded as soon as possible. \*Note: not all photos can be used, but will be considered. \*\*\*Teachers are encouraged to upload their photos, as well.**

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 should be sent to: [yearbook@campcreekpta.com](mailto:yearbook@campcreekpta.com)

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor  
PTA Yearbook Chair



#### Bingo Night

Mark your calendar for Bingo Night on January 23, 2010 in the Parkview High School Cafeteria. This is a fun night for families to come and have fun together with friends. As always there will be fabulous prize basket for the Bingo winners. January 23, 2010. Ticket sales begin January 8th.



#### PTA Meeting - Snow Village

We would love to have all Camp Creek PTA members at the next meeting on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. After a brief PTA update there will be an old-fashioned sing-a-long with the chorus, hot chocolate and everyone is invited to view the very creative and beautiful Snow Village created by our own 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Join the Camp Creek family as we celebrate this special time of year.