

Camp Creek Weekly Paws

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Dates to Remember September 28 – October 2		
Monday	Reflections Entries Due This Week 3:20-4:30 P.M. – Troop 1187 Meeting 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring	Day 8
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. – PTA Officers' Meeting Day 1 3:25-5:30 P.M. – Chess Clubs 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Tutoring	
Wednesday		Day 2
Thursday	3:45-5:00 P.M. - Cub Clubs 3	Day 3
Friday	Spirit Wear Day 8:00-8:45 A.M. - Chorus Individual Picture Day	Day 4

Principal's Notes

What a week! I wanted to send thanks to all of our parents for their patience and support through this tough time. The floods damaged many homes in our community and the road closures have inconvenienced us all! Your children came to school with some heart wrenching stories of flooded basements and water damage. Thankfully, our school was not harmed in any way with water damage. Our transportation department continues to monitor road closures and to improve pick up and drop off times. Right now, the buses are only running about 10 minutes later than usual. This is remarkable considering the number of roads still closed and the number of buses that were damaged over the weekend. I believe our students were comforted to know that once they entered our school doors, everything was still the same...and we all remained focused on teaching and learning.

Calmer times are ahead! Keep on smiling!

Kathy Jones
Principal

Individual Picture Day

Individual student pictures will be made on Friday, October 2nd. There will be two ways to order your pictures this year. Option #1: Information and a money envelope will be sent home in the Friday Folders. Please fill out the information on the money envelope, place the **exact amount of money** in the envelope and send it to your child's teacher by Friday morning October 2nd. If you pay by check, make it payable to **Lifetouch**. Prices include tax. Option #2: After reading the information sent home, you may order your pictures with a credit card online. Go to mylifetouch.com or call 866-955-8342. If you order online, please make sure you print the order receipt and send it to your child's teacher so we'll have a record of your order.

Great Days of Service

Camp Creek Elementary School has been asked to participate in the event, "Great Days of Service." This is a community service event for which GCPS and the Gwinnett Coalition combine efforts to collect and deliver donations to our various community shelters and food banks. We are asking our faculty and students to bring in canned food for this event. Please send these in with your students September 28 to October 2. These will be collected from each room and picked up by the county on Friday October 2. Thank you so much for your help with this.



FREE DAY IN THE PARKS -- Sept. 26

In celebration of National Public Lands Day, enjoy free parking, free fishing and free museum admission all day on Saturday, September 26. You'll find plenty of ranger programs and volunteer projects, as well as spectacular scenery. [Learn more at http://www.gastateparks.org/](http://www.gastateparks.org/).

VISIT A MUSEUM - FOR FREE: Saturday, September 26, is Museum Day 2009. Over 1200 museums have registered in all 50 states to participate. Nine metro Atlanta museums and historic sites will participate, including the Center for Puppetry Arts and the High Museum of Art. For those interested in making a day trip, the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in macon and the Tellus Northwest Georgia Science Museum in Cartersville are participating along with other sites outside of Atlanta. To print an admission card and to see a complete list of participating museums, go to microsite.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/admission.html

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.

Also, please read the attached flyer regarding this event.

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!



Weekly PAWS PTA Points



Reflections 2009 – “Beauty is...”

Attention Creative Camp Creek Cubs,

Have you been working on your Reflections entries? You have about one week to complete your fabulous creations! This year’s theme is “Beauty is...” and you can submit your original work expressing the theme in one of six categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography and Film Production. All Camp Creek participants will be recognized at an ice cream party and the class that has the greatest number of participants will receive a special treat.

The deadline for all Reflections entries is Friday, October 2. Bring your entry to the office and put it in the box marked “Reflections.” Don’t forget to fill out the entry form and sign it (student and parent signatures required). Please make sure to carefully read and follow the rules for your category. You can find the entry form and complete rules on the Camp Creek web site.

We look forward to seeing your beautiful masterpieces! Please call if you have any questions.

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YEARBOOK

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 a few 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.

Photo Submissions

Looking for photos from: Boosterthon, Back to School, Breakfast with Dad

Attention Room Parents: If you have specific class pictures of your teacher and students please submit them.

*Please note, not all photos can be used, but will be considered for the yearbook. Our goal is to present every student, atleast, three times.

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".

Attention Teachers

If you sponsor a group please send your list of participants, so they, and your group, can be included in the yearbook.

Thank you,

Victoria Taylor
PTA Yearbook Chair



Cover Art Contest

Thank you, Mr. Mazzatta, for helping the students with the PTA theme of "Think, Imagine, Create, Succeed!" The following students will have their art pieces appear on and in the yearbook:

Front Cover: Jane Zen (Coffee 5th grade)

Title Page: Emily Ku (Florey/Findley 5th grade)

Back Cover: Margaret (Maggie) Lucy (Detar 1st grade)
Meredith Duffield (Johnston 5th grade)
Leona Harper (Swingle 5th grade)

Radhika Patel (Coffee 5th grade)
Allyson Jones (McClellan 5th grade)
Matthew Protsman (Boutin 4th grade)

Nicollette Tedder (Coffee 5th grade)
Leah Disher (Frady 3rd grade)
Ronnita Chennemkara (Tiller 2nd)

Art pieces to appear on the Division Pages by grade:

1st grade: Elizabeth Bacik (Streich)

2nd grade: Dean Zhu (Reid)

3rd grade: Dylan Nanney (Bandy)

4th grade: Gabby Gordillo (Boutin)


Art pieces for the inside back cover (end sheets)

Melody Weiler (Murphy 5th grade)

Kyra Foster (McClellan 5th grade)

Congratulations!

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 3:45-5:00 P.M. - Cub Club 3	2 8:00-8:45 AM - Chorus Individual Picture Day	3
4	5 3:45-5:00 PM - Tutoring Spotlight on Specials: 6:00 – 6:45 PM: A-L 7:00 – 7:45 PM: M-Z 6:00 PM – Cluster School Council Mtg. @ Mountain Park ES	6 3:25-5:30 PM - Chess 3:45-5:00 PM - Tutoring	7	8 End of 1st Nine Weeks AR Deadline 3:45-5:00 PM -Cub Club 4 7:00 PM - Board of Ed. Meeting	9 Teacher Furlough Day – (Student/Teacher Holiday)	10
11	12 Columbus Day (Student/Teacher Holiday)	13 3:25-5:30 PM - Chess Clubs 3:20-4:30 PM – Troop 1187 In Activity Room 3:30-5:00 PM –Brownie Troop Meeting	14 3:40-4:45 PM – Readers Rally Team Meeting	15 9:00-2:30 – 4 th Grade (Jory, Britt, Moritz, Boutin) to William Harris Homestead 3:45-5:00 PM - Cub Club 5	16 AR Ceremonies: 9:10 AM – 5 th Grade 10:00-10:45 AM – 3 rd 9:35-1:15 – K To Pumpkin Patch 2:30 PM – Reflections Ice Cream Party Report Cards Go Home	17 7:30 PM – Movie Night
18	19 GA School Bus Driver Appreciation Day AR Ceremonies: 9:10 AM – 2 nd Grade 10:00 AM – 4 th Grade 3:20-4:30 PM – Troop 1187 3:45-5:00 PM - Tutoring	20 ITBS Testing – Grades 3 & 5 3:25-5:30 PM - Chess 3:45-5:00 PM - Tutoring	21 ITBS Testing – Grades 3 & 5	22 ITBS Testing – Grades 3 & 5 3:45-5:00 PM - Cub Club 6	23 ITBS Testing – Grades 3 & 5	24
25 Red Ribbon Week	26 ITBS Testing – Grades 3 & 5 3:20-4:30 PM – Troop 1187 Meeting 3:45-5:00 PM -Tutoring	27 9:00-2:30 – 4 th Grade (Olson, Santana, Walker) to William Harris Homestead 10:00 AM – PTA Officers’ Mtg. 3:20-4:30 PM – Troop 1187 In Activity Room 3:25-5:30 PM – Chess Clubs 3:30-5:00 PM – Brownie Meeting 3:45-5:00 PM - Tutoring	28	29 K-2 Field Day 3:45-5:00 PM -Cub Club 7	30 3-5 Field Day	31 Halloween 

2009

You are cordially invited...

To

CAMP CREEK'S
Spotlight
On
Specials

Monday, October 5th

Please join us for the opportunity to learn more about the Special Area Classes and teachers that your children work with everyday at Camp Creek! This event is open to all families of Camp Creek and we encourage parents to bring their children with them for this most inspiring evening!

To ensure that all students have the opportunity to visit their selected classes, we have scheduled our presentation for two separate times according to your student's last name alphabetically.

Last names beginning with A-L, please visit
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Last names beginning with M-Z, please visit
7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Physical Fitness
with
Mr. Mathews
and
Mr. Turpley!

Science with
Ms. Hester!

Media and More
with
Ms. Houghton
and *Ms. Knox!*

Computer fun
with
Ms. Carter and
Ms. Anderson!

Music with
Ms. Chappell!

Math with
Ms. Stephens!

Art with
Mr. Mazzatta!

Writing with
Ms. Daniels!

