



# THE CORRAL

## Presidents' Letter

We hope everyone has a terrific Winter Break and enjoyed the ice day we had the other week. It's hard to believe that half the year has already gone by and we will soon be in 2011. The New Year brings change and fresh perspective. Take a moment to see how you can help at the school or in the classroom. Volunteers make up so much of what happens at CCES. We can't thank them enough for all they do.

This is the time of year when we begin to look for members of the PTA to be on our nominating committee for the 2010 – 2011 school year. The nominating committee will begin looking for next year's PTA Board in January. If you would like to help with the PTA or know someone who would be an asset to the PTA Board, please contact Ashley or me. Nominations will be made and the list will be posted in February before the March elections. We welcome everyone and need some new faces as we are losing a few members to the middle school. There are a lot of positions so please feel free to browse the handbook for all available positions. You can also look online at <http://www.fultonschools.org/school/crabapplecrossing/PTA/PTADESCRIPTIONS09-10.pdf>.

Our next family night and fundraiser will be held February 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00pm. We are having a Sock Hop along with the Basket Raffle. There will be over 35 great baskets to try to win. Chick-fil-A and pizza will be available for dinner. Chick-fil-A must be preordered; flyers and e-mails will go out in January. The Boosterthon guys will be our guest DJ and spinning tunes, so bring your dancing shoes! This is such a great family event and the kids love dancing and trying to win those fabulous baskets. We want to thank the room moms ahead of time for all their efforts in putting them together.

We are very excited that CCES continues to recycle throughout the entire school. It continues our path to a "greener" way of life. We are looking into possibly composting as well. We will be working on the garden this winter in preparation for the spring months. Please join us on Walk to School Day for the "Snowman Stride" on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all of your dedication and commitment to our school and PTA. We could not do it without you. Working together we can continue to make a difference for our children. Please remember to join the PTA. It is only \$5 and your membership makes a difference. If you'd like to join please contact Angie Butzow @ [abut-zow@mindspring.com](mailto:abut-zow@mindspring.com). There are membership enrollment forms in the front office as well.

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

Holly Townsend and Ashley Paden  
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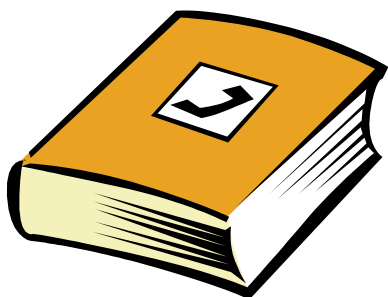
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## Dates to Remember

Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 4	Teacher Work Day No School for Students
Jan. 5	First Day of Second Semester
Jan. 10	PTA Meeting 9:30 AM Executive Meeting 10:00 AM PTA Meeting
Jan. 11-Jan. 13	Checkpoints Testing
Jan. 11	Shane's Rib Shack Give Back Night Kindergarten 5:30—7:30 PM
Jan. 12	Spring After School Programs Begin
Jan. 15	Corral Deadline
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday No School
Jan. 19	Snowman Stride Walk to School
Jan. 20	Milton Cluster Chorus Concert
Jan. 28	Box Tops Due

## SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

School Directories are out. We would like to thank all those that advertised in the directory this year.



After all the holiday  
baking...Bring in your  
**Box Tops and Campbell's  
Labels**  
on  
**Friday, January 28th!**

Please turn in items in a ziploc bag  
with student's name, grade and  
teacher.

The class with the most items  
turned in will win prizes!

Congratulations to the November  
winners:

Mrs. Elliott's class

Be sure to turn in all Box Tops that  
have not expired!!  
Campbell's Labels must have the UPC  
bar code.

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# READ to SUCCEED

350 students read a total of 230,403 minutes in November. Way to go! Thanks to Benihana and Pizza Hut for the prizes for the month. So far CCES students have read a total of 462,088 minutes for the year!

Read to Succeed will start again in February. Remember in order to get a book at the end of the year from the PTA, your child must participate in 3 out of the 4 months. And for the free Six Flags ticket you must have a total of at least 600 minutes for the year.

Thank you for encouraging the love of reading! :)

Crabapple Crossing Elementary



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