



# THE CORRAL

## Presidents' Letter

It is hard to believe there are only three weeks left in the school year. The spring has really flown by! As we wrap up the year, May will be one of the busiest months at CCE.

- **We kick off the month with the Colt's Cup on May 1<sup>st</sup>.** This is a free event sponsored by the PTA and is open to the whole community. There is a 5K race and a 1 mile Run for the Ribbons fun run. Both runs finish in the Milton High School stadium.
- **The week of May 3 – 7 is Staff Appreciation week.** Each class will show their teachers how much they appreciate all they do. The PTA will provide a lunch for the staff on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Hands on CCE has been rescheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>.** If you drive by the school you will notice that some preliminary work has already been done on the property adjacent to the carpool line. Bring your landscaping tools and join us to help make a wonderful new play area for our students!
- **On May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having Field Day.** Don't forget to bring your cameras and Kleenex on the 13<sup>th</sup> as the children hold the opening ceremony on the field behind the school.

In addition to these events, K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes will be having author's parties and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be celebrating their promotion ceremony at the middle school along with many exciting events.

Before we end, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have contributed their time to the school this year. There are so many people who contribute many hours to the school in a wide variety of roles. From the people who publish the yearbook, provide hospitality to the staff, serve as room reps, collect box tops, volunteer in and coordinate the Science Lab, write grants, run the school store, volunteer in the media center and copy center, together we volunteer thousands of hours a year. Your dedication along with our outstanding administrative team and teachers makes Crabapple Crossing one of the best schools in the state. To those of you who are leaving Crabapple Crossing, thanks for all you have done and good luck to you and your children. To those of you who will return, we have an excellent slate of officers for next year and look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a happy, relaxing and safe summer!

Holly Townsend & Lori Gibson  
Co-Presidents

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## MEDIA CENTER

**Please consider volunteering to help out in the Media Center for the 2010-2011 school year. We always need help!**

**There will be a sign up sheet in the cafeteria in August so please remember to add your name to the list!**

## Dates to Remember

May 1	Colt's Cup
May 4	4th/5th Chorus Musical 7 PM Cafeteria
May 9	Mother's Day
May 11	4th/5th Chamber Orchestra Concert 7 PM Cafeteria
May 13-14	Field Day
May 21	Last Day of School



## YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on the way! Yearbooks will be delivered and distributed during the last week of school. There will be extra copies so if you have not already purchased a Yearbook, you can do so at that time. The cost is \$25 per book.



Congratulations to Ms. Kurowski's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class for collecting the most items in the Box Tops and Campbell's Labels collection for March! Each student received a coupon for our school store the Colt Five-n-Dime!!

**Our last collection date for the school year is Friday, May 14th!**

Be sure to turn in ALL of your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels that you have now!!! **IMPORTANT:** Box Tops have expiration dates and they cannot be redeemed once the expiration date has passed. Be sure to turn in any Box Tops with a 06/01/2010 date.

Remember to collect your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels over the summer! Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors to help out, too. We'll announce the August collection date and collection prize once school starts back.

For more information on the Box Tops and Campbell's Labels programs, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).



CCES, in conjunction with NMS and MHS, presents...

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Colt's Cup 5K

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## 1 Mile Run for the Ribbons

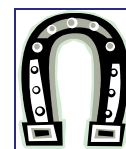
**Saturday, May 1st @ 8:00 AM**

**SAVE THE DATE!!! It's Free to Run or Walk.**

Pick up your registration form at the front office soon! Or register on Active.com (link on CCES website).

Questions: [coltscup@comcast.net](mailto:coltscup@comcast.net)

T-shirts \$10.00 in advance/\$15.00 day of race



## Legislative Update

By now everyone should be familiar with the Fulton County School System (FCSS) budget cuts, which are being rolled out in stages. Dr. Loe and the Board began with personnel cuts, which have been approved. To follow are maintenance, transportation and other cuts as well as a \$1 million increase proposed by Dr. Loe. However, even when the 2010 – 2011 budget is finalized on July 1, 2010, further changes may be needed because Georgia's Constitution requires a balanced budget and revenue changes result in budget changes. In short, it is not over. To follow further FCSS budget developments, go to [www.fultonschools.org](http://www.fultonschools.org).

In addition to local budget issues, the Georgia legislature is in session through April 29, 2010 and is making further budgetary decisions. At present, the Georgia House and Senate have passed their respective versions of the budget and they now must be worked out in conference committee. Matters affecting education include: 1) School nurse funding was cut an additional \$750,000 (total \$2.3M) on top of the cuts proposed by the House (\$1.6M); 2) Governor's Honors Program, agreed with House version to reduce program to four weeks this summer but eliminated all funding for the summer of 2011; 3) Restored funding for CRCT testing in 1st and 2nd grade and for ITBS and PSATs; 4) Increased cuts to transportation funding; and 5) Senate restored some funding for GA Council for the Arts. For more information on state legislation, go to [www.georgiapta.org/issues-capitolwatch.html](http://www.georgiapta.org/issues-capitolwatch.html).



### Colt's Cup T-Shirt Contest Winners

**Congratulations to the students who  
won the Colt's Cup T-shirt  
Design Contest!!!**

**The winners are:**

**Brenna Latorre-Murrin**

Front of Shirt - Mrs. Bates' Class

**And**

**Meagan Mitchell**

Back of Shirt—Mrs. Kudla's Class

# ENJOY YOUR



# SUMMER!!!