



# THE CORRAL

## Presidents' Letter

Welcome back to a brand new school year! We hope everyone had a terrific summer and enjoyed the 2 extra weeks we had. The PTA has been hard at work over the summer and we are looking forward to a wonderful year. We have made some changes to dates of events this year so please make sure you get your Parent Handbook/Calendar.

This year, we will have three major fundraisers to generate funds for the PTA. They are the Boosterthon Fun Run on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Fall Festival on October 17<sup>th</sup> and the Basket Raffle on February 4<sup>th</sup>. The Boosterthon will kick off August 30<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Festival has been moved to a Sunday afternoon to encourage more families and the community to attend.

Please look for more information as the dates for these events get closer. The money raised from these events will be used to sponsor other free events, as well as provide educational programs and materials for our students. You can also contribute to the Student Enrichment Fund (SEF) where the money is 100% donated to the school. Many companies will match contributions to the school, so please let us know if your company participates. We will do all the work to get the matching gift! Don't forget that money contributed to the PTA is tax deductible.

We are also kicking off our membership drive this month. Our goal is to have 100% PTA membership this year. We would love to have 1 membership per child and faculty. PTA membership is only \$5 and there are some great benefits that come with joining - <http://www.georgiapta.org/membership-benefits.html>. Please help support our school and students through your involvement in PTA. Look for the volunteer opportunities listed in The Corral and please contact Jeanne Stewart ([bofonte12@aol.com](mailto:bofonte12@aol.com)) to get involved!

In order to help our school become green and save your PTA donations, the remaining issues of The Corral will be provided electronically through Constant Contact. Use the following link on the Crabapple Crossing Elementary website to sign-up for Constant Contact <http://www.fultonschools.org/school/crabapplecrossing/index.html>. If you would like to receive a hard copy of The Corral, please contact Meg Gleason at 678-366-8864.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the school year!

Holly Townsend and Ashley Paden  
Co-Presidents

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### Advertise in the 2010-2011 CCE Student Directory

The prices for advertisements are as follows:

Full Page	\$100
Half Page	\$60
Business Card	\$33

The deadline for your camera ready art (high resolution/pdf format) is September 17th.

For more information, please contact Maureen Curtis at 678-395-5779 or [m5curtis@aol.com](mailto:m5curtis@aol.com).

This is a great way to reach over 500 families in our community!!!

## Dates to Remember

Sept. 1	Walk to School Day
Sept. 2	Hearing Testing 1st & 3rd
Sept. 3	Vision Testing 3rd & 5th
Sept. 6	Labor Day—No School
Sept. 7	Checkpoints Testing—Reading 3rd, 4th, 5th
Sept. 8	Checkpoints Testing—Math 3rd, 4th, 5th  5th Grade Rock Eagle Parent Meeting Cafeteria 7 PM
Sept. 10	Boosterthon Fun Run
Sept. 13	PTA Meeting 9:30 AM Executive Meeting 10:00 AM PTA Meeting
Sept. 14	TAG Parent Meeting
Sept. 15	Corral Deadline  LSAC Meeting 9:00 AM Media Center
Sept. 16	Picture Day
Sept. 17	Boosterthon Money Due
Sept. 20-22	ITBS Testing Grades 3—5
Sept. 22	5th Grade Rock Eagle Chaperone Meeting Cafeteria 7 PM
Sept. 24	Box Tops Due
Sept. 28	Shane's Rib Shack Give Back Night 5:30—7:30



### Don't Throw it Away!! Make a Difference with Box Tops and Campbell's Labels!

Before you toss it, make sure that you are not throwing away Box Tops or Campbell's Labels! Our school earns Free Stuff from the Campbell's Labels program and cold hard cash from the Box Tops for Education program.

Collections are most months of the school year and noted on the school calendar. On the collection day, turn in your Box Tops coupons and Campbell's UPCs to your homeroom teacher in a Ziploc bag. Be sure to put your name and your teacher's name on the baggie! Prizes will be awarded monthly and will be announced the week of our collection.

Our first collection is Friday, September 24th. There will be a special contest for the Kindergarten classes. Grades 1-5 will participate in their own contest. So, gather the Box Tops coupons and Campbell's labels you've collected this summer!

#### The Campbell's Labels for Education Program:

- **Clip** Campbell's UPCs from products like Campbell's soup, Goldfish products, V8 beverages, Prego sauces, Franco-American products, and more, and send them to our school.

**Do you shop at Kroger?** Now you can electronically collect Campbell's Labels points with your Shopper Card! Go to [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com) to sign up – you need your Kroger Plus number or phone number associated with your card. Our school gets points added to our account and you can turn in the UPC code in the monthly collection and we get points again!!

Go to [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) to learn more about the program, the eligible products, and what to clip to turn in for our monthly contests.

#### The Box Tops Program:

- **Clip** Box Top coupons from favorite products and send them to our school. Products like Betty Crocker, General Mills, Avery office supplies, Huggies, Ziploc, Pillsbury, Hefty, Yoplait, and more!

- **Shop** at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace<sup>SM</sup> ([www.btfе.com/marketplace](http://www.btfе.com/marketplace)), and up to 8% of your qualifying purchase will automatically be donated to our school with no additional cost to you!

This year our goal is to earn \$2000 through Box Tops and support the many programs our PTA sponsors. To learn all about the ways our school can benefit from the Box Tops program and sign up to support our school at the Box Tops website ([www.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com)). You'll get updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, family-pleasing recipes, chances to win Bonus Box Tops for our school and the latest Box Tops news! Let's have a record breaking year!!



## BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN

### SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

Boosterthon will blast off on August 30th! The Fun Run will be held on September 10th rain or shine! If you would like to volunteer to hand out water on Fun Run day or help in the carpool line, please email Ashley Paden at [ashleypaden@comcast.net](mailto:ashleypaden@comcast.net) or April Petros at [petrosmj@bellsouth.net](mailto:petrosmj@bellsouth.net). We are hoping to raise enough money to get more white boards for the classrooms!!

## PTA Reflections Program

### 2010–2011 Theme: “Together We Can”

The Crabapple Crossing Elementary PTA Reflections Program is part of the National PTA program that believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflections Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 are encouraged to create and submit works of art in one or more of six areas: literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage), dance choreography and film/video production. The works of art will be judged by professionals in the respective arts areas, and selected works will be advanced to the county, state or national levels for judging.

To participate please fill out the 2010-2011 PTA Reflections Student Entry Form that will be available in the school. Participation is voluntary. Students must adhere to the General participation rules as well as the rules for their specific arts area. You can find additional information at the Georgia PTA website.

#### PTA Reflections 2012-2013 Theme Search

National PTA is looking for a theme for the 2012–2013 Reflections Program year. The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100, and his or her theme will be presented at the 2011 National PTA Convention. Repeat themes will not be considered. Use the 2012-2013 PTA Reflections Theme Search Student Submission Form to submit your theme ideas. Only signed original forms will be considered.

Deadlines for entries: **September 24, 2010** (for all entries, including theme search)

**There will be a bin by the main office for the entries to be dropped off no later than September 24th, 2010.**

**There will not be any extended deadlines.**

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