

Madras Middle School WEEKLY NOTES FROM THE EAGLES' NEST

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - 9, 2009



Our Mission: *Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*
Our Motto: *Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence*
Our Web Site: <http://www.cowetaschools.org/mms>

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Mark Your Calendar

October

- 5 - Art Club Meeting, 3:30-4:30
- 7 - Exams (Literature and Language Arts)
- 7 - Math Counts Meeting, 3:30-4:30
- 8 - Exams (Science and Social Studies)
- 9 - Exams (Math)
- 9 - Last Day of Nine Weeks
- 9 - After School Dance (3:30-5:30) at MMS
- 9 - Hat Day (\$1.00) All proceeds go to FERST Foundation.
- 9 - Muffins/Fruit Bar for Teachers (Sponsored by PTSO)
- 12 - Eagle Pride Awards, 9:00 a.m. in Media Center
- 15 - Report Cards Issued
- 15 - MMS Family Night at Stevi B.'s (4-8 pm)
- 16 - Fall Holiday (No school)
- 19 - Fall Holiday (No School)
- 19 - (Through 23rd) School Bus Safety Week
- 22 - Fall Pictures Retake Day (For students who were absent)
- 26 - (through the 30th) Red Ribbon Week
- 26 - Art Club Meeting, 3:30-4:30
- 30 - Snack 'n Chat (Sponsored by PTSO)



SCHOOL DANCE

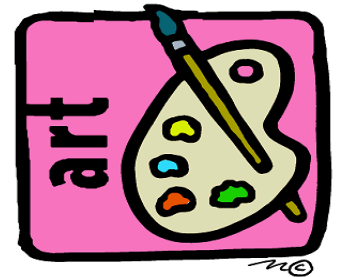
Put on your dancing shoes! Madras Middle School's first school dance of the year is this Friday, October 9th, after school from 3:30-5:30 in the cafeteria. Cost of admission is \$5.00 and pizza, drinks, and snacks will be sold.

Madras Art Club (Lisa Holland, sponsor)

Attention, Students! If you enjoy art, joining the Madras Middle School Art Club may be for you! All grade levels are welcome to apply for membership. To join art club, you must have a serious interest in drawing and painting and you should demonstrate positive behavior. The Art Club meets twice monthly from 3:30-4:30, and you must have someone pick you up promptly at 4:30. Hope to see you there!

Future Meeting Dates (3:30-4:30 in room 139)

- ♦ October 5th and 26th
- ♦ November 2nd and 16th
- ♦ December 7th and 14th
- ♦ January 11th and 25th
- ♦ February 8th and 22nd
- ♦ March 8th and 22nd
- ♦ April 19th and 26th



Eagle Athletics

Football

- 10/6 - Football Playoffs, at Arnall Middle School at 5:00 p.m. (Please note date & time change due to weather.)
- 10/13 - Football semifinals at ECHS
- 10/21 - Football championship (Location TBA)

(Playoff tickets and all post-season tickets are \$5.00)

Soccer (All games at 4:30)

- 10/20 - Preseason Soccer Tournament at ECMS
- 10/22 - ECMS: Girls at Home; Boys Away
- 10/23 - SRMS: Girls at Home; Boys Away
- 10/27 - Evans: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 10/30 - Lee: Girls at Home; Boys Away
- 11/2 - AMS: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 11/6 - ECMS: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 11/9 - SRMS: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 11/13 - Evans: Girls Home; Boys Away
- 11/16 - Lee: Girls Away; Boys at Home
- 11/17 - AMS: Girls at Home; Boys Away

Regular Season Tickets: \$4.00
 Tournament Tickets: \$5.00

CCMSAL Cup at ECMS and NGHS
 December 1st—3rd
 Rain Date December 4th

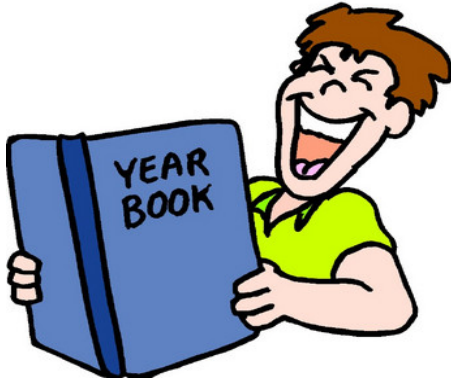


FERST Foundation Coin Drive Continues

The Coweta FERST Foundation for Childhood Literacy kicked off its third annual coin drive in Coweta County Schools Monday, September 28th and will continue to run through October 9th. The FERST Foundation serves over 2000 preschool children in Coweta County. The FERST program goal is to encourage early school success for children, and books purchased with your donations help develop a habit of parent and child interaction that continues throughout the educational career of the child.

Madras Middle School has been accepting donations during lunch and during homeroom and will continue to collect funds through this Friday, October 9th. All proceeds from our recent Snack 'n Chat along with Hat Day proceeds and School Dance concessions will be given directly to this organization. Since the program's beginning, our school has raised more than any other middle school, and we'd like to see the tradition continue as we work to promote early literacy in Coweta County. You can read more about the FERST Foundation at: <http://www.ferstfoundation.org/>.

Weekly Notes from the Eagles' Nest



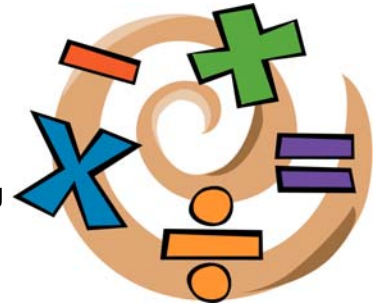
Yearbooks are on sale now at

www.jostensyearbooks.com

In a partnership with Jostens, our yearbook printer, Madras is offering a program for purchasing yearbooks from the home. Yearbook purchases (Cost is \$40.00) will be made through the mail, Internet or by simply calling a toll free service hotline, 1-866-282-1516. Additionally, a special feature of this program allows parents the option of an installment payment plan. This program has worked very well for us in the past, and we hope with the easy payment plan you will get your yearbook ordered ASAP.

Math Counts Meeting (Sponsor, Mrs. Jeana Moss)

The first meeting of Math Counts will be Wednesday, October 7th from 3:30-4:30 in room 315. Math Counts is a club for students who love the challenge of solving math problems. Math Counts is also a competition. In February the team will travel to the Statewide Math Counts competition. The team will be selected from the scores of a test they will take during our meeting time. It is a great time to expand your math skills and have fun competing with other students, so if you are interested in joining, please attend Wednesday's meeting!



Good Luck in the Football Playoffs, EAGLES!

PE Tip of the Week

TV Challenge: If students are watching TV at night, create a workout routine' conducive to commercial breaks (i.e. short 2-3 minute circuits such as push-ups, crunches, squats, etc). Have the whole family come up with a new circuit for every week. Write it down and post it near the TV.



Congratulations

to our
Lady Eagles
Volleyball Team
for winning the regular
season county
championship.
We are proud of you!



Earn cash for Madras with Box Tops 4 Education!

You can help earn cash for Madras by clipping box tops. Right now, triple points can be earned. To see a list of products, visit this link at:

<http://www.cowetaschools.net/mms/PTSO/BoxTops.pdf>

