



Causey Middle School ROAR

January 2010

The Newsletter for Causey Middle School

AMSTI School

Our aim is to inform

From Our Principal :

- HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
- Now that the cold weather is here, please remember that "hoodies" are not allowed. We began notifying parents last year so you would not purchase jackets with hoods. This is a security issue. Solid navy blue sweatshirts (no logos) can be worn on campus.
- Please be aware of the *girls* uniform *skirt* policy (no more than 4 inches above the knee when kneeling). If your daughter's skirts are too short, they will be given a note stating that they will no longer be able to wear skirts. Then, they will only be allowed to wear pants.
- To all drivers, please use your turn signal at Jeff Hamilton and Snow Rd. to help our traffic guard keep things running as smooth as possible.
- Report cards will be sent out on Monday, January 11th.
- There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 18th as we observe the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.
- January 19th we will have our PTSA General Meeting. It will be a fun-filled night with Chick-fil-A, our Team introductions, Reflections awards and AMSTI Math night. Look for more info next month.
- We will have a weather make-up day on Wed. February 17th, due to the weather cancellations we had in November.

Mary O. Wood
Principal

Tiger "Pause"

Causey faculty and students have implemented a new program this year called Tiger "Pause". Tiger Pause is the beginning step to an advisor/advisee program. This program is designed to build relationships between students and staff members. Students will be held accountable for assignments, behavior, decision-making, and attendance. We want to encourage success by raising expectations and promoting character development. Staff members will be helping students with study skills, test preparation, character education and other related activities.



BE AT CAUSEY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN JANUARY,
CHECK THE CAUSEY WEBSITE FOR THE
OFFICIAL DATE! SYLVAN LEARNING...
HELPS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR... SAT'S & ARMTS!

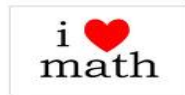
Coming soon...Parent Resource Center!

We are in need of magazine racks or pamphlet racks in good condition to be used here. If you would like to donate items please call the Main Office. More information on the Parent Resource Center to come!!



Causey Middle School is the winner of two membership awards from the Mobile County PTSA. We have been presented with the Early Bird Award for achieving 50% or more of our previous years membership by September 30th. We have also been presented with the Golden Apple Award for 100% faculty membership which is in special recognition to our Principal, Mrs. Mary O. Wood, as an advocate of PTSA. We thank our Membership Chairman, Shelly Frazier and Co-Chairman, Cindy Bosarge for all of their hard work. We would also like to give a special THANK YOU to our PTSA parents for their enthusiasm in joining PTSA. Keep up the good work!

Karen Swanson
PTSA President



V-Math is a Math intervention program that is being used in participating classrooms at Causey Middle School. VmathLive is the fun and motivating online technology component where students practice math skills, strategies, concepts, prepare for high-stakes tests, and play in real-time competitions of speed and skill with other students around the world! Students earn recognition and rewards for participation and achievement.

Track & Field try-outs for the boy's team begin Mon. January 25, 2010. See Coach Sanders!

Our school is so grateful for all who volunteer to help us! If you would like to volunteer some of your time, you can contact the PTSA Chairman, Michelle Cranton at Mcblessed5x@aol.com or the Co-Chair, Dorothy Pugh at pughd92@yahoo.com. Thank you !



Media Center Reminder



Don't forget about our ongoing recycling project to earn money for the Media Center. Items for recycling include laser cartridges, inkjets, cell phones, PDA's, iPods, laptops, digital cameras, video games, and video game systems. (Parents, ask at church and at work for these items.) Parents may drop off larger items at the office, or smaller items may be brought to the Media Center by parents or students. Thank you for your help!



Outstanding Student **Jessica Weller**, was honored by Sunrise Rotary on Wed. Oct.14th at the Mobile County Club. Jessica is a flute player in the Causey

Middle School Adv. Band and is a member of NJHS. She is also a member of the volleyball team and plays soccer at West Mobile Soccer. Jessica attends Corpus Christy Church and is a War Eagle fan! With her caring and helpful spirit, she is a teacher helper and would like to have a career in nursing. Jessica is currently receiving treatment at M.D. Anderson for Ewing Sarcoma each Monday and doing well. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

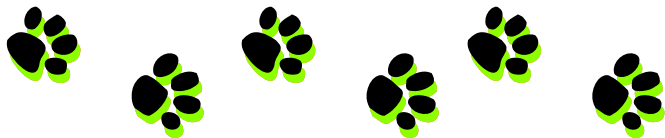
Thank you Mobile Gas and Sylvan Learning Center for partnering up with us here at Causey Middle School. Your support is greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in being a Partner in Education for Causey Middle School contact ErinFowler 251-510-2645 or email ErinFwlr@yahoo.com



UNIFORMS FOR SALE

School Uniform shirts are still available for sale in limited quantities. You may also purchase sweatshirts. School uniform items are sold in the front office. Pick up your order form from the school office or print it from the Causey website and return the completed form with a check made payable to Causey Middle School.



Don't Be Left in The Dust



PTSA Is A Must!

Thank you to everyone who has already joined PTSA for the 2009-2010 school year. We currently have 100% faculty participation. We continue to encourage our parents at Causey to join our PTSA. Each student who joins will be able to attend an in-school dance. The first two classes from each grade level with 100% membership will have several chances to win iTunes gift cards.



When you think about what your family is thankful for, put being there for each other at the top of the list. Be there for your children every day. Be There!



SAVE! SAVE! SAVE! CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS!

*Welcome Back to school! Another school year has begun, and continuing to find the critical dollars for the classroom and extracurricular equipment is again a challenge. Winn-Dixie is committed to enhancing education through the Campbell's "Labels for Education" program. To assist in collecting "Labels for Education" points for Causey, your neighborhood Winn-Dixie will have great deals from 1/13/10 – 2/2/10, on Campbell Products. Earning points doesn't stop there! Parents will receive 100 Additional Labels for Education Bonus Points at the register each time they purchase 5 Campbell's products in a single purchase between 1/13/10- 2/2/10. **Once parents receive their Bonus Point Certificate from Winn Dixie, they just need to turn their certificate in to Causey Middle School.** Please feel free to include grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends on this great incentive for Causey Middle School! We appreciate your support!*



Bernice J. Causey Middle School
2009-2010 Basketball Schedule



(Rev. 10/13/09)

Tues. Jan. 5	Causey vs. Burns @	Causey (make-up game)
Thur. Jan. 7	Causey vs. Semmes @	Semmes
Mon. Jan. 11	Causey vs. Denton @	Causey
Thur. Jan. 14	Causey vs. Clark @	Clark
Tues. Jan. 19	Causey vs. Phillips @	Phillips
Thur. Jan. 21	Causey vs. Hankins @	Causey

(Second half of the season, the Boys games will be played first and the girls, second.)



NIGHT AT
Causey Middle School

January 19th, 2010
5:00P.M. – 6:00P.M.

TEACHER _____

FAMILY _____

DINNERS \$6.00 EACH

CFA SANDWICH DINNER _____
(Chips, Brownie, Tea)

CFA NUGGET DINNER _____
(Chips, Brownie, Punch)

CHARGRILLED SALAD _____
(Tea, Salad Dressing)

TOTAL _____

Please turn in your orders and money in homeroom by **Friday, January 15th**