

Learning More About Missions

In March 2008, CHCS implemented a new Missions class for all students in grades Pre-K through 6th. The class meets once a month for the purpose of connecting students more personally with missions projects at CHCS, primarily



with their sponsored students in Guatemala.

During this class, which Mrs. Danna Hall teaches, the children discuss the life of a child in Guatemala -- not only economically, but also the fact that Guatemalan children are respectful, grateful, and courteous. This class

also allows time for students to communicate with their sponsored students by writing letters and sending pictures.

Another important aspect of this class is the time designated to praying for the sponsored child "adopted" by each class. Students learn the importance of praying for qualities in their children's lives such as obedience, honesty, and kindness.

Missions class is one more way CHCS students are learning to love God and love others!



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What's "News"?

Help us keep our families, past and present, up-to-date on what's new with the CHCS alumni!

Please send information to Pat Burk: pburk@chapelhillchristianschool.org

Digital photos may also be e-mailed as attachments.

Thank you!

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The Next Chapter From the Administrator

June is here, and the school year is at its official end! I am finishing up my first year as Administrator of Chapel Hill Christian School and beginning my fourth year as a member of the leadership team. It has been a time of studying where CHCS has been, where it currently is, and praying God reveals where CHCS needs to go for the next chapter of development and growth.

Chapel Hill Christian School has been providing Christ-centered education for forty-one years. As we look to the future, it is always important to reflect back on the history of the school and the core values that were set by the founders. Although our world is a much different place than it was forty-one years ago, the vision that the founders had for CHCS has not changed.

The education of a child is the responsibility of the parent. CHCS exists to offer an excellent academic experience with a strong biblical foundation, teaching beyond just academics. The "other curriculum" we often refer to includes Christian characteristics, community outreach, missions, and spiritual emphasis. This is why parents are choosing to come to Chapel Hill.

We look forward to partnering with you as we continue to move Chapel Hill Christian School forward to serve God's people in the Akron and surrounding communities. We are honored that you have chosen CHCS as your school of choice.

It's a true blessing to lead this great school, where God is honored and glorified in all that we do. Have a great summer and have fun in the "Son"!

Humbly Serving Him,
 Greg McAbee
 Administrator, CHCS



CHCS Green has collected over \$2200 to help build a well in Africa. Rob Blair, from Clear Blue Global Water Project, shared in chapel in October about the need for clean water in many areas of Africa. The children were moved by his message, and chapel offerings from October through May have been given for a well to be dug in a community in Africa.

Our North campus collected money to help pay the teachers' salaries at the Amigos School in Guatemala. This offering ended in December, with a total of \$2186.

LEGACY GIVING

Would you like to make a donation to CHCS in loving memory, or in honor of someone? If so, please complete the form and mail it to CHCS in the enclosed envelope.

Legacy Giving Gift

This gift is:

___ In Honor of:

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Your name:

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*The following gift has been given to Chapel Hill Christian School:
 In Memory of our Beloved Granddaughter
 Denise Lynn Provence
 from
 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Provence*

*Grant me vision, Lord, to see
 Beyond the here and now;
 Help me find new ways to serve –
 Please, Jesus, show me how
 To see past cares of yesterday,
 For in my heart I know
 You hold me in Your holy hand,
 Whate'er may come or go.
 If only I could simply trust,
 Believing day by day –
 To walk by faith and not by sight –
 For, Lord, I know the Way.
 Why is it that I fret and fuss
 About the smallest things?
 Please help me, Lord, to walk by faith,
 Whate'er tomorrow brings.
 I know Who holds the future,
 So help me clearly see
 Beyond the ups and downs of life,
 That I might truly be
 A light to those who have not found
 Their beacon through the storm;
 Your Light, oh Lord, will never dim,
 So how can we ignore
 The peace that comes from trusting You –
 From walking in Your will?
 For nothing else can e'er compare --
 No other "truth" is real.
 - P. Burk*

*"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."
 - Isaiah 40:31*

We Would Love to Hear From You

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OUR MISSION
Building a solid foundation for future generations through quality elementary Christian education.

OUR VISION
Chapel Hill Christian School, in partnership with the home and church, cultivates a Christ-like character in students through a caring and nurturing staff by providing a quality elementary education that integrates Biblical values and academic excellence.

NORTH CAMPUS SPRING EVENT *Fit For the King Day*

The North campus recently held their annual Spring event -- "Fit For the King!" day, with a theme of physical fitness and healthy living. There was a special presentation for the



entire school by Mark Rothstein's World of Jumping Ropes. Mark, the Jump Rope Man, performed feats of amazing jump-rope skills, while focusing on character and wellness. Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade eagerly participated in jump rope clinics following the assembly.

A "mystery celebrity", Ronald McDonald, also held assemblies for Kindergarten through 6th grades, discussing the importance of physical activity and a healthy diet. He visited the Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, reading stories to the children. A fun time was had by all!



from Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy held clinics in individual sports -- track, basketball, baseball, soccer, football and cheerleading -- and students took turns rotating through the various stations. Five of the athletes were CHCS alumni, and each of the coaches who participated have children currently attending Chapel Hill.

Parent volunteers set up obstacle courses for the children, and

students were treated to healthy snacks throughout the day. It was truly a day filled with fun and fitness!

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GREEN CAMPUS SPRING EVENT *Patriotic Pride Day*

We recently had Patriotic Pride Day at our Green campus! Students were able to dress "out of uniform" in red, white and blue clothing. We witnessed red, white and blue ponytail holders, bandanas, necklaces, pins, bracelets, shirts, and shoes! Our wonderful PTF parents did a great job of decorating the building -- when you walked into the building, you couldn't help but be proud to be an American!



We had an assembly, with each class presenting a patriotic selection to share with the student body. It was very exciting to see a military Humvee parked on our playground, and we all enjoyed watching a military helicopter land right in the middle of



our own soccer field! The children even had the opportunity to sit in these military vehicles and have some pictures taken. What a thrill!

SFC David Pickens and a couple members of his unit came and spent the day with us. They talked with us and answered student questions. One thing SFC Pickens shared with us is that freedom is not free. Our soldiers are putting their very lives on the line to protect our freedom. We should all have grateful hearts.

We are thankful to be Americans, and we are quite thankful to live in a country where



we can have a Patriotic Pride Day in our school. Praise the Lord we do live in the "land of the free."



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

A Heart For Sixth Graders

Dean Barrett graduated from Asbury College in 1978 with a B.A. in Elementary Education, and has been a teacher at the Green campus of CHCS since the fall of that year. He and his wife, Susan, have two children -- Jarrod and Amanda, who both graduated from CHCS.

Mr. Barrett feels that the Lord has truly blessed him with the opportunity to work with sixth graders and their families during his years at Chapel Hill.

"Sixth graders are a neat group of young people. I love working with them. It has always been my



goal to help my students grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

I also love being their friend. Over the years, I have always tried to be involved with my students in as many ways as I can. We have a great time in sixth grade!

I find that sixth graders have reached a certain degree of independence, but they also realize that they depend on adult leadership to direct them. I am amazed at the insightfulness of my students.

My sixth graders are great helpers and good citizens in our school. I have found them to be responsible with jobs that help make our school run smoothly and efficiently."

A Song in Her Heart

Mrs. Terry Secrest has been the Music teacher at the Coventry, South and, now Green campus of Chapel Hill Christian School since 1978. Mrs. Secrest says, "After receiving a B.S. Degree in Music Education from the University of Akron, I taught for two years in the Barberton public school system.

After the birth of our first child, I became a stay-at-home mom. In August of 1978 I received a phone call from my brother, Neal Jones. He had taught 5th grade at the North campus of CHCS, and was visiting his former administrator when Mr. Swanson mentioned needing a part-time music teacher for the Coventry campus. I was

hired the following week.

My husband, Tom, and I had the privilege of sending our three children to this wonderful school. We have seen the benefits of the foundation they received, both spiritually and academically, in their adult lives. This fall our grandson, Christian, will be entering Kindergarten at CHCS!

It has been a privilege and joy to be a part of this school and its ministry. I still love watching the children grow and develop, and am grateful to have a part in their lives."



Home Away From Home

Chapel Hill Christian School is Mrs. Cathy Shafer's self-described "home away from home".

She graduated in 1977 with BS degree in Education and began teaching at Chapel Hill Christian School in 1978.

According to Mrs. Shafer, "It is part of who I am to be a Christian school teacher. My desire to serve here comes directly from my own Christian education during

high school and college. Over the years, I have taught pre-kindergarten through second grade and have had the privilege of teaching at both of our campuses. I am now



a kindergarten teacher to the children of alumni!

The more I understand and love God's Word, the more I love teaching in a school where I can share God's love and principles all day long. It is an awesome privilege to share in the development of Biblical character building in children's lives. Through my years at CHCS, it has been such a joy to teach in the early grades.

I accepted Christ at six years of age and now am able to share God's grace of eternal life with those that have the simple faith that is needed to believe in Jesus as Savior. God led me to teach at CHCS because of the significant impact of Christian education from my experience at CVCA. I can't imagine spending my life doing anything else!"

CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHCS alumni can now go onto our website and sign up to receive publications and alumni information via email. Our column, "Alumni Corner", is featured once again on page four of this issue of The Communicator. Continue to watch for alumni featured in upcoming publications!

Alumni Corner

Jimmy Feeman, a graduate of our CHCS North campus class of 2006, recently received a third place award in the City of Akron Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest. The theme of this year's contest was: "The Holocaust: from Prejudice to Genocide." You may read Jimmy's award-winning essay online at: <http://ci.akron.oh.us/holocaust/Writing/2008/Jimmy%20Feeman.htm>.

"During my time at Chapel Hill Christian School, I was very blessed to have teachers there that helped give me a great foundation. They helped prepare me for middle school, and also helped encourage me to do well in school.



Bill Soule Assistant to Mayor, Betty Gold Holocaust survivor, Jimmy, & Esther Cohen Hexter Holocaust Commemoration Committee Chair

All of my past teachers helped give me a strong education and foundation in writing.

One specific teacher would be Mrs. Key, my 5th grade teacher.

She helped me with writing, grammar and other things that I believe have helped me become a better student. My sixth grade teacher also prepared me for middle school with all kinds of research and reading projects, especially about the Holocaust.

In sixth grade we visited a Holocaust museum and heard a survivor's story. I must also give credit to my current teacher, Mrs. Beaton, at Hudson middle school for encouraging me to do better as a student and writer. I do see that God has blessed me in many ways during my education."

From our Green campus, we have Lindsey Burk, a 1997 CHCS graduate. After leaving CHCS, she attended and graduated from Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, followed by Malone College.

During her senior year at Malone, Lindsey acted as editor-in-chief of the Aviso, Malone's student newspaper. During that time she was also a Corporate Communications intern at Diebold.

In 2007 Lindsey graduated with a B.A. in Communication Arts, with a concentration in Journalism. She recently got a job at the Akron Art Museum as the Communications Assistant.



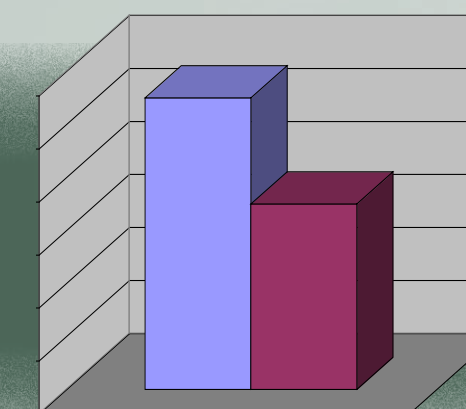
Miss Burk says, "I feel incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to attend Chapel Hill as a child. I have so many fond memories of my years there, and during that time a foundation was built for both my academic and spiritual growth.

Every one of my teachers impacted my life in a positive way, and I can't thank my parents enough for setting me on the path to success so early in my life."

Lindsey is engaged, and will be marrying Joe Gainer later this summer. Joe, also a Malone graduate, is continuing with his education toward becoming a nurse anesthetist, and is working part-time at the Green YMCA.

Please consider a year-end gift to help us reach our goal and balance the 2007-2008 budget. Thank you!

Annual Faith Fund



Legend: Goal \$110,000, Actual \$70,000

* Goal needed by June 30, 2008