

The Mission



September 2007

"To love the Lord our God is the heartbeat of our mission..."

Dear CHCS Families,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 school year! What a joy it was to see the excitement of the students as they entered the doors of CHCS! We are truly blessed with many new families, and so thankful for our returning families.

This will be a year of new beginnings at Chapel Hill Christian School. It will be a time to reflect on the great things God has done over the past forty years and a time to join together to further His kingdom. I look forward to working with all of you in many ways. I pray that our students, families, faculty and staff will work as a team and accomplish great things for God! He is the best Coach we could ask for!

I am here to serve you -- thanks for this great opportunity! We look forward to exceeding your expectations this year!

Your "Assistant Coach",

Greg McAbee
Administrator, CHCS

Alumni Corner

Check out the new link we have on our website! CHCS alumni can now go onto our website and sign up to receive publications and alumni information via email. Watch for alumni to be featured in upcoming publications of the Mission and Communicator!

Point of Grace Live in Concert

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007
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Welcome Aboard

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new faculty/staff members:

Green Campus

Mrs. Ashley Cole - Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Vickie Jennings - Preschool Teacher
Mrs. Erica Kurcsak - Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Lisa Lee - Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Marcia Miller - Kindergarten Aide

Miss Ashley Noble - P.M. Daycare
Mrs. Jodi Orihel - Math Fundamentals Teacher
Mrs. Joan Schulz - 2nd Grade Aide
Mrs. Cindy Woods - Cafeteria Supervisor

North Campus

Mr. Ryan Blair - P.M. Cleaning
Mrs. Tricia Cochran - 1st Grade & Preschool Aide
Mr. Ben Ewing - P.M. Cleaning
Mrs. Mireille Jaber - Daycare
Mrs. Margie Kever - Cafeteria Supervisor
Miss Jennifer Monson - 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Cindi Pope - Cafeteria Monitor
Mrs. Amy Shatrick - Kindergarten Aide
Mrs. Ashley Smith - Art Teacher (PreK - 1st)
Mrs. Jennifer Ward - Daycare and Cafeteria Monitor
Mrs. Beth Williams - 2nd Grade Aide

Loving God and Loving Others

The old saying is true: "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Love and acceptance are what will motivate all of us to be all we can be for our Lord and Savior!

“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

A Message from the Board

The 2007/2008 school year kicked off last week with a great deal of excitement! God has added over 100 new children to the CHCS family. We have a full class of three-year-olds at each campus. The Green campus has new carpeting in the halls, and the North campus has new locks on all the doors and a new phone system. The Endowment Fund has surpassed the \$1,000,000 mark. The wonderful Christian group, Point of Grace, will be performing on behalf of our school in November -- and the blessings go on and on!

Mr. McAbee, Mrs. Ausbury and Mrs. Plum have worked tirelessly over the summer to create the best environment possible for our kids to learn to soar. Our job, as a Board, is to support their efforts and do what we can to remove any barriers that stand in their way.

For the '07-'08 school year the CHCS Board will be made up of five members who have children at our North campus, four who have children at the Green campus, and three dedicated men whose children are not of CHCS school age. We are grateful for the opportunity to see first-hand what God has done at Chapel Hill Christian School. We look forward to serving on your behalf in this exciting time.

Tom Orihel, Chairman - CHCS Board of Education

Parenting Tip of the Month Having Fun Yet?

Life is too short to be all business and no play. One of the best things we can do as parents is to take time out with our children to have fun! An article in Focus on the Family magazine detailed how an average person who lives to be seventy spends their life:

- 23 years sleeping (32.9% of their lifetime)
- 16 years working (22.8%)
- 8 years in front of the television (11.4%)
- 6 years eating (8.6%)
- 6 years traveling (8.6%)
- 4.5 years in leisure activities (6.5%)
- 4 years sick (5.7%)
- 2 years dressing (2.8%)
- 0.5 years in church (0.7%)

When we break down a lifetime into its consistent bits, the good times we enjoy with our family and friends become a lot more precious, don't they? Fun is not wasteful, it is productive. Fun can be a great opportunity to teach crucial life principles. Learning is fun, as well as a means God has given us to enjoy His world and to grow!

On the Move!

After much prayer, we have made a few adjustments to our support staff. Mrs. Sandy Reeves and Mrs. Laura Talamo, who job shared the Administrative Assistant duties at the Green campus, will be moving North to job share in a different capacity. They will be sharing the responsibilities in the office for School Advancement and Public Relations, reporting to Mr. McAbee. Mrs. Lisa Lee has been hired full-time as the new Administrative Assistant to Mrs. Linda Plum, Green campus principal.

Mr. McAbee will have offices at both campuses in an effort to serve the entire CHCS family more effectively. He will be at North - Monday, Tuesday a.m. and Thursday, and at Green - Tuesday p.m., Wednesday and Friday.

How May We Serve You Better?

As we continue to look for ways to improve our communication, we have added another way for you to communicate with our cafeteria staff. Feel free to email them at any time with questions or needs you may have: cafeteriagreen@chapelhillchristianschool.org or cafeterianorth@chapelhillchristianschool.org.

Also, coming soon -- look for our new web page (beneath the teacher web page) that features all of our support staff and their email addresses.

Don't forget to turn in your *One Call Now* information sheet so we can get you on our call list for special announcements, emergency closings and other pertinent information!

You Asked ... We Listened!

CHCS will be restricting all information such as announcements, flyers, newsletters, etc. (when applicable) to one per family. Each family will have one student as its designated 'mail carrier'. If you are seeing multiple publications coming home please notify the school office so we can correct it. We want to be good stewards of our resources and time. The cost of paper has increased significantly -- we can also save some trees while we're at it!

FUNdraising News

Here are the fundraising events for 2007-2008 and the goals. As a reminder, the fundraising events cover the shortfall between what tuition covers and what it actually costs to educate a student at Chapel Hill Christian School. The shortfall this year is approximately **\$425** per student. We ask that each family actively support the fundraising events. We continue to keep these events at a minimum and strive to reach out beyond our CHCS families for financial support.

- Point of Grace Concert - Goal \$45,000 net
- Bowl-a-Thon - \$20,000 net
- Candy Bar Sale - \$15,000 net
- Golf Outing - \$28,000 net
- Annual "Faith" Fund - \$100,000

***We Would Love
to Hear From You***

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