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From The Principal's



The Price of Children

We have repeatedly seen the breakdown of the cost of raising a child, but this is the first time I have seen the rewards listed this way. Be encouraged! The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140.00 for a middle income family. Talk about price shock! That does not include college tuition. But, \$160,140.00 isn't too bad if you break it down. It translates into \$8,896.66/year, \$741.38/month, \$171.08/week, a mere \$24.24/day! Just over a dollar/hour!

Still, you might think the best financial advice is: Don't have children if you want to be "rich". Actually, it is just the opposite. What do you get for your \$160,140.00?

Naming rights: First, middle and last! Glimpses of God every day. Giggles under the covers every night. More love than your heart can hold. Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs. Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds and warm cookies. A hand to hold – usually covered with jelly or chocolate. A partner for blowing bubbles and flying kites. Someone to laugh yourself silly with, no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day.

For \$160,140.00 you never have to grow up. You get to: finger paint, carve pumpkins, play hide-and-see, catch lightning bugs, and never stop believing in Santa Clause. You have an excuse to: keep reading The Adventure of Winnie the Pooh, watch Saturday morning cartoons, go to Disney movies, and wish on stars. You get to frame rainbows, hearts and flowers under refrigerator magnets and collect spray painted noodle wreaths for Christmas, hand prints set in clay for Mother's Day and cards with backward letters for Father's Day.

For a mere \$24.24/day, there is no greater bang for your buck. You get to be a hero just for retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof, taking the training wheels off a bike, removing a splinter, filling a wading pool, coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs, and coaching a baseball team that never wins but always gets treated to ice cream regardless.

You get to be immortal. You get another branch added to your family tree. And, if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren and great grandchildren. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and human sexuality that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there under God. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost.

This is quite a deal for the price!!!





CHCS 2009 Candy Sale. . .

Is in full swing-- we are at 78% of our goal. More candy bar cases are available. To order this week, call the Advancement Office at 330.929.1901, ext. 21. Thanks for your support.



Congratulations to Mrs. Watson's 6th Grade class for earning a pizza party and bowling passes for being the classroom with the highest amount of Bowl-A-Thon pledges turned in.

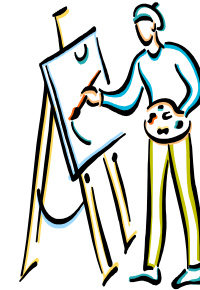
T.R.I.P. Updates....

We're changing the name of this program to the CHCS SMART Card Program. Beginning with the week of Monday, March 23rd, all card orders placed by Monday at 10am will receive them by that same Friday. Watch for new order forms and info packet for this exciting new program!



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.



*Masterpiece
This Week*

*Who is the
REAL
Abe
Lincoln?*

1st Grade



**Verse of
The Week**

**Honor one another
above yourselves.
Romans 12:10**



*Mark Your
Calendar*

- Mar.
- 27 End of 3rd Quarter
 - 27 Family Math Night – Mission Possible
- April
- 2 Report Cards Go Home
 - 6-10 Spring Break
 - 20 Principal's Club Chapel
 - 23 Community Open House
 - 27-5/1 Achievement Testing
 - 29 Mid-Term IV
- May
- 1 Mid Terms Go Home
 - 8 Art Festival



Once again our CHCS 6th graders will be having the 3rd Annual RUMMAGE SALE in order to raise funds for the Michigan trip.

So mark your calendars for SATURDAY, APRIL 25, and as you begin your spring cleaning, please save your unwanted items for us. Tell your family and friends to save their items too!

Donations will be accepted at school beginning Monday, April 20th.

Remember, "one man's trash is another man's treasure!"

Walk Around Guatemala #5



We are visiting TIKAL this week. It is one of the largest archaeological sites of Mayan Civilization.

Congratulations to all the Volleyball teams on a great season!

Volleyball

All Volleyball uniform shirts and shorts are to be turned in to the PE office ASAP!

Toys for
Little Hands
and Little Feet



As you are cleaning out your garage this spring, our Preschool and Pre-K program would appreciate any donations of Little Tikes and Step 2 riding toys, basketball hoops and outside toys that our little ones could enjoy here at school. Thank you for sharing with us!



**Next Monday in
Chapel**

We have a Mystery Speaker next week for Chapel. Start your day and week off singing the praises of our Lord! Join us at 9:10am - PS-2nd grade 10:00am - 3rd-6th grade



Soccer

Intramural Soccer Practices will be starting soon. Look for Team and Practice Schedules coming out soon!



**Mission:Possible
Friday, March 27th**

We are launching our first Family Math Night. This will be a fun time for families to come to the school and participate in fun, challenging math activities. There will be food, fun and fellowship. We need some moms and dads to help us facilitate some of the activities that evening. Also, if you have some ideas of math activities, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. McIntyre at ext. 26

Cafeteria Report Cards

A special thanks to all the students who filled out the CHCS Cafeteria Report Card. We wanted to get feedback from the students on our new lunch program and comments. Our overall grade was a **B**. We are reviewing comments with our cafeteria team and will be striving to get straight A's!