



# Parentscope...

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CHAPEL HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
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*From the Principal's*



## Christmas Traditions: Christmas Day - December 25

Although December 25th is generally accepted as being the time when the Christ Child was born, the exact date has never been chronicled with any degree of accuracy. There is neither scriptural nor secular evidence to establish the exact moment. One thing is relatively certain - the event did not take place in December. Since Jesus was born when shepherds were "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night" (*Luke 2:8*), it is unlikely that shepherds in Israel would have been sleeping outside with their flocks during the month of December. In winter, the herders would have led their sheep outside only during the daylight hours...the nights would have been far too cold.

It is known that during the very early Christian centuries, the birth of the Christ Child was not celebrated in any manner. However, tradition dictates that the occasion has been commemorated since 98 A.D. In 137 A.D., the Bishop of Rome ordered that the birthday of Jesus Christ be observed as a solemn feast. In 350 A.D., Julius I (another Bishop of Rome) selected December 25th as the observance of Christmas. This date was made official in 375 A.D., when it was formally announced that the birth of Jesus would be honored on this day. The announcement also allowed some of the older festivities (such as feasting, dancing and the exchange of gifts) to be incorporated into the observance of Christmas. The use of greenery to decorate homes was looked down upon by the Church as pagan idolatry. But, over the centuries, this, too, has become an accepted custom of the season



### *CHCS Spelling Bee Champion*

*Brandon Beausoleil  
will represent CHCS  
at the Scripts Spelling  
Bee in Akron..*

*Congratulations Brandon!!!*

#### 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.

### Verse of the Week

Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men on whom His favor rests.



Luke 2:14



**Christmas Chapel  
will be Friday,  
December 19<sup>th</sup> at**

**9:30 am.**

**Chapel Uniforms are NOT  
required.**



### *Mark Your Calendar*

#### Dec.

20 - Jan. 2 – Christmas Break

#### Jan.

5 – School Resumes  
19- MLK Day – No School  
22- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
23-Records Day – No School  
29-Report Cards Go Home  
31-Bowl-A-Thon



## OUT OF UNIFORM

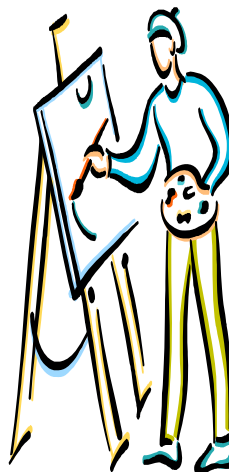
FRIDAY,  
DEC. 12<sup>TH</sup>

SUPPORT THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BY PURCHASING AN OUT-OF-UNIFORM PASS FOR \$1.00. PASSES WILL BE SOLD BEFORE SCHOOL WED., THURS. & FRI. MONIES HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP TO MICHIGAN



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale Tuesday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

Baked goods may be purchased during lunchtime. Monies help defray the cost of 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Pittsburgh



Masterpiece of the Week

## Brady Bissonette 4G

You can view Brady's masterpiece outside the Art Room Door

### Doors

God opens doors but, did you know,  
He closes them as well?  
Don't see it as a time to stop -  
It's one way that He tells  
Each son and daughter, dearly loved,  
"For you, I have much more" -  
Take stock of where the Lord has led,  
And what He has in store.  
Perhaps it's God's decisive nudge  
To move from where you're moored -  
To look beyond what you can see  
And, in Him, rest assured;  
Trusting in the Lord, our God,  
To lead where you should go -  
He knows which doors to open wide,  
And when to stop and hold.  
Be mindful of His guidance,  
For His wisdom never fails;  
Stand confident in perfect Love  
When doubt and fear assails.  
The Lord will always show the Way  
If only we will seek;  
Each doorway's made to His design -  
Each totally unique.

- Pat Burk -

## Christmas Shoppe December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Something for everyone!!  
Gifts ranging in price  
from 25¢ to \$5.00



## Next Week in Chapel

Kent Currie, Director of Children's Ministries at The Chapel, and husband of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, Mrs. Currie, will be our guest speaker.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

PK - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 9:05am  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 10:00am

## STRIKE !!



2009 Bowl-A-Thon  
Saturday, January 31, 2009  
Stonehedge Lanes

Fun Starts at 11:00am  
Bowling from 12 noon - 3:00pm

Turn in your registration form by  
Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> to  
Spin the Prize Wheel!  
Prizes and incentives galore!!

Special prizes for Top Three  
Classrooms and Families  
Wii Bowling for the Adults

Keep watching for more details

## Wellness

Check out this website for tips on being healthy.  
(for students and their parents!)  
[www.takechargebehealthy.org](http://www.takechargebehealthy.org)



## Volleyball Reminder

ALL permission slips  
are due by tomorrow,  
Wed., December 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 9am.



## Boy's Hairstyle Policy

- Bangs shall be at least 1/2 inch above eyebrow.
- The ear shall be entirely visible
- Hair on back of head shall not touch the shirt collar.

Please make sure your son's hair is in compliance. See page 34-35 of Parent Handbook for complete policy details.

## Dress Code

Please remember that short-sleeved uniform shirts are NOT to be worn over a long sleeved shirt. Sweaters or CHCS sweatshirts may be worn over a long or short-sleeved uniform shirt. Complete dress code policy is on page 36 & 37 of the Parent Handbook.

## Looking For...You?

We are looking for someone willing to oversee our Market Day Program beginning with the January order. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Caren at 330.929.1901, ext. 25.



We would like to sincerely thank our friends at Anderson Graphics for their generosity and willingness to go the extra mile!