

What's New on The Horizon at Green



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From Mrs. Paredes 



Welcome To A New School Year!



Here we are again! Summer is over and the 2010-2011 school year is underway. I am so excited for the upcoming year and am looking forward to another awesome year at CHCS. Our theme this year is "Giving Thanks with Grateful Hearts." We will spend time focusing on *gratitude* and *thankfulness* both inside the classrooms and out. Our goal this year is for the students to truly understand just how blessed we really are and how gracious our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, truly is.

As we journey forward into this school year, I would like to draw your attention to upcoming events that you don't want to miss. We will have our annual *Parent's Night* on Tuesday, August 31, 2010. (Parents: remember to make arrangements for your children - this night is for parents only). This is a great opportunity for you to meet our faculty, learn about the school, the classroom, what your student will be experiencing this year, and to hear about ways to get involved at CHCS.

Our annual *New Parent Breakfast* will be on Wednesday September 1, 2010. This event will be held in the gym at 9:15 a.m. If you are a new parent to the school, please join us for breakfast and fellowship. This is another great opportunity to get to know other parents in the school.

Get Acquainted Night is right around the corner as well! This year the event will take place at Boettler Park on Friday, September 10th. All CHCS families are encouraged to attend! Watch for information coming home in the green folders!

The Lord has definitely blessed CHCS and there is no doubt that He is doing great things through our school! Please join me in praying often for CHCS, our teachers, staff, and especially for the students. Please pray that they continue to grow and stretch both spiritually and academically during their time at our school.

We are looking forward to serving your family this year and we are grateful that you are part of the CHCS family!

Verse of the Week

"Always give thanks to God the Father
for everything."
~ Ephesians 5:20~



PARENT NIGHT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT 7:00 P.M.

This evening is designed as an informative time for parents – your child gets to stay home while you come to school! Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the evening will conclude at 8:40 p.m. -- please see the flyer that will be sent home for a more specific schedule. See you there!

Did you Know? by Mr. Mcabee

CHCS has been blessed with 145 new students this year between both campuses! Please join us in making all of our new families feel welcome!



Character Trait of the Week

~ HONESTY ~
Being truthful about the way things are.
Ephesians 4:25

We Need You!

Please turn in your Parent Volunteer Sign-Up forms ASAP. CHCS depends on our wonderful volunteers in many different areas throughout the school year. Thank you!

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on Tuesday, October 12th. More details coming soon!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



August Events

31 – Parent Night 6:45-8:30 p.m.

September Events

1 – New Parent Breakfast - 9:15

6 – Labor Day – No School

7 – PTF Meeting 9:00 a.m.

10 – Get Acquainted Night at Boettler Park 6-8 p.m.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome the following staff members to the CHCS - Green team!

Paula Cunningham – Pre-K Teacher - 10 years of lead teacher experience, currently working towards a Certification in Early Childhood Education.

Jennifer Hurd – Pre-K Teacher Assistant – Certified in Early Childhood Education with a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Kim Maher – Second Grade Teacher – Certified in Elementary Education (Grades 1-8).

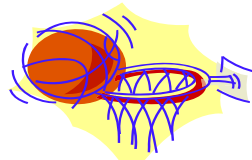
Cassie Capaldo – Pre-School Teacher Assistant – Certified in Child Development and working towards her Masters in Education.

Dixie Loughney – First Grade Teacher Assistant – Certified in Early Childhood Education (Grades PK-5th), PM Daycare Teacher.

Beth Swinderman – Office Assistant – Certified in Elementary Education (Grades 1-8).



We're glad you're here!



Basketball permission slips must be turned in no later than Friday, Sept. 3rd by 10:00 a.m.

Join Us For PTF!

Tuesday, Sept. 7th
at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.
Hope to see you there!

What's New at CHCS...

- To provide a rich educational experience for our students, we are moving in the direction of ensuring that all Teaching Assistant's have a certification in the field of education. This year we are not using the term Teacher's Aide and are expecting our Teacher Assistant's to get more involved in the teaching process, interact with the students, and provide individual attention to the students.
- We are piloting a new Math program in Kindergarten and First Grade. The name of the new curriculum is called Saxon Math. Saxon Math includes fact practice daily, as well as reviewing concepts while introducing new ones. This is a solid Math program that is fun and hands-on! We are excited to see the progress that our students make this year in math!
- We have a new Science curriculum in grades 4th – 6th. It is the ACSI Purposeful Design Science program. Grades 1st-3rd implemented this curriculum last year and the teachers love it!
- We are always looking for ways to enhance our academic program and your experience at CHCS. Please take advantage of the different online surveys that we have on our website throughout the year. They provide great opportunities to share your ideas and feedback! Feel free to submit your ideas and suggestions to ideas@chapelhillchristianschool.org.

The 2009- 2010 Yearbooks have arrived! Each family that was present last year at CHCS will be receiving a copy. We have one copy per family. We appreciate your support as we capture your student's great memories at CHCS!

Thank you, CHCS Yearbook Staff!



Recycle for ART

Please save styrofoam egg cartons and margarine tubs with lids for the Art Room. Also, if anyone has an extra hair dryer we could use one to speed drying time for paintings. Thanks for everything!