

What's New on **The Horizon** at Green



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Dear CHCS Families,

From Mr. McAbee



For the next few weeks we will be sharing some inspirational stories with you as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Our prayer is that every student will have a clear understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.



THE CHRISTMAS LETTER



Ruth went to her mail box on Christmas Eve, and there was only one letter. She picked it up and looked at it before opening, but then she looked at the envelope again. There was no stamp, no postmark, only her name and address. She read the letter:

Dear Ruth:

I'm going to be in your neighborhood this Christmas and I'd like to stop by for a visit.

Love Always, Jesus

Ruth's hands were shaking as she placed the letter on the table. "Why would the Lord want to visit me? I'm nobody special. I don't have anything to offer." With that thought, Ruth remembered her empty kitchen cabinets. "Oh my goodness, I really don't have anything to offer. It's already Christmas Eve and the stores will be closing. I'll have to run out and buy something for dinner right away." She reached for her purse and counted out its contents. Five dollars and forty cents. "Well, I can get some bread and cold cuts, at least." She threw on her coat and hurried out the door. She bought a loaf of French bread, a half-pound of sliced turkey, and a carton of milk, leaving Ruth with a grand total of twelve cents to last her until next week. Nonetheless, she felt good as she headed home, her meager offerings of a Christmas dinner tucked under her arm.

"Hey lady, can you help us, lady?" Ruth had been so absorbed in her dinner plans, she hadn't even noticed two figures huddled in the alleyway. A man and a woman, both of them dressed in little more than rags. "Look lady, I ain't got a job, ya know, and my wife and I have been living here on the street, and, well, now it's getting cold and we're getting kinda hungry and, well, it's Christmas Eve, if you could help us, lady, we'd really appreciate it."

Ruth looked at them both. They were dirty, they smelled bad and, frankly, she was certain that they could get some kind of work if they really wanted to. "Sir, I'd like to help you, but I'm a poor woman myself. All I have is a few cold cuts and some bread, and I'm having an important guest for Christmas and I was planning on serving that to him."

"Yeah, well, okay lady, I understand. Thanks anyway." The man put his arm around the woman's shoulders, turned and headed back into the alley as a gentle snow began to fall. As she watched them leave, Ruth felt a familiar twinge in her heart. "Sir, wait!" The couple stopped and turned as she ran down the alley after them. "Look, we don't you take this food. I'll figure out something else to serve my guest." She handed the man her grocery bag.

"Thank you lady, thank you very much!" "Yes, thank you!" Ruth could see now that the woman was shivering. "You know, I've got another coat at home. Here, why don't you take this one." Ruth unbuttoned her jacket and slipped it over the woman's shoulders. Then smiling, she turned and walked back to the street without her coat and with nothing to serve her guest.

"Thank you lady! Thank you very much and Merry Christmas!" Ruth was chilled by the time she reached her front door, and worried, too. The Lord was coming to visit and she didn't have anything to offer Him. She fumbled through her purse for the door key. But as she did, she noticed another envelope in her mailbox. "That's odd. The mailman doesn't usually deliver on Christmas Eve." She took the envelope out of the box and opened it.

Dear Ruth:

It was so good to see you again. Thank you for the lovely Christmas dinner. And thank you, too, for the beautiful coat.

Love Always, Jesus

The air was still cold, and the snow was falling even harder, but even without her coat, Ruth no longer noticed.

Happy Serving Him,
Greg McAbee



Spirit Wear Day

Next Friday, December 19th, is Spirit Wear Day! Jeans are permitted. No holes in them. Tops must be CHCS Spirit Wear which includes: GOT WINGS, Bowl-a-Thon, CHCS sweatshirts, t-shirts or a uniform shirt may be worn with jeans.

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.

December Physical Activity Calendars

Calendars have come home with each student this week. These calendars are to give ideas of things to do for your student and/or your family. We are encouraging students to pick 3 activities per week. Don't forget to initial each activity they try and have your child turn them in after Christmas break.



VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men on who His favor rests.”
–Luke 2:14-



Boy's Hairstyle Policy

- Bangs shall be at least ½ 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 pg. 34-35 of Parent Handbook for policy details.

This Week at Chapel



You are cordially invited to attend this week's Chapel. We start promptly at 9:15 a.m. every Friday. This week's Chapel will feature Dr. Ron Vargo, who will be leading us in Christmas Caroling. Please join us for a Chapel devoted to singing praises to our Lord and Savior during this special time of the year!

Wellness

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



Used Digital Camera

Pat Burk is looking for a used digital SLR camera (or other camera with a really good zoom) that she might be able to purchase. This camera will be for personal use as well as for school photo ops, so she would like to purchase it with her own money.

Please see Mrs. Burk in the school office Monday through Friday, or call 330.896.0852.
Thank you!

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DECEMBER EVENTS

19-Christmas Chapel
12/20-1/2- Christmas
Holiday School Closed

JANUARY EVENTS

5-Classes Resume
19- MLK Day **NO SCHOOL**
22- End of 2nd Quarter
23- Records Day **NO SCHOOL**
29- Report Cards Go Home
31- Bowl-a-Thon



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 15th 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

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.