

## WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JANUARY 27, 2012

Dear CHA Families,

Submissions to the Weekly Update are due to Ruth Sherrred at [sherredr@chapel-hill.org](mailto:sherredr@chapel-hill.org) by **8:00 AM Thursday**. All submissions must be in the form of an email and need to be proofed and ready to print prior to sending to Ruth.

**To access the attachments mentioned in this Weekly Update, please click on this link:**

<http://www.chapel-hill.org/667062.ihtml>

Here's this week's news:

### From a Current CHA Mom

Our new babysitter has been curious about our family life as Christians. I was out of town on Wednesday, and she asked if she could go to CHA's chapels on Wednesday (you might have seen her with [my youngest child]). I spent an hour with her Wednesday afternoon, as she had to share of her joy from CHA. She was greatly moved like never before, to the point of tears. She expressed that she never knew the things she heard - about God and the TRUTH. She was most impressed by the teaching of the lovely, powerful lady who is a mother of five. She shared Jennie's words and examples with me. She spoke of the beauty and love she saw in Jennie's heart. She could not believe the children and their love and passion for the Lord, the many Bibles in hand, the passionate student worship leaders . . . she is so impressed with Chapel Hill. She expressed that she will share about CHA to the many families she is connected to. Most importantly, her eyes were open to the TRUTH, and her heart was touched by the love of Christ.

Thank you for your boldness to share God's truth. Thank you, ladies, for working unto the Lord for His glory. May you be encouraged. Press on, dear friends!

### ACSI Spelling Bee

The following students will be representing Chapel Hill Academy at the ACSI District level Spelling Bee in Farmington, MN, on **Friday, February 3**. Please pray for these students and families as they prepare this final week. Pray also that God would be glorified in their behavior, their performance and in the way that they handle the results. Doug Anderson, Kristen Morneau, Jill Rosenboom, Brittany Olson and Debbie Hansen will also be attending and serving as judges. They would also appreciate your prayers. Also, please note that there have been a few corrections to this list, and we apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

### **Representatives**

1st	Daniel B., 1M	Garrett L., 1R
2nd	Katie N., 2R	Bella A., 2W
3rd	Caden W., 3C	Jada A., 3T
4th	Julia M., 4L	Rachel J., 4O
5th	Christina C., 5H	Matthew B., 5K
6th	Alex C., 6H	Sydney J., 6M
7th	Emily A.	Kelsey W.
8th	Peyton S.	James A.

### **Alternates**

1st	John B., 1M	Miles R., 1R
2nd	Luke S., 2R	Karissa R., 2W
3rd	Sam B., 3C	Emma B., 3T
4th	Robby P., 4L	Brennan F./Joshua B., 4O
5th	Annie W., 5H	Lars J., 5K
6th	Hanna K., 6M	Abby R., 6H
7th	Hana V.	Alissa T.
8th	Matthew O.	Colin P.

### **Second Quarter Report Cards**

Second quarter report cards are now available on the Cornerstone parent portal. In order to view your child's electronic report card, log onto your Cornerstone account at: [www.cornerstonesms.com](http://www.cornerstonesms.com) and enter your user name and password.

1. Make sure you are in the Activity Feed view (if you are in the Dashboard view, click on *Switch to Activity Feed* at the top right).
2. From the left menu, under the *Quick Links* header, click *Report Cards*.
3. To view a report card, click the *Preview* icon.
4. To switch students, click the drop down arrow at student's name and click on a different student.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's grades. If you have questions or concerns with accessing your Cornerstone account, please contact Beth Horner, [hornerb@chapel-hill.org](mailto:hornerb@chapel-hill.org), or Debbie Hansen, [hansend@chapel-hill.org](mailto:hansend@chapel-hill.org).

### **Cornerstone Update**

#### **"Dashboard" Look:**

The next time you login to Cornerstone you will notice a new "Dashboard" look. This contains different "widgets" which allow quick views of grades, course documents, school schedule, and other features. The following document highlights how to use this new feature. Please note you can toggle to the old format, which is an Activity feed. You will notice that the next time you log on, the system defaults to the last format you had displayed, either the Dashboard or the Activity feed. Again, you can switch back and forth between the format you prefer.

If you have not yet logged onto your Cornerstone account, please do so ASAP. If you need assistance with your account, please email Beth Horner at [hornerb@chapel-hill.org](mailto:hornerb@chapel-hill.org) or Debbie Hansen at [hansend@chapel-hill.org](mailto:hansend@chapel-hill.org).

Thank you for your patience and perseverance with using the new system!

### **Miss Franz is Getting Married!!! Let's Celebrate!**

All families, staff, alumni and friends of Miss Franz are cordially invited to an all-school "Meet & Greet"/Shower/Open House on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012, in the Old Gym at Chapel Hill Academy**. Stop by any time between **3:30-5:00 PM** to meet Karen's fiancé, Bill Haley, and wish the happy couple God's blessings. If you would like to bless them with a gift, please consider cash or a gift card. Contact Maura Barnett at [barnettm@chapel-hill.org](mailto:barnettm@chapel-hill.org) if you have questions.

### **Admissions Updates**

### **Upcoming Open House – Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8:00 PM**

6:30-7:00 PM ~ Tour the campus and meet teachers

7:30-8:00 PM ~ Information session by our Head of School, Kathy Tweeten

### **Chapel Hill Announces “Welcome Wednesdays” from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Starting February 15, Prospective CHA families are welcome to stop by any Wednesday that school is in session and meet our Administrators, see the school and acquire information about student life at CHA.

### **Enrollment is Going On-Line!**

We are excited to announce that effective January 30, applications to CHA can be received on-line. Contact our Admissions office for more details (<mailto:admissions@chapel-hill.org>).

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

This year's **Live and Silent Auction** will be held on **Saturday, March 24, at Bayview Event Center in Excelsior**—right next to Maynard's, and overlooking Lake Minnetonka. This year marks the 10th Annual Auction for Chapel Hill. Plan to come and enjoy the fellowship and good-natured competition! Please contact [auction@chapel-hill.org](mailto:auction@chapel-hill.org) if you have questions.

### **PFA Date Change**

The PFA February monthly meeting which was originally scheduled for Monday, February 6, has changed to **Monday, February 13 at 11:00 AM**. Please make every effort to join us, as we have a very special speaker, Heather Flies, coming to speak to CHA parents about how to have great communication with our children. You won't want to miss this opportunity! We will have more details to come.

### **Baby, Baby, Baby Oh!**

We are very excited to announce that Brittany Olson, our 4th grade teacher, and her husband Jake are expecting their first child in August. Please keep the Olsons in your prayers.

### **A Note of Sympathy**

Our love and sympathy to Erna Johnson on the death of her father, Edward Gage, who was 94 years of age. He went home to be with the Lord on Saturday morning, January 21. She knew that he was failing and was blessed with a trip back to North Dakota just one week ago. Praise the Lord!

The funeral plans are not set yet, but will be in the small town of Pillsbury, ND. She asks prayer for the funeral service and that the hope of the Gospel will speak to the hearts of many who attend, drawing them to Jesus. She is also asking for prayer for travel mercies and good weather as she makes the long drive north and west toward the end of the week.

### **2012 Golf Challenge**

Do you like to pitch-in and help? We need YOU! It's that time of year again to start planning for the Annual Golf Challenge, and we need volunteers. Please join us **Thursday, January 26, at 8:20 AM** (right after drop off) for our first Golf Committee Meeting. This is a great way to get involved. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Bergstrom at 952-239-5590 or [bergstromb@chapel-hill.org](mailto:bergstromb@chapel-hill.org). See you there!!

### **BOX TOPS for Education**

To those of you who faithfully send in BOX TOPS, thank you! Through collecting these BOX TOPS, we have earned \$1140.00 so far this year for Chapel Hill. WOW!! A special "THANK YOU" to Karen Schultz for her continued commitment to this program. Please keep sending in those BOX TOPS.

### **Upcoming On-Line Survey: Reminder to Respond**

Just a reminder to all parents that we will be sending you an on-line survey shortly. It is very important that we hear back from **each parent** (this is an individual survey and not to be filled out as a couple). Results from this survey will assist us in addressing key school initiatives for the upcoming year.

### **Health Office Information**

Please remember to review your "Illness Exclusion from School" policy again, as it has information that will assist you in determining when to keep your ill child at home and when to send them back to school after an illness. If you have questions about the information on the list, please contact the nurse at [suras@chapel-hill.org](mailto:suras@chapel-hill.org). Thank you for assisting us in keeping our children and staff as healthy as possible this winter!

**ATTENDANCE:** It is important to call the attendance line every day that your child is ill. We desire to know that your child is safe when they are not in school. When you notify the school that you have an ill child, please report if your child has a fever, in addition to the other symptoms of illness that they are experiencing. A helpful tool for evaluation is the FLU SYMPTOM SCREENING TOOL FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS (You can access this document by following this link.).

**FREE KIDNEY DISEASE SCREENINGS:** Kidney disease affects one out of every nine people. The National Kidney Foundation is sponsoring a series of free kidney health screenings. For additional information call 651-636-7300 or visit [www.nkfmdi.org](http://www.nkfmdi.org) and click on the KEEP program. Here is the upcoming screening schedule:

- **March 8, 2012**  
Brian Coyle Center – 420 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454  
2:00 – 6:00 PM [Pre-Register for this event](#)
- **April 7, 2012**  
Maplewood Community Center – 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
651-636-7300 [Pre-Register for this event](#)

### **Attention: Parents With Incoming 2012-13 Students! (K-8th grade)**

**CHA is transitioning to on-line applications!** If you have an incoming student for next year (Kindergarten and/or grades 1-8), please send an email to the Admissions Office, [winshipj@chapel-hill.org](mailto:winshipj@chapel-hill.org). You will receive information about the enrollment process for your child's particular grade, along with instructions on how to apply to CHA for 2012-13.

### **Chapel Offering Update**

Our offerings for January 18 and January 25 were \$53.05 and \$68.01, respectively. The Chapel offering is used to support our \$3,360 annual commitment to sponsor the Christian education of international students. We need \$94 a week on average to fulfill our commitment.

### **Jessica Santjer's Sports Corner:**

**Character Trait:** SELFLESSNESS

**Verse:** *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.*  
~ Romans 12:10

Come cheer on our Cougars!

### **Upcoming Home Games:**

#### Tuesday, January 31

4:30 PM – Boys Varsity Silver

5:45 PM – Boys Varsity Bronze

7:00 PM – Girls Varsity Bronze

#### Thursday, February 2

4:30 PM – Boys Varsity Bronze

5:45 PM – Boys Varsity Silver

**Softball, Baseball and Track registrations are due on Friday, February 3.** Grades 5-8 boys and girls can participate in these sports. Forms can be found in the Parent Center and on the website under the Quick Link "Sports Information" in the center of the homepage. Please hand in a registration, medical and participation form (total of three forms). Fees will be charged to your TADS account, so no checks are necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Santjer at [santjerj@chapel-hill.org](mailto:santjerj@chapel-hill.org).

### **Your Volunteer Time May Be Worth Money!**

Chapel Hill Academy is now registered with VolunteerMatch.org. What this means for you is if your organization is registered with VolunteerMatch.org, and you volunteer at CHA, your organization may match your time volunteered. For example, if you work for Allina, your volunteered time can be matched up to \$100 to CHA. If you have any questions, contact Brenda Bergstrom at [bergstromb@chapel-hill.org](mailto:bergstromb@chapel-hill.org) or 952-239-5590.

### **Target Will Donate to CHA Through YOU!**

Discover how you can donate to CHA every time you shop at Target! ([Read more: "Target Will Donate to CHA Through YOU!"](#)) [Click here](#) to enroll in the Take Charge of Education program to easily designate Chapel Hill Academy.

### **Give to CHA Now!**

[Click on this link](#) to donate to Chapel Hill Academy. Or, contact our Director of Development, Brenda Bergstrom at [bergstromb@chapel-hill.org](mailto:bergstromb@chapel-hill.org). *Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference for Eternity!*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

### **FEBRUARY**

Wed	1	<p>Chapel – <b>Chapel Dress Required</b>  <b>(Girls may wear dress pants. Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee)</b>  8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8  Speaker: Jennie Coughlin  Music: 6H/Worship Team  9:20 AM – Grades K – 4  Speaker: Nikko O’Brien  Music: Kindergarten</p>
Wed	1	<p>Wedding/Celebration/Shower for Karen Franz  3:30-5:00 PM, Old Gym</p>
Fri	3	<p>ACSI Spelling Bee (Grades 1-8)  Christian Life School</p>
Wed	8	<p>Chapel – <b>Chapel Dress Required</b>  <b>(Girls may wear dress pants. Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee)</b>  8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8  Speaker: Jennie Coughlin  Music: 6M/Worship Team  9:20 AM – Grades K – 4  Speaker: Nikko O’Brien  Music: Kindergarten</p>
Mon	13	<p>PFA Meeting  11:00 AM, Seedlings Gifts &amp; Books Meeting Room  Guest Speaker: Heather Flies  Topic: Creating Great Communication With Your Children</p>
Wed	15	<p>Chapel – <b>Chapel Dress Required</b>  <b>(Girls may wear dress pants. Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee)</b>  8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8  Speaker: Jennie Coughlin  Music: 5K  9:20 AM – Grades K – 4  Speaker: Mary Lauerman  Music: 1st Grade</p>
Thu	16	<p>Re-registration Forms Published for 2012-13</p>
Thu	16	<p>Early Dismissal Day – 1:30 PM  Teacher Professional Development</p>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL (K-8)</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>President’s Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
Wed	22	<p>Chapel – <b>Chapel Dress Required</b>  <b>(Girls may wear dress pants. Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee)</b>  8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8  Speaker: Jennie Coughlin  Music: 5H  9:20 AM – Grades K – 4  Speaker: Mary Lauerman  Music: 1st Grade</p>
Tue-Fri	21-24	Open House Week for Prospective Families
Thu	23	<p>Open House/Information Night (for Prospective Families)  6:30 – 8:00 PM</p>

Mon-Wed 27-29 Missions Week  
Wed 29 Chapel – **Chapel Dress Required**  
**(Girls may wear dress pants. Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee)**  
8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8  
Speaker: Jennie Coughlin  
Music: Worship Team  
9:20 AM – Grades K – 4  
Speaker: Westwood Children’s Ministry  
Music: 4th Grade

**MARCH**

Thu-Fri 1-2 Missions Week