

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 28, 2011

Dear CHA Families,

Submissions to the Weekly Update are due to Ruth Sherrred at 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:

[Parent Feedback to Our Athletic Director](#)

"By the way, we COULD NOT be happier with the coaching for our girls. For volleyball, they are not just teaching volleyball techniques, but also eating healthy. It is SO great to have coaches enforce what we do in our home! Also, my daughter is coming home and wants to practice her soccer techniques, being really excited to do her best. All the coaches really put their hearts into giving the best to our girls and we feel so blessed by them. Thank you!"

[All Proceeds Benefit CHA - Don't Miss This Opportunity!](#)

Viking Suite for Sale - \$4,000 (\$6,800 Value), Minnesota Vikings vs. Denver Broncos on December 4 at 3:05 PM. Package Includes: Suite #121, 12 game tickets, 2 premier parking passes at the Metrodome, \$500 catered food and beverage credit. **This is a fabulous opportunity for an unforgettable birthday party, family reunion, men's get together, corporate/employee appreciation, Christmas party or present, the possibilities are endless!** Contact Brenda Bergstrom at bergstromb@chapel-hill.org.

[Are You Wearing Your Wristbands???](#)

Keep an eye on our photo wall above the bulletin board by Door 1 to see who's been spotted wearing our CHA "Family of Families" wristbands! Send Ruth your photos at sherredr@chapel-hill.org, and she will place them in February's CHA newsletter. Our goal is to have pages of photos showing families wearing their wristbands! If you need to replace your wristband or need an extra one, please get one from our receptionist, Maura Barnett.

[Book Fair Follow-Up](#)

Thank you, CHA families, for making the Book Fair a huge success. Your purchases of over \$2,725 have enabled the CHA Library to access \$545.44 in new books for the library. We appreciate your support of the CHA Library in this way. ~ *Erna Johnson & Amy Olson*

[Thanks You To PFA!](#)

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! Many thanks go to our wonderful PFA moms for providing a delicious soup lunch for the teachers and staff during conferences. Specifically, we would like to thank Brenda Schmidt, Jay Mears, Kathy Slavics, Carla Burke, Joan Jaeger, Leslie Klein, and Deb Nykanen. Ladies, it was so delicious and such a treat. We appreciate you!

Fall Clean Up Day Is This Saturday

The annual CHA Fall Clean-Up Day will be held this **Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 AM-Noon**. Please plan to attend and be sure to bring your rakes and gloves. We'll be raking leaves, cleaning gutters, trimming hedges, sweeping and cleaning windows. This is an all-school volunteer event. See you all Saturday morning!

Calendar Reminder for Parents

Parents, please remember that **Monday, October 31, is a full day of school**. Our updated calendar has been revised to reflect this. To access and print out our most updated calendars, please click on these links: [Events Calendar](#) and [Coded Calendar](#). You will also find updated calendars in the Parent Center.

It's Time to Order Your Poinsettias

Please note that all poinsettia orders are due on Thursday, November 3. Contact Brenda Schmidt with any questions: 952-826-0888.

All-School Roller Skating Night

Join us on **Thursday, November 3, from 6:00-8:00 PM** at the Roller Garden in St. Louis Park. The rink is reserved for CHA families only; we'll have Christian music playing and good times all around. Invite a friend from class to come roll around together! Remember there's no school on Friday, so come out and play!

Career Moms Bible Study

We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's *Discerning the Voice of God* Bible study (<http://tinyurl.com/6dta6ey>). Our first meeting will be **Thursday, November 3**. We will meet twice per month on the **first and third Thursday at 7:00 PM** at the Parent Resource Room at Chapel Hill. Come join us anytime during the study. We welcome all CHA moms. Please contact Laura Boyd Beise at boydbeise@msn.com for additional information or questions.

PFA Coffee Social

Please join us for our monthly fellowship coffee on **Monday, November 7, at 8:30 AM**. We will be meeting at Seedlings Gift's at 521 W 78th Street, Chanhassen. Hope to see you there! Please contact Tina Brama if you have questions: tinabrama@comcast.net.

Cornerstone Log-on Information

All parents of K-8 students and students in grades 4-8 should have received individual log-on information via email for your Cornerstone account. This School Management System allows parents and students private access to their assignments, grades, and classroom information. If you did not receive your log on information or have any questions regarding access, please contact Beth Horner at hornerb@chapel-hill.org or Debbie Hansen at hansend@chapel-hill.org. Students in grades 4-8 were given their own account information to encourage increased personal responsibility and to allow them to access just their own grades without access to their siblings information.

Cornerstone Tip of the Week

Parents can view detailed information on the courses students in their household are taking. Parents can view when the course meets (for Jr. High), teacher and contact information, and uploaded documents such as grading rubrics and assignments. For more detailed instructions, please follow this link.

<http://www.imagetrend.com/university/viewer/CourseMaterial/Cornerstone%201.0/Materials/Files/Viewing%20Course%20Information.pdf>

Microsoft Office 2010 Pro Plus Special Offer to ACSI Families

ACSI and Paragon Micro/EDU are offering Microsoft Office 2010 Pro Plus for Windows or Mac to all ACSI families for only \$99. [Click on this link for more information.](#)

Christmas Musical Performances

Here are the class groupings for the Christmas Musical and the days they will perform:

Thursday, December 8 – Kf, 1M, 2W, 3C and 4L. Performance times are 1:15 and 6:45 PM.

Friday, December 9 – Kam, 1R, 2R, 3T and 4O. Performance times are 9:45 AM and 6:45 PM.

Costume Information for the Christmas Musical, *The Night Before Christmas*

Caper:

Kindergarten: Nativity scene

1st grade: Cowboy shepherds

2nd grade: Angels with an attitude

3rd grade: Cool wisemen with shades

4th grade: Will dress according to their character

Please ask your teacher for additional information.

The Auction Needs YOU!

[Click on this link](#) to discover a variety of positions the Auction would like to fill. If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Janet Siciliano and Carrie Newhouse, this year's Auction Co-coordinators, at auction@chapel-hill.org.

Chapel Offering Update

Our offering for October 12 was \$102.71. Our 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:

Tournaments for all volleyball teams and varsity soccer will be on Saturday, October 29. Come and cheer on the Cougars!

5th Grade Girls Volleyball at Holy Family Catholic High School - 8:30 AM

6th Grade Girls Volleyball at St Mikes in Prior Lake - 9:00 AM

Jr. High Girls Bronze Volleyball at CHA - 8:45 AM

Jr. High Girls Gold Volleyball at SACS - 8:00 AM

Jr. High Soccer at Meadow Greens - 9:00 AM

		Music: Kindergarten
Thu	3	End of First Quarter
Thu	3	All Poinsettia Orders Due
Thu	3	CHA Roller Skating Night 6:00 – 8:00 PM Roller Garden, St. Louis Park
Thu	3	Career Moms Bible Study 7:00 PM, CHA Resource Room
Fri	4	Teacher Workshop – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Mon	7	Second Quarter Begins
Mon	7	PFA Fellowship Coffee Social 8:30 AM, Seedlings Gifts & Books 521 West 78th Street, Chanhassen
Wed	9	Chapel – Chapel Dress Required (Girls are required to wear dresses or skirts that are no shorter than the top of the knee) 8:35 AM – Grades 5 – 8 Speaker: Travis Armstrong Music: 6th Grade 9:20 AM – Grades K – 4 Speaker: Holly Kornoelje Music: 1st Grade
Fri	11	Veteran’s Day Celebration 1:30 PM – Reception for Veterans in Old Gym 2:00 PM – Celebration in Auditorium
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Tue	22	Thanksgiving Celebration Chapel 12:30 PM, Auditorium
Tue	22	Early Dismissal – 1:30 PM
Wed-Fri	23-25	Thanksgiving Break – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>