

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 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:

[Quote From a New Family](#)

"We are so excited to share with you that our daughter's first week of Kindergarten at CHA was a fantastic one! We are continuously reminded why we wanted her (and eventually her younger sister) at CHA. We are so thankful for the school's commitment to quality Christian education and are so grateful our family has been given this opportunity. What a blessing CHA is to us already! ~ a new CHA mom

[All-School Envelopes Sent Home on Friday](#)

An all-school envelope was sent home today, **Friday, September 16**, with your youngest student attending CHA. Inside you will find the Parent/Student Handbook for 2011-12, Grandparents' Day invitations and Fall Picture forms. Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with the handbook, as it outlines all of the policies and procedures of the school. Additional Grandparents' Day invitations are available in the Parent Center. Please return the picture forms with your student next Wednesday, which is Fall Picture Day, and have them turn the forms in to the photographer. We discourage bringing the picture forms to school until the actual picture day. Purchasing pictures is optional, but the students will still have their photos taken for the yearbook.

[Today is FINAL DAY to Order Chapel Hill Apparel](#)

Today, Friday, September 16, is the final day to place your order for CHA Apparel. You will find the order form in the Parent Center at CHA or on the website under the Quick Link "Weekly Update and Attachments." Sample sizes are also available to be viewed and tried on in the Resource Room behind the Parent Center.

["See You At the Pole" Coming This Month!](#)

Please plan to join our Junior High students as they lead our students and parents in a prayer and praise time on **Wednesday, September 28**, around the CHA flag pole. We will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 8:15 AM. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our freedom of religion in America. The Junior High students will then be walking to the Chanhassen Veteran Memorial to pray and worship there after first Chapel. The students will be leaving CHA at approximately 9:00 AM and returning around 9:30 AM.

[Calling all Chapel Hill Families](#)

One of the ways you can help get the word out about Chapel Hill is to put a CHA sign in your yard. Our signs read, "Ask me about Chapel Hill Academy" with contact information including the website.

Contact Judy Winship in Admissions and Marketing at winshipj@chapel-hill.org if you would like one for the season. It is the same sign that is up front by door one. Hurry before it snows!

[Thank You to a Special Donor!](#)

Thank you to the generous donor who sponsored at day on the air at 93.5 Praise FM on behalf of Chapel Hill Academy. What a significant way to make a difference and increase awareness of CHA. We are grateful for your contribution!

[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.

[CHA Worship Teams are forming!](#)

You are invited to sign up for serving on a worship team this year! A junior high student can choose to serve in any of three areas: band, vocals and/or drama. Fifth and sixth graders demonstrating proficiency may serve in the band only (electric or acoustic guitar, bass guitar, drums, piano). The band and vocal team are responsible for leading weekly Wednesday chapel for the older grades. If a parent leader comes forward, there will be a drama team this year. The drama team would present once or twice during the year at Chapel. We are looking for both students and adults to serve in all three areas. Please [click on this link](#) for more information regarding the commitment and rehearsal times. Sign up by filling out the bottom of the form and turning it in to Maura Barnett at the Parent Center. Questions? Call Janet McFarland at 952-470-4486. Thanks for serving God and CHA in this way!

[PFA Informational Meeting](#)

You are invited to a PFA (Parent Fellowship Association) informational meeting on **Thursday, September 22, from 8:20 – 9:30 AM** in the lunchroom. ([Read more: "PTA Informational Meeting"](#))

[Grandparents' Day Helpers Needed \(Friday, October 7\)](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, greeting, serving food and coffee, taking down and cleaning up. ([Read more: "Grandparents' Day Helpers Needed. . ."](#))

[Grandparents' Day Groups and Performances](#)

The following are the groupings for this year's Grandparents' Day performances on Friday, October 7:

AM: Kam, 1M, 2W, 3T, 4O, 5H, 6M, 8C, 8D

PM: Kf, 1R, 2R, 3C, 4L, 5K, 6H, 7C, 7D

Jessica Santjer's Sports Corner:

Basketball Registrations are due **TODAY, Friday September 16.** If you are uncertain about having your child participate in basketball for CHA please contact me with any questions or concerns. If you do not have your registration in, please contact Jessica via email at chasports@chapel-hill.org to let her know your plans. Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades 4-8. Registrations and medical forms can be found on the CHA website using the Sports Information Quick Link or the Weekly Update Attachments Quick Link.

Monday, September 19 - Sports Pictures in the New Gym for volleyball and soccer. Picture forms should have been handed out this week. Please come prepared with your child's uniform, picture form and money.

Home Game Schedule:

September 17 – Boys Cub Soccer at City Center Fields in Chanhassen at 11:00 AM

September 22 – Girls Varsity Gold volleyball at CHA 4:30 & 6:30 PM

G.L.O.R.I.F.Y. (Godly Lesson On Reflecting Integrity For Youth): Weekly Focus - Integrity

Verse: "Be imitators of God...and live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us..." ~ *Ephesians 5:1-2*

United Way Donations

Chapel Hill Academy is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit corporation and can be designated for United Way Donations. Contact Leslie Robertson robertsonl@chapel-hill.org if you have any questions.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Our accreditation makes Chapel Hill Academy eligible for Corporate Matching Gift programs. Please contact your employer for their corporate match forms to be turned in with year-end donations this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER

Fri	16	Basketball Registrations due TODAY to Mrs. Santjer
Fri	16	All CHA apparel orders due TODAY by 3:15 PM
Mon	19	9th Annual CHA Leadership Golf Challenge Bearpath Golf & Country Club 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:30 AM Shotgun Start 1:30 PM Lunch
Mon	19	Ladies' Spa Luncheon and New Moms' Meet & Greet Bearpath Golf & Country Club Call Maura to schedule spa services (times vary) Noon - Lunch
Wed	21	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
		9:20 AM – Grades K – 4
Wed	21	Fall Individual School Pictures
Thu	22	PFA Informational Meeting
		8:20 – 9:30 AM
		CHA Lunchroom
Fri	23	Early Dismissal Day (Teacher Professional Development)
		1:30 PM
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		(Girls are required to wear dresses or skirts
		that are no shorter than the top of the knee)
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