

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 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 Recent Alumni Family](#)

"Thank you for taking a chance on our daughter and admitting her in January. Chapel Hill was a perfect fit and provided a wonderful 8th grade experience for her. She absolutely loved everything there and especially the kids and teachers and the wonderful way you celebrate 8th grade. We are thankful for the people we have met through CHA. Thank you! Praying for God's continued blessing as you begin another school year."

[IMPORTANT NOTE: Parent Portal for School/Classroom Communication](#)

We are looking forward to the full implementation of our powerful new Parent Portal for school and classroom news. However, there has been a delay on the part of our vendors in the integration of all data so as to provide parents an easy one-stop access for school news, classroom news, grades, tuition and account information. We expect that the integration will be completed by the end of September. Until that time, teachers will be communicating with parents by way of email and paper copies. The CHA Weekly Update containing important school information will be sent home by email with forms and attachments available on the school's website.

[Mark Your Calendars for Parent Night](#)

Parents, please plan on attending **Parent Night on Thursday, September 8**. You will be receiving a lot of important school and classroom information pertaining to the 2011-12 school year. The evening starts at **7:00 PM** in the auditorium. Please be aware that this is a parent-only event. See you there!

[Seeking Musical Parents!](#)

Parents: Do you have a passion for worship music? If so, Janet McFarland is looking for 1-2 people to help out with this year's student worship band and vocal team. Since this year is her last year, she would like the opportunity to transition someone to take it over. If you'd like more information, please contact Janet McFarland at 952-470-4486 or janet.mcfarland@mchsi.com.

[2011 Yearbooks Are In!](#)

If you ordered a yearbook, you may pick it up from Maura Barnett at the receptionist's office anytime.

Save on Your 2012 YEARBOOKS... Want to save \$2.00 on next year's Yearbook? Simply fill out an order form that is found in the Parent Center, and we'll bill your TADS account. **This special offer is only good for the next two weeks, so don't delay!** (After September 9, the cost will be \$17.)

Chapel Hill Apparel Order

Orders for Chapel Hill apparel will be taken now through **Friday, September 16**, at 3:15 PM. Order forms can be found by clicking the Weekly Update & Attachments Quick Link on the CHA website homepage, or you can pick one up in the Parent Center at school. Samples of all types and sizes can be seen and tried on in the Resource Room.

On August 25 (Back to School Open House), we received an order with no name. If you ordered an adult large blue sweatshirt, an adult large gray sweatshirt and a youth medium blue short-sleeve t-shirt that night, please contact Debbie Burke at 952-679-4062 so we can order them and place the order on your school account. Thank you!

Piano Lessons Available!

Mrs. Wigle has three piano openings left this fall. If you are interested in having your 2nd grade student or older take lessons, please email her (wiglej@chapel-hill.org) or give her a call! She does have information sheets available. Thanks!

Jessica Santjer's Sports Corner:

Welcome to "**Sports Corner!**" This is a great place to find out what is going on with our sports program at CHA. I will be updating our **home** game schedule and share exciting news happening in our athletic program to encourage CHA families to come and cheer on our Cougars! ~ Jessica

Basketball Registrations are due **Friday, September 9**. If you are uncertain about having your child participate in basketball for CHA, please contact me with any questions or concerns (chasports@chapel-hill.org). Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades 4-8. Registrations can be found on the CHA website by using the Sports Information Quick Link or the Weekly Update Attachments Quick Link, or by clicking on the link given above.

September 10 – 5th Grade Girls volleyball at CHA 8:00 & 9:30 AM

September – 13 – Girls Varsity Bronze volleyball at CHA 4:30 & 6:30 PM

September 19 - **Sports Pictures** in the New Gym

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

Verse: "Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers." ~ *Proverbs 16:20*

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

Mon	5	Labor Day – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Thu	8	Parent Night – <i>PARENTS ONLY</i> 7:00 PM
Fri	9	Last day to order 2011-12 Yearbooks at a discount
Fri	9	Basketball Registrations due to Mrs. Santjer
Fri	16	All CHA apparel orders due 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 Noon - Lunch
Wed	21	Fall Individual School Pictures
Fri	23	Early Dismissal Day (Teacher Professional Development) 1:30 PM