

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 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 CHA Parent](#)

"My wife and I have been extremely pleased with our Jr. High daughter's transition to Chapel Hill. She indicated that she likes it so much!" ~ *new CHA parents*

[Welcome Our New Student!](#)

Please help us welcome Angela Singer to 6th grade! She and her family live in Eden Prairie. Angela is the youngest of five and comes to us from The Blake School. Angela's mother, Teri, is a teacher at Wooddale Preschool. The Singers' main contact number is 952-906-9096.

[PFA Coffee Social](#)

Please join us on **Monday, October 3, at 8:30 AM** for a PFA monthly coffee social. We are meeting at Seedlings Gifts & Books, 521 West 78th Street (by the Chanhassen Dinner Theater). Hope to see you there!

[Health Office Information](#)

Now that our students are back in school and sharing many items, it is important to remember that head lice is one thing we do not wish to share! Please [click on this link](#) and familiarize yourself with the head lice information from the Minnesota Department of Health and take it under serious consideration.

[Beautify Your School - Join Us for Fall Clean Up Day](#)

The annual CHA Fall Clean-Up Day will be held on **Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 AM-Noon**. Please plan to attend and be sure to bring your rakes and gloves. See you then!

[Bike Racks Moved](#)

We have moved the student bike racks from the back of the school to the front of the school. Students may now park their bikes outside of either Door 1 or Door 3. For safety reasons, we do not want students to ride their bikes between those doors.

[Boy Scout Christmas Wreaths](#)

Boy Scout Pack 422 is currently selling wreaths for the holidays! This is the primary fundraiser for the pack. We would like to invite anyone considering a holiday purchase such as a wreath or garland to contact Pack 422. The pack is sponsored by Chapel Hill Academy and takes part in activities at the school. Please contact Gini Barke at (952)240-1771 or Carla Burke at (952) 929-9087.

Eitreim Congratulations

Congratulations to Derek Eitreim, father of Kirsten Eitreim, 8th grade, who is running for a position on the Minnetonka School Board. If you are interested in more information, you are welcome to contact the Eitreims at elect.eitreim@gmail.com and 612-655-1415 or Facebook – “Derek Eitreim for School Board.”

A Movie for All Christian Dads/Families

Courageous, a movie produced by the creators of *Flywheel*, *Facing the Giants* and *Fireproof*, opens today in local theaters. This movie particularly addresses the subject of fatherhood. Both John Piper and Focus on the Family endorse this movie. Jim Daly, President of Focus on the Family, writes, “Another home run from Sherwood Pictures! *Courageous* not only entertains, it presents a powerful message for today’s culture, reinforcing the vital importance of dads stepping forward and making a proactive, lifelong impact on their children. I highly recommend this movie.”

Producers of *Courageous* are encouraging viewers to attend their movie on opening weekend, as opening weekend sales convey the marketability of the film. This film is rated PG-13.

Grandparents’ Day Update

Please remember that students need to wear **Chapel clothes on Friday, October 7**, for Grandparents’ Day. 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

Career Moms Bible Study

If you work outside of the home, yet want to enjoy fellowship with other CHA moms while being involved in the Word, this Bible Study will be perfect for you. (Read more: “[Career Moms Bible Study](#)”).

From the Finance Office – TADS Billing

[Click this link](#) to read last week’s announcement.

Chapel Offering Update

Our offering for September 21 was \$77.75. 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.

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. ([Read more: "Calling All Chapel Hill Families."](#))

Jessica Santjer's Sports Corner:

We are looking for Jr. High Boys' Basketball coaches. If you would like to coach or you know someone outside of the CHA family that is passionate about Christ and kids, and would like to coach, please contact Jessica Santjer at chasports@chapel-hill.org.

Home Game Schedule for the week ahead:

October 4 – Varsity Soccer at Meadow Greens Field 5:00 PM

October 4 – Girls Varsity Bronze Volleyball at CHA 4:30 & 6:30 PM

October 6 – Boys Cub Soccer At North Lotus Lake Park 4:30 PM

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

Verse : "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." ~ *Matthew 5:16*

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. *Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference for Eternity!*

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

OCTOBER

Mon	3	Parent Fellowship Association Monthly Social Coffee 8:30 AM, Seedlings Gifts & Books
Wed	5	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

Fri	7	Grandparents' Day – Chapel Dress Required 9:00 AM Program: Kam, 1M, 2W, 3T, 4O, 5H, 6M, 8C, 8D 1:00 PM Program: Kfull day, 1R, 2R, 3C, 4L, 5K, 6H, 7C, 7D
Wed	12	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
Mon	17	Book Fair (Library Fundraiser) – Student Preview Day Old Gym
Tue-Wed	18-19	Book Fair
Tue	18	Jr. High Parent-Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS Independent study day at home
Wed	19	Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL (K-8)
Thu-Fri	20-21	ACSI Teachers' Convention – NO SCHOOL (K-8)
Wed	26	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	26	Individual Picture Retakes
Sat	29	CHA Fall Clean Up Day 9:00 AM – Noon Remember to bring rakes and gloves!