

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 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](#)

"Our family feels incredibly blessed to be at Chapel Hill. Every staff person, teacher and parent we have encountered has been warm, inviting and friendly. We are SO where God wants us. The kids feel the same about new friends they have met, and they love their teachers. Lest we fail to mention, the school lunches are AWESOME and recess ROCKS!" ~
a new CHA mom

[Target Will Donate to CHA Through YOU!](#)

Target Take Charge of Education – We recently received a donation from Target for **\$4,433**. This is a result of 100 families designating our school on their Target Red Card as part of the Target Take Charge of Education program. If you haven't designated Chapel Hill yet on your Target Card, [click here](#) to enroll in the Take Charge of Education program to easily designate Chapel Hill Academy. Donating to CHA is as easy as shopping at Target!

[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!

[Ladies' Food, Fun and Fellowship – Join Us!](#)

To all of the ladies at CHA ~ You are invited to a tasty lunch (including a surprise "Chef's Choice" chocolate dessert) followed by a special presentation by Beth Reiskytl and a panel of CHA moms. You'll leave Bearpath's beautiful clubhouse with a gift bag, a door prize if you're lucky, many wonderful memories and hopefully new friendships. **SPECIAL NOTE TO NEW MOMS:** If you are a new mom at CHA, please contact Judy Winship at admissions@chapel-hill.org, and she will make sure you are registered for this very special event as her guest! The cost of the lunch is \$30, and it starts at noon. Spa services offered

are: manicure, pedicure and chair massage. Each spa service is \$35. Spa services need to be scheduled through Maura Barnett at 952-949-9014. [Click on this link](#) to print out a registration form, or you may contact Brenda Bergstrom at bergstromb@chapel-hill.org for more information. Registration forms are also on our website and in the Parent Center. **Registrations are due Wednesday, September 14, at 4:00 PM.**

[PTA Informational Meeting](#)

You are invited to a PTA informational meeting on **Thursday, September 22, from 8:30 – 9:30 AM** in the lunchroom. The goal of the Chapel Hill Academy PTA is to assist CHA in facilitating Godly discipleship, education and development of every student at CHA. To accomplish our goals, PTA will focus on corporate prayer, communal fellowship and loving appreciation events throughout the year to bring God's glory to the entire community inside and outside the CHA walls.

Come join us for a morning of fun learning about CHA's PTA and how it fits into your life! Treats and beverages will be provided.

[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. The bonus is that if you help, you get to stay for your child's special program in the auditorium! Please contact Jill Caulfield at m_jcaulfield@yahoo.com or Liz Hausam at lizhausam@me.com for more information or to sign up!

[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

[Chapel Hill Apparel Order](#)

Orders for Chapel Hill apparel will be taken now through **Friday, September 16**, at 3:15 PM. [Read more. . . \("Chapel Hill Apparel Order"\)](#)

[Piano Lessons Available!](#)

Mrs. Wigle has three piano openings left this fall. [Read more. . . \("Piano Lessons Available"\)](#)

[Jessica Santier's Sports Corner:](#)

The basketball registration deadline has been extended, and forms are now due **on Friday, September 16**. If you are uncertain about having your child participate in basketball for CHA, please contact Jessica Santier with any questions or concerns. If you do not have your registration in, please contact her via e-mail to let her know your plans. Jessica can be reached at chasports@chapel-hill.org. Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades 4-8. Registrations 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

[Home Game Schedule:](#)

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

September 13 – Girls Varsity Bronze volleyball at CHA 5:30 & 6:30 PM (note time change)

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

Fri	9	Last day to order 2011-12 Yearbooks at a discount
Wed	14	Ladies' Spa Luncheon Registration Due
Wed	14	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	16	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	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	PTA Informational Meeting 8:30 – 9:30 AM CHA Lunchroom
Fri	23	Early Dismissal Day (Teacher Professional Development) 1:30 PM

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