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Chesterbrook Academy - North Raleigh

Dolphin Alert

Within a nurturing safe environment, Chesterbrook Academy, in partnership with our students, families, and community, is committed to providing an academically rigorous, standard based curriculum that teaches students to use creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills to be successful in the 21st century.

SCHOOL HAS STARTED

Where did the summer go? The summer flew by, the school year has started and we are very excited to have each one of you at Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh!

'Meet the Teacher' was a huge success and thank you for coming out and getting to know the school, teachers, and other families. This year we have so many wonderful events planned for your family and we are excited about each of you being a part of our special programs and educational experiences. Our specialty classes (Art, Music, Drama, Spanish, S.T.E.M., and Physical Education) have started this week and the students are super thrilled.

CARPOOL AM AND PM

Yes it is crowded and it takes a little bit longer to get through our carpool process in the morning and afternoon. Please be patient and safe. Afternoon carpool has been running fairly smoothly as we have completed in just 20 minutes. We are going as quickly as possible, but again please be patient. **In the mornings please do not park in the front spaces or rotary. The visitor spaces are designated for families with children in both preschool and elementary. Families with both elementary and preschool students please park in the visitor spots in the rotary after dropping off your elementary child in carpool. This will save space in our back parking lot.**

RED FOLDERS

When you receive a red folder, we ask that you return the next school day. Please look at all items in the red folder, return required items, and return the folder to the classroom the next school day. Each week, we will send home school information that is typically time sensitive. Please pay close attention to all office and school materials.

CHESTERBROOK CHORUS

Ms. Radabaugh is excited about our new CBA chorus. This program will be starting next week and students in first through third grade are invited to participate. This year we will have fun singing and performing in our Raleigh community. Watch for the flyer to come home today in book-bags. Return the permission form by this Friday. Chorus will take place every Tuesday and run from 3:30-4:15. The first session is next Tuesday, September 2nd and we look forward to hearing our future choral singers!

PTO INFORMATION

Next Tuesday we will have our first PTO Board meeting. At this meeting we will discuss the budget for the school year, upcoming events, Fall Festival, and other pertinent information. Please come out next week and be a part of our PTO. The meetings usually last about 1 hour and run from 6:00-7:00 PM.

TWITTER ANYONE?

We would like for you to follow us on twitter @cbanorthraleigh. We plan to post tons of pictures and information this year so join in the fun.

Here is the link: <https://twitter.com/cbanorthraleigh>

Here is how you can receive notifications when we tweet something: @cbanorthraleigh.

Here's HOW!

To receive tweet notification from @cbanorthraleigh

-Go to @cbanorthraleigh

-Go to the settings button that looks like a "gear or sun"

-Click on "Turn on Notifications"

-If you are new to twitter, when you turn on notifications it tweets on your phone whenever @cbanorthraleigh posts a tweet.

To confirm you will receive notifications when @cbanorthraleigh tweets

-Go to your twitter account

-Go to the settings button "gear/sun"

-Go to tweets - Make sure @cbanorthraleigh shows up there!

OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 10th & 17th

Our annual open house is a special time when parents can learn about our curriculum. We need for you to attend this meeting with your child's teacher so that you can ask questions, learn about the annual curriculum, find out about other important dates throughout the year and get to know other families. More information will be coming soon about the open house.

Elementary Open House: Wed., Sept. 10: 6:30-7:30 PM

Preschool Open House: Wed., Sept. 17: 6:30-7:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, Aug. 28: Return Lunch Forms

Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day—No School

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sept. 2, 3, 4: Speech and OT Screenings

Friday, Sept 5: Kindergarten to the Library

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Elementary Open House 6:30-7:30

Tuesday, Sept. 16: PTO Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Preschool Open House 6:30-7:30

Wed., Thurs., Sept 17, 18: Fall Pictures

Friday, Sept. 19: First Pajama Jam

Friday, Sept. 19: First grade to the Library 10:00 AM