

# November 20, 2014



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTIAN SMITH AND XUANLAN BARRUS

Christian Smith and Xuanlan Barrus, two of our third grade students were selected as a top 50 Finalist for the America Recycles Poster Contest. Their poster was chosen as one of the posters to represent North Carolina. There were 550 total entries so we are very proud of both CBA students. Congratulations!

## ENROLLMENT SEASON CONTINUES

We have had great meetings so far about enrollment for next year. Please make a note of the dates and times of the meetings left. If you cannot make a meeting, then please let me know if you would like to set up a private meeting with me.

### **\*\*Current 1<sup>st</sup> grade students moving to Second Grade**

during the 15-16 school year.

9:00 AM, Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

### **\*\*Current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students moving to Third Grade**

during the 15-16 school year.

9:00 AM, Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **\*\*Current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students moving to Fourth Grade**

during the 15-16 school year.

9:00 AM, Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

## KINDERGARTEN FOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much for helping our kindergarten students with the NC Food Drive. We are thankful for the many donations. We will be collecting canned goods until next Tuesday morning. The kindergarten students will be delivering the food to the NC Food Bank in honor of our school! We would love to win first prize for the most canned goods, so please keep donating.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! There will be NO school next Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Please enjoy a wonderful time with family and friends and giving thanks for the many freedoms we have in America.

## THREE PIGGY OPERA PACKS THE GYM

You could not fit another person in the gym or parking lot last night. I am always amazed with how our students perform! They were so excited and it was a great show. Thank you to all of the parents, friends, and grandparents who joined us last night. **The Three Pigs, Mama Pig, the Wolf, and the backup singers had an amazing first show!**

## SANTA IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL

Yesterday we sent home in Red Folders the form for the Santa Pancake Breakfast. If you have not turned in your form then please do so very quickly. This is first come first serve! Sign up quickly!

- **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**
- Pancakes, sausage, yogurt, and drinks
- \$5.00 per person and the money goes to CBA PTO
- Take pictures with Santa and Ms. Clause and enjoy a great breakfast



## WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP INFORMATION GOING HOME MONDAY

Yes, the holiday season is upon us. We offer a Winter Holiday Camp for those of you who need to work on the days that we are off for the winter. The dates offered are December 22, 23, 29-31. The form will be due no later than Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We have to plan for supplies and staff!

## MOVE UP MORNING

December 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Move up Morning. Students will move up to the next class to view the next classroom for 2015-16 school year. Parents are invited to see the next classroom and ask questions. This will be for all students **except** our intermediate students. After talking with the teachers we feel like this may be confusing for them and they may get upset! The time will be from 10:00-11:00 AM.

## CBA CHORUS TO SING AT THE CYPRESS

Our CBA Chorus will be visiting the Cypress and singing carols Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. We are excited about bringing joy to those who are in our community.