

October 17, 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 21st century.

HEALTH CONCERNS

I want to let you know that several students have been ill this year. We have had several students who have contracted the flu just recently as well as several cases of strep throat. If your child shows any signs of sickness, please keep them home until they are better. **If students have a temperature, they may not attend school until they are fever-free for 24 hours.** It is very important that we take sicknesses seriously and that we protect each other this year. Thank you for your help.

NEXT WEEK

I will be attending a conference next week and will be out until Friday morning. I will check email periodically throughout the week. If you have concerns, please contact Ms. Baroody in the office.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTER NEWS

Hawk Thomas from the Harlem Globetrotters will be visiting our school this Monday. Our elementary students will learn about bullying and get to see a few tricks from a star player. Hawk grew up in Morehead City and we are excited he will join us for a fun afternoon event. The assembly will take place at 2:00 PM in the gym.

JACK TALES: 1st QUARTER ASSEMBLY

Rags to Riches will present Jack Tales the play, Friday, October 24th in the gym. All students in the school will enjoy this 1st quarter assembly. Rags to Riches frequently performs at our school and the kids absolutely enjoy the shows. We will be celebrating the ending of our 1st Quarter!

SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE

Chesterbrook Academy Elementary School is enrolled in the National Scripps Spelling Bee! The kindergarten and first grade students will hold bees in their classrooms and then compete against each other at the school level only. The 2nd-3rd grade students are enrolled in the Scripps National Spelling Bee Competition. The top three classroom spellers in grades 2nd-3rd will compete against each other at the school level. The top school speller will compete against students from other private schools at the local level. If a student should win at the local level, they will have the opportunity to compete at the next level of competition which is the county level, then the state level and finally the national level.

Classroom Spelling Bees January 30th (closed to spectators).

School Spelling Bee February 2nd (all are welcome to attend at 2:00 p.m.).

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Tomorrow is our Fall Festival! We are very excited about this year's attractions and look forward to seeing all of our families in participation! Please review the following information for your family below:

Fall Festival is Saturday, October 18 from 5:00-7:30 PM

- Families will need to park at the Harvest Oaks Shopping Center in front of the Old Baileywick Shops/Zaxbys. From there, the bus will pick you up and transport you to our school. This is very easy and the kids love the opportunity to have their parents ride the bus! Buses will travel all night transporting students to and from the parking lot. Pick up will start at 4:30 PM.
- Teachers and the PTO will have booths at the festival. The money made at each booth will be given to that classroom or the PTO. Each booth ranges from one to two tickets. Each ticket is 50 cents.
- The first grade class will be selling hot dogs, chips, and drinks. You can have dinner at the festival and help our first grade class.
- Come hungry and ready to play games and have fun!
- You may wear a costume if you would like.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 18: Fall Festival 5-7:30 PM
October 20: Kindergarten to Junie B Jones Play
October 23: 1st Grade to Interfaith Food Shuttle
October 24: 1st Quarter Assembly, Jack Tales 10:00 School Wide
October 24: Pajama Jam-Parent Night Out
October 27: Teacher Workday
October 31: Costume Parade 10:00 AM
November 4: 2nd Grade to Library
November 4: Intermediate Parent Meeting 9:00 AM
November 5: 3rd Grade to Library
November 7: Kindergarten classes to Library
November 8: Veterans Day Parade—Chorus Attends
November 10: Holiday—NO School
November 11: Prekindergarten Parent Meeting 9:00 AM
November 11: Kindergarten Food Drive Starts
November 13: New Student Open House
November 14: Eye Screenings All students
November 18: Kindergarten/1st Grade Meeting
November 18: PTO Board Meeting
November 19: Prek Performance "3 Piggy Opera"
November 20: 1st Grade to Yates Mill 9:30 AM
November 21: Dress Down Reward Day-Pajama Jam Night