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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.

THANK YOU NATURE TRAIL CLEAN-UP CREW

Last Saturday we had a wonderful time cleaning up our nature trail. We had so many people out at school that we finished in just 2.5 hours. Thank you to all who came out for our clean up and thank you to those who just missed it but still tried to help! Ms. Brinckek and I were so happy! What a great way to spend time together eating donuts, visiting with friends, and helping our school! Thank you!

BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Last night was our book fair family night and I have to say you guys are amazing! We had fun eating hot dogs, picking out books, and getting our faces painted. In just three days we have met our goal of \$3,000.00. The book fair is one of my favorite events because the kids get so excited about getting new books! Thank you for your participation! We noticed last night that we ran out of several books. You may go online to purchase books from our book fair.

The address for the online Book Fair is:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/raleighchesterbrookacademy>

Thank you for your participation in making our book fair a huge success!

EARLY RELEASE DAY-OCTOBER 17

We have our first early release day this month. Students will be released at 12:00 PM. All students will report to carpool for dismissal. That morning students will be having a special spooky snack in preparation for our Fall Festival the next day! Students will be decorating their class pumpkin and having a super fun morning! We will serve lunch at 11:00 AM for all students. There is no after school on early release days.

FACEBOOK AND TWITTER AT CHESTERBROOK-NORTH RALEIGH

Don't forget to join our Facebook and twitter pages. We send exciting news each day about the many happenings at our school!

TO JOIN FACEBOOK GO TO YOUR SEARCH BAR AND TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

ChesterbrookAcademyElementarySchoolinNorthRaleigh

TO FOLLOW OUR PAGE ON TWITTER GO TO THE SEARCH BAR AND TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: @CBANorthRaleigh

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

This year our Fall Festival will be a huge hit! We are very excited about this year's attractions and look forward to seeing all of our families in participation! Here are some important information for your family.

- Fall Festival is Saturday, October 18 from 6:00-8:30 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.
- 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.
- Advanced tickets will be sold and sent home the week before the festival.
- We will need your help! We need help with PTO booths and teacher booths. A sign up opportunity will be coming your way soon!
- Spirit Week is the week of Fall Festival. Students are allowed to dress down all week in various spirit week attire.
 - Monday: Favorite Team Day
 - Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day
 - Wednesday: Mismatch Day
 - Thursday: Pajama Day
 - Friday: Crazy Hat and Sock Day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3: Kindergarten to the Library
October 7: PTO Board Meeting 6:00 PM, Second to Library
October 8: 3rd Grade to Library
October 13-17: Spirit Week
October 15: Mismatch Day, 3rd Grade to Symphony and Kanki
October 17: Early Release Day 12:00
October 18: Fall Festival 6-8:30 PM
October 20: Kindergarten to Junie B Jones Play
October 23: 1st Grade to Interfaith Food Shuttle