# September 24, 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>e</sup> century.

# NATURE TRAIL CLEAN-UP MORNING

This Saturday we will have our nature trail clean-up morning. This is a fun time to get together, help our school, meet new families, and clean up the trail. This does not take long when we have a lot of people. Ms. Brinchek our science teacher will be hosting the event! See the flyer in red folders today!

## **BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT NEXT WEEK**

The book fair is next week and the students love to get books. The Scholastic Book Fair is an opportunity to spend time getting books, promoting reading, and enjoying one another! This year students will go to the fair during the week to select books that they may purchase.

Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM we will have our annual family night! Come hungry and you can eat dinner with our famous hot dog vendor! Also, Joy the Clown will be at school performing magic tricks, balloon art, and playing with her pet bird! You will not want to miss this very fun event for the entire family! Promote reading and buy a book! See the flyer in red folders today with more details!

#### **CHORUS UPDATE**

Ms. Radabaugh continues to work with our CBA chorus. Each Tuesday they meet and learn new songs and ways to challenge their voices. We are working on a performance in the Raleigh Veterans Day Parade and at the Veteran's memorial downtown. More details coming soon. They will be performing Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 AM at the Cypress Retirement Community. We look forward to hearing them sing and spreading our Chesterbrook Pride!

## FACEBOOK AT CHESTERBROOK

Each of you should have received a bright yellow paper with details about our new CBA Facebook page. Please make sure you turn in the form giving us permission to take pictures and display on Facebook. We want to share with you what our students are doing each day! Keep up and don't miss an opportunity to view our page and stay up to date with the many happen-

ings at our school!

#### A SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE

Thanks for attending our annual open house. We had a great time educating you about our school and the many things that we have going on this year! Most importantly we want you to stay involved with your child's teacher and create a lasting partnership!

# WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

We would like to take this time and welcome our new families to Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh. We encourage you to reach out to them and give them a great CBA welcome!

- Carly Oetjen: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Carly's parents are Ron and Jenna Oetjen.
- Ani Zoley: Kindergarten: Ani's parents are Tim and Liz Zoley.

#### FIELD TRIPS THIS WEEK

Part of our program is educating students through a variety of experiences. This week our students will be attending the following field trips!

- Preschool Room 3: Sassool Restaurant: Learning about how bread bakes and watching the kitchen in action. They will also eat a nice treat while visiting!
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Our first grade students will be going to Mordecai Historical Site. They will learn about the past and present.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Third grade students will be attending the Raleigh Museum downtown. They will learn about how Raleigh was developed and get to create their own planned community.

#### SAVE THE DATE FALL FESTIVAL IS OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 PM

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 27: Nature Trail Clean Up Morning 8-12 September 29-October 3: Book Fair October 1: Book Fair Family Night 6-8:30 October 3: Kindergarten to the Library October 7: PTO Board Meeting 6:00 PM, Second to Library October 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Library October 13-17: Spirit Week October 13: Favorite Team Day October 14: Crazy Hair Day October 15: Mismatch Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Symphony and Kanki October 16: Pajama Day October 17: Crazy Hat and Sock Day: Early Release Day 12:00 October 18: Fall Festival 6-8:30 PM October 20: Kindergarten to Junie B Jones Play October 23: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Interfaith Food Shuttle October 24: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Assembly, Jack Tales 10:00 School Wide October 24: Pajama Jam-Parent Night Out