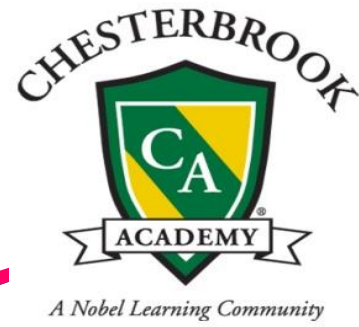


# August News



## Have you heard?

We are so grateful for the support of our parent community that has allowed our schools in the area to grow and thrive. We wanted to let you know what we are doing this summer to spread the word, and to ask for your continued support.

Summer is the time when many parents make their final decisions about their children's schooling for the upcoming school year. This summer, Chesterbrook Academy will be advertising to get the word out about our centers. In addition to our ongoing internet advertising, we will be running advertisements on the radio. Stations include 88.5, 99.5, 107.3, 103.5, 97.1, 94.7, 96.3, 101.1, 93.9, 98.7, and 95.5.

While the radio campaign is going on, this would be a great time to recommend us to your friends and family. Please invite a friend to attend our open house on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-1pm. You could also post a recommendation on your Facebook page or write an online review of our school.

Please be sure to keep an ear out for the upcoming radio ads, and ask about our parent referral program that rewards you for spreading the word about your school experience.

## Staff Changes

August is a time when some of our teachers and camp counselors return to college and have to temporarily say goodbye to Chesterbrook Academy (we hope to see them again during winter break!). At the end of this month there will be a shift in our staffing which includes some teachers working different hours and some new faces joining our school. When we bring a new teacher into our school, we have a "trial period" where we make sure it is a right fit for themselves and our students. Next month at our Back-to-School Night, you will be able to meet all of our teachers and speak with all of the teachers who will be with your children throughout the school year.

In addition to returning college students, there are also times when teachers have to leave Chesterbrook for other circumstances such as a long commute or relocating. I am sad to announce that one of our long time teachers Ms. Juana, will be leaving and her last day will be Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. We wish her the best of luck in the future and she will be missed.

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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# End of Summer Picnic

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

We are saying *farewell* to summer and *hello* to the beginning of the school year. We are doing this by celebrating with a picnic lunch on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Students two years old and up will enjoy their lunch outside (weather permitting), listen to fun music, and play games.

This will also be our last camp shirt day! In addition to their camp shirt, children may wear their sunglasses, hats, and other gear as well. Please see the front desk with any questions.



# Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>: 6:30-7:30pm

Save the Date! Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30pm

We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and have a lot of exciting things to look forward to.

We invite you to come in during this time to continue learning about the curriculum and see what your child will be working on this year. Our teachers will be here to show you how we teach your children and answer any questions you may have. Please bring your children! There will be hands-on activities for them to participate in.



## Recipe of the Month

### Cucumber Salad

*Courtesy of allrecipes.com*

#### Ingredients

- 4 cucumbers, thinly sliced
- 1 small white onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon dried dill, or to taste



#### Directions

Toss together the cucumbers and onion in a large bowl. Combine the vinegar, water and sugar in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, and pour over the cucumber and onions. Stir in dill, cover, and refrigerate until cold. This can also be eaten at room temperature, but be sure to allow the cucumbers to marinate for at least 1 hour.

## Looking Forward

September 7-  
Closed for Labor Day

September 9-  
Back to School Night

September 16-  
Picture Day!

September 28-October 2  
Scholastic Book fair