## **September News**

Summer camp has come to an end and we are moving and grooving here at Chesterbrook Academy in Limerick. The teachers are ready for their transitioning students, their new students and to welcome back those that left us for the summer. Fall brings exciting times as our teachers are all eager for a fresh start and a class of eager learners to start off the 2016-2017 school year.

With fall we often see classroom changes and some of our staff that need to leave us to go back to college. It is sad to see them go – but we are eager to welcome them back for holiday breaks and next summer. Good Luck Abbey, Ashley, Maddie, McKenzie, Kristen, Jackie, Mia, and Kirsten as you go off for your successful years of furthering your education. We will miss you greatly!

Don't forget we are closed on September 5<sup>th</sup> to Observe Labor Day! Our first day of school will be September 6<sup>th</sup>. On this day your child will start in their new classroom. Please join us on August 30<sup>th</sup> for Back to School Night. The teachers will all be here in their classrooms and we encourage you and your child to attend and look around the room and learn more about the upcoming year. Unfortunately, due to a recent passing in my family I will not be in attendance at Back to School night on the 30<sup>th</sup>. I will be here earlier in the day, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me in my in my office via phone, e-mail or personal meeting. I am sorry for this inconvenience that this may cause you.

It's time as a parent to put your THIKING CAP ON! We will be hosting our first Trunk or Treat Event here on October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be sending more information out in the near future – but I just wanted to give you a heads up for those who would like to plan their trunk decorations earlier and start getting ideas. Here is a website that I found which has some ideas some are pretty extravagant while others are simple and cute. <a href="http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/">http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/</a> We will be posting a sign-up sheet mid-September for all who are interested in participating in the event.

The traffic in our parking lot will be changing in the morning hours. Now that our school age children are going to school, we ask that you please slow down and be more aware of your surroundings as you are traveling in the parking area. You will start seeing busses and vans loading and unloading children between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and again starting at 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Please take extra caution, turn off your car when you exit it and make sure your children are buckled into their seats.

Happy Back to School!

We are looking forward to your partnership for another great year!

Sincerely,

Donna Baus, Principal

