



Canterbury

SCHOOL

Chatter

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

November 22, 2011

Early Morning Drop-Off (7:30-7:45am):
Mara Barker (Science Room – Fry Hall)

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Chatter submissions are due by 12pm each Wednesday.

Calendar Nov 22-Dec 2

Tues, Nov 22	7:45am 2:30pm 3:15pm 4:00pm	Morning Prayer Phillips Chapel Thanksgiving Chapel EBOB CANCELED 'Biners & Wieners Alumni Event Outdoor Education Center
Wed, Nov 23 – Fri, Nov 25		NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break
Mon, Nov 28	8:10am	Chapel
Tues, Nov 29	3:15pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:15pm 5:15pm	Chess Club vs. St. Pius (away) JV Girls Basketball vs. St. Pius (away) Varsity Girls Basketball vs. St. Pius (home) JV Boys White vs. St. Pius (away) Varsity Boys vs. St. Pius (home)
Wed, Nov 30	8:10am 1:15pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHELE MOORE & JANET MINTZ!! Chapel Grades K-4th Lockdown Drill
Thurs, Dec 1	8:15am-2:50pm	4th Grade Field Trip Old Salem
Fri, Dec 2	8:10am 9:30am 2:25pm 3:15-5:00pm 4:00pm 5:15pm 6:00pm 7:15pm 7:30pm	HOT LUNCH: Chick-fil-A Chapel PreK Open House Stafford Arts Center Pep Rally Ketner Center Skateland JV Girls vs. Greensboro Day School (away) JV Boys Blue vs. GDS (away) Varsity Girls vs. GDS (away) Varsity Boys vs. GDS (away) Elon University Camerata Concert Phillips Chapel
Sun, Dec 4		HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY DAVIE SPECKHARD!!!

Blue Weeks K-4th only will have chapel on Wednesdays.

White Weeks 5th-8th only will have chapel on Wednesdays.

The entire school meets for chapel on Mondays and Fridays.

Lockdown Drill

As part of the school crisis preparedness plan, the school will be holding a lockdown drill on Wednesday, November 30th at 1:15pm. Please read the attached letter from Head of School Burns Jones found on page 8 for more information. Thank you.

Skateland



The next Skateland of the year will be held on **Friday, December 2nd**. To sign up, please use the form found on page 10 and return it no later than Wednesday, November 30th. Thank you!

Hot Lunch

The third hot lunch form is included in this *Chatter* on pages 6 & 7. Please fill out your forms and turn them in **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, November 29th**. Please note that due to the holiday schedules, we have included the first week in January on this order. The rest of the month of January can be ordered once we return from Christmas break. Thank you!

PreK Open House

We are hosting a PreK Open House on **Friday, December 2nd at 9:30am** in Stafford Arts Center. Please come learn about this incredible new program that will begin next fall! Childcare will be provided with an RSVP to 288-2007 ext.106 or lafavel@canterburygso.org. Please bring your friends! PreK Enrollment packets have been mailed to siblings and staff members. If you did not receive one or would like more information on the PreK program, please contact the Admission Office.

Questions? Please contact Kathy Creekmuir or Libba LaFave.

2012-2013 Calendar

Believe it or not, we have already begun planning for NEXT school year. The recently approved 2012-13 calendar (major holidays and in-service dates only) can be found on page 9.

You will notice that because of the way dates fall in the 2012-13 academic year, school will start a week later in August and get out a bit later in December for the Christmas break.

Head's Challenge

Mr. Jones loves geography, and he wants students to be extremely well prepared for the upcoming geography bee. To that end, he has issued a challenge! Mr. Jones will treat three lucky winners to lunch before Christmas break.

Any student in grades 4-8 who completes the 10-question daily geography quiz found on the National Geographic website (www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/) -- "Take the quiz" can be found right under the words National Geography Bee) **five days a week for the next three weeks** will be entered into the contest. Mr. Jones will draw three names out of a hat.

The contest runs from Thursday, November 17 to Thursday, December 8th. The December 8th *Chatter* will have a link for you to report your child's participation.

Parents, we hope you will encourage your children to participate!

Directory Change

Please add the Buie Family and their son John (3-Godwin) to the Canterbury School directory.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Buie
Julie & Henry
3010 Willow Oak Drive, 27408
H - 286-7777 Mom cell - 340-7017

iPad Program



We are excited to announce an iPad Pilot Program for 7th graders beginning in the new calendar year. Students will be utilizing the iPads in a comprehensive way. Our ultimate goal in this experiment is to gather enough information to weigh the

benefits of a one-to-one tablet model in our 7th and 8th grades. This program will provide us with the data to make an informed decision in the best interest of our students. Check out a summary of the program at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/pub?id=1OzTsd7WgZRZdvKdRBODoZDQwnfRuYqnFMuFWCzMrmTo>

Spirit Night at the Sugar Shack



Please join us for Spirit Night at the Sugar Shack on **Monday, December 5th**. It is a wonderful new candy store located at 3121

Kathleen Ave and owned by a Canterbury family. Canterbury receives 10% of sales from 3:30-8:00pm. Come out and support our school!

Help!



Sixth grade students are studying ancient Asian cultures as part of their social studies curriculum. During the third trimester, they

create a large mandala, a geometric design used as a meditation aid for both Hindus and Buddhists.

Under Ms. Stouten's direction, the students will design a mandala to be displayed on campus. Students will use items that can be recycled, or would otherwise go to the landfill, to create their colorful design. They will use round or round-ish items of any size and any color to create this artwork. This includes corks, bottle caps and lids. Upon project completion, all qualifying items will be recycled.

We need your help in collecting materials for this project. The goal is to collect enough material to cover the Stafford Fine Arts Center gallery floor, so they need LOTS of lids. **Please wash them before sending them in**, especially if they may have come in contact with nuts, as there are several allergic students. The Green Committee will support the collection of these items during the carpool collections for corks – January 10-11 and April 24-25, 2012.

NAIS Million Hours of Service

How Many Hours of Community Service Can We Log?

Canterbury has a long standing commitment to community service. This year, we are participating in the National Association of Independent Schools **One Million Hours of Service Program** which challenges independent schools all across the country to reach a collective one million hours of service. To do our part, we will track service hours and report them to NAIS. One hour of service is equal to one person doing one hour of service. If ten people are doing one hour of service, it equals ten hours of service. This program is open to our students, parents, alumni, and staff. You may log any hours you have given since September 2011 and up until March 2012. Whole-school service projects will be reported by the event organizers, so if you participated in the mini CROP Walk, the Tour to Tanglewood, or the MS Walk for the Cure, you do not need to submit your hours.

To log service hours, go to the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/embeddedform?formkey=dFQxcGdheTFZWThrWDNZRWRNai1TTnc6MQ>

Fill in your hours logged and we will do the rest!
Let's join together to show the impact we have in our community.

Questions? Feel free to contact Tricia Fisher,
fishert@canterbuygso.org.

Lunar Eclipse



On **December 10, 2011**, we will have a special opportunity to view a lunar eclipse. During a lunar eclipse, the Earth passes directly between the Sun and the full moon, casting its shadow on the face of the moon for a period of time.

During the hours of a lunar eclipse, anyone on the right side of Earth can view the spectacle.

At the beginning of a lunar eclipse, the Earth's shadow creeps across the bright face of the full moon, creating an area of darkness that increases gradually in size. Totality occurs when the Earth's shadow covers the moon's face completely. This lasts at least a few minutes, although every eclipse is different. During totality, the moon's face appears to be a deep red. This is due to light rays from the outermost layers of the sun that are bent and separated by the Earth's atmosphere. Only the red wavelengths are bent in such a way that they reflect off the moon's surface. The rest of the wavelengths pass by the moon and shine out into space.

The upcoming lunar eclipse will be visible from Greensboro as long as the weather is clear. From our point of view, the eclipse will not be a total one. **The moon will enter the Earth's shadow around 6:32am. The moon sets at 7:17am. During this time, a partial lunar eclipse will be visible.**

As you are getting ready for the day, take a few minutes to step outside and take a look! If you have a Canterbury 8th grader, ask him or her to explain how a lunar eclipse is different from a solar eclipse. (In a solar eclipse, the moon passes between the Earth and the sun and casts its shadow on a tiny portion of the Earth's surface. This occurs during the day when the moon is new, and lasts only a few minutes.)

Erin Ringrose
7th and 8th Grade Science Teacher
Science Olympiad Coach

Hot Lunch

We are already on to our third round of hot lunches! Please note that we kindly ask for all forms to be turned in on time (November 29th by 3:00pm) so that we may plan accordingly.

There will be **one** order form for 3 Fridays. **This order is due to your youngest child's teacher no later than Tuesday, Nov 29th at 3:00pm.** Please fill out the form for all 3 weeks. Please contact Kathy Durham or Kathy Creekmuir with any financial concerns.



Chicken Sandwich and Chips \$ 3.25
8 Piece Nuggets and Chips \$3.25
Side Salad with Chicken Strip \$3.50

A La Carte

Fruit \$1.50

Extra sandwich \$2.75

Extra 8 piece nugget \$2.75

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Cheese pizza slice \$1.50

Pepperoni Slice \$1.50

Baked Ziti (with melted mozzarella) \$ 3.50

HOT LUNCH FORM #3 (12/2/11 – 1/6/12)		Quantity
<u>December 2nd - Chick-fil-A</u>		
Chicken Sandwich and Chips	\$3.25	
8 Piece Nuggets and Chips	\$3.25	
Side Salad with Chicken Strip	\$3.50	
Fruit	\$1.50	
Extra sandwich	\$2.75	
Extra 8 piece nugget	\$2.75	
Sub Total		
<u>December 9th - Elizabeth's</u>		
Cheese pizza slice	\$1.50	
Pepperoni Slice	\$1.50	
Baked Ziti	\$3.50	
Sub Total		
<u>January 6th - Chick-fil-A</u>		
Chicken Sandwich and Chips	\$3.25	
8 Piece Nuggets and Chips	\$3.25	
Side Salad with Chicken Strip	\$3.50	
Fruit	\$1.50	
Extra sandwich	\$2.75	
Extra 8 piece nugget	\$2.75	
Sub Total		
Total Purchases for all 3 weeks		

Student's Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Turn in one form per student, please. Make checks payable to Canterbury School. No refunds.



Canterbury SCHOOL

November 22, 2011

Dear Parents:

As part of our crisis preparedness plan, we will be holding a school lockdown drill on campus at 1:15pm on Wednesday, November 30th. This drill, just like a tornado or fire drill, is part of the school's crisis preparedness plan. In anticipation of this drill, our teachers will discuss the drill and the procedure with our students in a way that both addresses and assuages any anxiety that they may feel.

In the event of an actual lockdown, the school would notify parents over the AlertNow message system. In order to ensure that we proceed with an optimal level of safety and efficiency, our plan asks our parents to adhere to the following measures during a lockdown drill or an actual lockdown procedure.

1. Please refrain from coming on campus.
2. Please refrain from calling the school.
3. Please refrain from calling your child's cell phone (recognizing, at the same time, the students should not have cell phones on campus during the academic day)

While we would all hope to live in a world where this type of preparation is not necessary, circumstances over the last number of years dictate that we must be prepared to protect our students in the unlikely event that something were to transpire on or around our campus. This drill demonstrates another way in which we are fulfilling our responsibility to our students.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Burns Jones
Head of School



Canterbury School 2012-2013 Preliminary Calendar

Wed	August	29	Opening Day/Opening Chapel at 8:30am
Mon	September	3	Labor Day: no school
Fri	October	12	Fall Break: no school
Mon	October	15	Faculty in-service: no school
Fri	November	2	Faculty in-service: no school
Fri	November	9	Faculty in-service: noon dismissal
Wed	November	21	Thanksgiving Break begins
Mon	November	26	Classes resume for students
Fri	December	21	Christmas Break begins: noon dismissal
Mon	January	7	Faculty in-service: no school
Tues	January	8	Classes resume for students
Mon	January	21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: no school
Fri	February	15	Faculty in-service: noon dismissal
Mon	February	18	Presidents' Day: no school
Fri	Mar	8	Winter Break: no school
Fri	Mar	29	Good Friday: no school
Mon-Fri	Apr	1-5	Spring Break: no school
Fri	May	3	Grandparents/Special Seniors Day: noon dismissal
Mon	May	27	Memorial Day: no school
Thurs	June	6	Closing Assembly: noon dismissal (last day of school for K, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades)
Fri	June	7	Graduation: 11:00am dismissal (2 nd , 6 th , 7 th 8 th grade students attend graduation)

The balance of the calendar will be sent home in early summer. The above is an effort to provide major holiday and in-service dates for your calendar. Thank you!

Skateland

(Due date: Wednesday, November 30, 2011)

When: Friday, December 2nd
Where: Skateland North
Time: 3:30-5:00pm
Admission: \$7.00

- 1) Complete the form below and send in to your homeroom teacher along with \$7.00 of exact cash (no checks please, change will not be given).
- 2) Please do not send extra spending money with your child. Included in the admission fee is a snack of your child's choice and a drink or glow stick.
- 3) Please label personal skates with your child's name.
- 4) You may meet your child at Skateland at 3:30pm and pick up **PROMPTLY** at 5:00pm. There is no return to Canterbury on the bus!!!
- 5) Parents, please remember that our school behavior policy applies to your child's behavior at Skateland, as well as in school. Our students represent Canterbury wherever they go and should act as such. If there is unacceptable behavior, you may be called to come and get your child. If the unacceptable behavior is repeated, your child may not be allowed to attend another Skateland event.
- 6) If you have a particular financial concern that would prevent your child from attending, please contact Kathy Creekmuir. Limited financial assistance may be available.
- 7) Attention Kindergarten Parents: Events like this can be overwhelming for some students. Because of this, it has been suggested by previous Kindergarten parents that you meet your child at Skateland. Free skates are provided to the adults if you would like to help your child. Remember, your child will ride the bus.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to ride the bus or chaperone, please call Lindsay Carlson at 275-0177.

My child will be riding the bus to Skateland on December 2nd.

Childs Name: _____

Teacher's Name/Grade: _____

Enclosed exact cash admission fee of \$7.00

**In the unlikely event of an emergency during the skate party, whom should we call and what phone number should we use?

Parent Signature: _____

PLAN AHEAD

Mon, Dec 5	8:10am 4:00pm 5:15pm	Spirit Night at the Sugar Shack Friendly Shopping Center Chapel Varsity Girls vs. Shining Light Academy (home) Varsity Boys vs. Shining Light (home)
Tues, Dec 6		
Wed, Dec 7	8:10am 10:45am-12:15pm 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:15pm	Chapel Grades 5th – 8th 2M Service Learning Dolan Manor JV Boys White vs. Westchester Country Day School (home) Varsity Girls vs. WCDS (away) Varsity Boys vs. WCDS (away)
Thurs, Dec 8	7:45am 11:30am 4:00pm 4:00pm 5:15pm 5:15pm	Morning Prayer Service Phillips Chapel 1st Grade Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal Phillips Chapel JV Girls vs. Summit (away) Varsity Girls vs. Burlington Day (home) JV Boys Blue vs. Summit (away) Varsity Boys vs. BDS (home)
Fri, Dec 9	8:10am 11:30am	HOT LUNCH: Elizabeth's Pizza Chapel 1st Grade Nativity Play Phillips Chapel
Mon, Dec 12	8:10am 4:00pm 5:15pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JEFF DAVIS!! Guadelupe Chapel Varsity Girls vs. Greensboro Academy (home) Varsity Boys vs. Greensboro Academy (home)
Tues, Dec 13	11:00am 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm 5:15pm 6:30pm	Lower School Christmas Program Berry Hall JV Girls vs. Burlington Christian Academy (away) Varsity Girls vs. Summit (home) JV Boys White vs. BCA (away) Varsity Boys vs. Summit (home) Lower School Christmas Program Berry Hall
Wed, Dec 14	8:10am	Chapel Grades K-4th
Thurs, Dec 15	7:00pm	Lessons & Carols with The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry Phillips Chapel
Fri, Dec 16	11:00pm 12:00pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BURNS JONES! Lessons & Carols Phillips Chapel Noon Dismissal – Christmas Break Begins!!