



Canterbury

SCHOOL

Chatter

CASUAL DRESS DAY TOMORROW!!

Tomorrow, **Friday, December 2nd** is a casual dress day in honor of our pep rally being held at 2:25pm in Ketner Center. Please wear the Canterbury colors of navy blue and white. Go Cougars!

Milk/Juice Order Forms

Please see the form on page 6 to order milk or juice beginning in January for the remainder of the year. Orders are due in the office by **Monday, December 12, 2011.**

www.canterburysch.org

December 1, 2011

Early Morning Drop-Off (7:30-7:45am):
Nadav Avital (Fifth Grade – Fry Hall)

Mary Dehnert

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Chatter submissions are due by 12pm each Wednesday.

Calendar Dec 1-9

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	CASUAL DRESS DAY – Wear your blue & white! 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!!!
Mon, Dec 5	8:10am 8:30am 4:00pm 5:15pm	Spirit Night at the Sugar Shack Friendly Shopping Center Chapel Wreath Making Party Berry Hall 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
Sat, Dec 10		LUNAR ECLIPSE

*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.*

PreK Open House

We are hosting a PreK Open House tomorrow, **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 Auction



Do you have something we need? Everyone can contribute to the Canterbury Auction! We've got silent and live auction committee members hard at work asking for donations in the community, but we know our very own Canterbury family has a lot to contribute. Maybe you've got a vacation home, tickets to a game or show, or a product your company makes, or you've got a cool job and would be willing to let a child shadow you for a day. Maybe you're a great baker, artist or seamstress and would like to donate an item or gift certificate for one of your creations. If you've got an idea for an auction item, big or small, please contact the Silent Auction Chair, Leigh Jones at ljones0206@gmail.com or the Live Auction Chair, Hope Collins at hopecollins3912@gmail.com. Auction proceeds supplement the school's operating budget and our goal this year is \$130,000. Don't forget to put the date on your calendar: **Friday, March 30, 2012!**

Lower School Christmas Program

This year's program is called "**Christmas in the Country.**" As in years past, each grade level will sing a song as part of the program.

Kindergarten: overalls or blue denim jeans, red or green plaid or solid shirt, cowboy boots or tennis shoes.

1st grade: "Cowboy/cowgirl" wear. (hats, bandana, denim, plaid, or similar casual shirt, blue denim jeans or skirt), cowboy boots or tennis shoes. Please no t-shirts or toy guns/holsters.

2nd through 5th grade (band and chorus): "Country" clothing (flannel, checked, plaid, denim or similar casual shirt or dress, overalls, blue jeans, or denim skirt, bandana). Cowboy boots or sneakers. Please no t-shirts.

We do not expect anyone to go out and buy anything especially for this program -- do your best with what you have.

Students arrive at 6:15pm and sit in their assigned spots. The program lasts about 45 minutes. The start time in Berry Hall is 6:30pm. Please have your child/ren give you their coats to hold during the performance. The 5th grade band will play first and then will sit in the audience with their parents, so you may save them a seat.

Because of seating limitations at the evening performance, we invite our grandparents to attend the daytime performance at 11:00am the same day.

School Photos

Please check your child's backpack today for the first round of VanderVeen photo orders. If you have any questions about your order, please call VanderVeen Photographers directly, 378-1893 or Betsy Raulerson in the office, 288-2007.

Annual Fund 2012

Thank you for making a difference for our students.

Thank you to those of you who have supported this year's Annual Fund. Currently, 31% of Canterbury parents have participated in the Annual Fund. Please read the attached list found on page 7 to ensure that we have your name listed correctly.

If you'd like to make a pledge now, you may do so by email winsteadm@canterburygso.org, by phone 288-1541, on our website www.canterburysch.org or by mail (5400 Old Lake Jeanette Rd, 27455). Gifts of any size are appreciated and pledges can be paid any time between now and June 30th. Remember, no gift is too small, except no gift at all! **The Difference is YOU!**

Wreath Making Party



When?

Monday, December 5th anytime between 8:30 (once chapel is over) - 11:00am in Berry Hall.

What?

Come learn or teach another how to make a Christmas wreath. Not only are they beautiful for your own house, but they make great gifts! Once you learn how, you can inexpensively make your own wreath using greenery from your yard.

How?

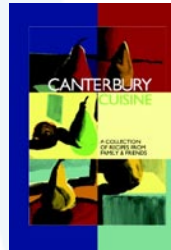
Please bring a foam or straw form (available at most craft or dollar stores), greenery from your yard, and a friend! If you have any other things you want to decorate your wreath with, feel free to bring those as well. Coffee, snacks, and the wreath pins will be provided.

When should I sign up?

No need to sign up. Come one, come all! Please spread the word!

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Jones at 275-9984 or Julia Robinson at 378-1042.

Great Holiday Gift Idea



Christmas shopping for that special person who has everything, or loves to cook?

The **Canterbury Cuisine** cookbook would be the perfect gift! Support the Canterbury CPA by giving this wonderful keepsake cookbook as a gift this holiday season. Great family, holiday and party recipes all contributed by our own Canterbury community. Show your Canterbury pride and support the CPA. **\$25.00 with Free Delivery!** To order, please contact Alison Dodge at the following email: alison@alistyle.com.

NAIS Million Hours of Service



DON'T FORGET TO LOG IN THOSE HOURS!

The Canterbury community has logged almost 2000 hours so far and that's with a few families, a few lower school service trips, and our big events: JDRF and Crop Walk. It takes a minute to log your hours. Remember this is for any service anytime anywhere that is given by a Canterbury parent, alum, student. Think of the hours you have volunteered with your church, youth group, school, ...

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@canterburygso.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

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 15 of 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) 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!



Milk/Juice Order Form

January 3rd to May 30th, 2012

- We order our milk and juice from Maola Milk Company. If your child does not care for this brand, please send a juice box drink or a thermos for lunch.
- The cost per half-pint order is \$44.00 for the remainder of the school year. **Juice orders receive two 4oz. containers.**
- Your child will **not** be able to purchase milk/juice on an occasional basis.
- If you would like to take advantage of this program, please fill out this form and enclose a check made out to Canterbury School with “milk/juice” in the memo.
- The purchased beverage is only given out at lunchtime. If you want your child to have a beverage for snack time, please send that in with him/her.
- Please return your order to the office by **Monday, December 12, 2011.**

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

2% Milk _____

Chocolate Milk _____

Orange Juice (**two** 4 oz. containers) _____

Total # half-pints ordered @ \$44.00/order = \$ _____

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Total enclosed _____

Annual Fund 2012 Parent Donors

Thank you to the following parents who have supported the 2011-2012 Annual Fund so far. Please check to make sure we have your publication name listed properly:

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PLAN AHEAD

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Fri, Dec 16	11:00pm 12:00pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BURNS JONES! Lessons & Carols Phillips Chapel Noon Dismissal – Christmas Break Begins!!
Mon, Dec 19- Fri, Dec 30		NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tues, Dec 20		HAPPY BIRTHDAY, STEPHANIE KEANEY!
Tues, Dec 27		HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOLLY STOUTEN!
Thurs, Dec 29		HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GAYLE WANNAMAHER!
Mon, Jan 2		NO SCHOOL – Faculty In-Service
Tues, Jan 3		BACK TO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!
Wed, Jan 4		8:10am Chapel Grades 5-8