



Canterbury

SCHOOL

Chatter

Exciting News!

We have some exciting news to share! Please make sure to come to Mothers' Chapel **tomorrow, February 3rd** to hear all about it!

PLEASE NOTE

An email conversion is taking place this weekend. While we do not anticipate any problems, we want to make sure that our email communications are not interrupted or delayed. Please contact us if you have not received a response to any of your email requests by noon on Monday.

Thank you in advance for your patience and support.

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February 2, 2012

Early Morning Drop-Off (7:30-7:45am):
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Chatter submissions are due by 12pm each Wednesday.

Calendar Jan 26-Feb 3

Thurs, Feb 2	8:45-11:30am 4:00pm 5:15pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	3G Field Trip Greensboro Historical Museum Varsity Boys vs. Vandalia Christian (home) Varsity Girls vs. Greensboro Panthers (home) Blue vs. White Adult/Student Game (home) Wine Festival & Exchange Zeto's Wine on Battleground
Fri, Feb 3	8:10am	Hot Lunch: Elizabeth's Pizza Mothers' Chapel: 8th Grade Preacher Ross Hamilton We have exciting news to share in chapel today! Dads are welcome, too.
Mon, Feb 6	8:10am 4:00pm	100th DAY OF SCHOOL Bring cans for donation in chapel Chapel: 8th Grade Preacher Will Hamilton TMAC - Varsity Boys vs. Greensboro Academy (home)
Tues, Feb 7	7:45am 12:00noon 3:00pm 4:45pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Service Phillips Chapel Parent Education: Seed to Table Lower School Art Room EBOB Scrimmage Brooks Global Academy TMAC - Boys' Semi-Finals (home) TMAC - Girls' Varsity vs. Westchester Country Day School (home)
Wed, Feb 8	8:10am 3:00pm	Chapel: Grades K-4 Mock Trial Berry Hall
Thurs, Feb 9	4:30pm 6:00pm	TMAC – Girls' Finals (home) TMAC – Boys' Finals (home)
Fri, Feb 10	8:10am 2:20pm	HOT LUNCH: Chick-fil-A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HILARY OVERBY Chapel: 8th Grade Preacher Thomas Mayes Jump Rope For Heart Ketner Center

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.

Parent Education



Please join us for a Special Parent Ed on **Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 12:00noon in the Stafford lower school art room.** "Seed to Table: Gardening at the Greensboro Montessori School".

Bring a brown bag lunch to hear a speaker from the Greensboro Children's Museum teach us about organic gardening and eating simply. It should be an informative and entertaining discussion.

Seussical Auditions

Auditions for the spring musical *Seussical* will take place **February 21-24**. Please sign up in Mr. Carrick's room (117 Armfield) and get more information. Auditions are open to all 5th - 8th grade students.

Yearbook The Night Shift

Middle school students, please consider joining THE CANTERBURY YEARBOOK NIGHT SHIFT!! This is an after-school yearbook club on **Thursdays from February 9th - March 15th from 3:10-4:45pm**. Students will be working in the Adobe InDesign program and Adobe Photoshop to produce pages for the yearbook. Clipart will also be produced and processed by interested students. This will be a fun and creative club and will teach current, real-world computer graphic skills. Please contact Ms. Stouten if you are interested in joining her!

CPA Nominating Committee

According to the Bylaws of the Canterbury Parents' Association, a Nominations Committee has been formed to select qualified candidates for CPA President-Elect for the 2012-2013 school year. The Nominations Committee is comprised of the Head of School, the Assistant Head of School, the CPA President, the CPA President-Elect, the CPA Volunteer Coordinator and two members from the parent body who are not currently serving on the CPA Board. This year, these two parent members are Teresa Audilet and Amy Klug. The Committee will meet in February.

Celebrate the 100th Day of School by Helping Others!



Monday, Feb. 6th is the 100th day of school. In addition to classroom celebrations in kindergarten and 1st Grade, Canterbury School will join with the **Out of the Garden Project**

organization to collect 100 cans of food per classroom to help the backpack program. Please help us reach our goal of 100 cans per class by bringing in 5 food items per family. Here's a list of requested food donations:

- Canned chicken, tuna, ravioli
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Instant and regular individual cereal
- Peanut butter
- Granola bars, cheese crackers, etc.
- Pasta, rice, beans
- Tomato/pasta sauce

Please bring your cans to chapel on the morning of Monday, February 6th. Thanks so much for your participation!

Calling All Canterbury Wine Collectors



The first ever Canterbury Wine Festival and Exchange!

**TONIGHT, February 2nd
7:30-9:30pm**

It's not too late to join tonight's Wine Party. No need to RSVP! Come after the Blue & White Game.

Join fellow Canterbury parents for an evening of wine tasting, noshing and socializing at Zeto's tonight, Feb. 2nd from 7:30 - 9:30pm, to benefit this year's Canterbury Auction! We will be tasting a variety of wines from Zeto's VinoMatic tasting machine and enjoying light appetizers. With tastes starting at \$1.25 and glasses starting at \$4.00, the VinoMatic will allow you to pick from a great selection of 24 wines. You can purchase a VinoMatic card at the event.

More importantly, for the first time, the Canterbury Auction will include a wine pull. Participants will pay \$25 for a chance to pull a cork to "purchase" a donated bottle wine. The donated wine will be valued from \$15 on up and way up. We already have some great wine donated but, for this to be truly successful, we need bottles of wine and lots of them! Next week's wine tasting will be an opportunity to taste wine and also to bring a bottle of wine from your home collection to donate to the pull or to purchase a discounted bottle of wine from Zeto to donate to the pull. How much fun and how easy is that? Please join us for this fun, first-time event in support of Canterbury!

This is a fun new event for Canterbury and we hope to see you there!
Zeto's - 335 Battleground Ave.
www.zetowines.com

Venture Out



The new listings for Spring Venture Out opportunities are now available online. Please use the following link to find out what's available:

http://www.canterburysch.org/program/outdoor_education.html

8th Grade Sermons

The 8th graders have started delivering their sermons. Please check the Chatter each week for a listing of those preaching. For a taste of what you might be missing, please click on the link below for a sample from Philip McClement.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVJxNJblyNE>

Leonard Sax Visit

Please mark your calendars for an exciting visit from author Leonard Sax. He will be visiting our school on March 5th & 6th to meet with faculty and staff. He will speak to our parents and the general public on **Monday, March 5th from 7:00-9:00pm in Berry Hall**. Please invite your friends! For more information on Dr. Sax, please see his website at www.leonardsax.com.

Canterbury Summer Programs is Growing!

We will offer 5 consecutive weeks of camps during the summer of 2012!

Week 1 (includes Safari): July 9-13

Week 2: July 16-20

Week 3: July 23-27

Week 4: July 30-Aug 3

Week 5: Aug 6-10

Green Tips from 5th Grade



Do you want to save energy? If you do, then you should use laptops instead of desktops. This is because these lighter computers use 15-45 watts and

desktop computers use 60-250 watts. Also, laptops save trees by using less packaging. Even when it is connected to AC power it still uses less energy than a desktop computer. Laptops use up 80% less power than a desktops and laptops save more money. There are desktop computers called Energy Saving and they use 40% less energy than a regular desktop computer. They can save up to \$70.00 on your yearly energy bill!

-Another green tip from Tania Smith and Michaela Tisdale, 5th grade.

Charles R. Smith, Jr. Visit

Please remember to **mark your calendars** and plan to join us on **March 14th**, as our children celebrate the wonderful world of poetry with award-winning author, poet and photographer **Charles R. Smith, Jr.**

Presentations are:

8:30am – Grades K-2

9:35am - Grades 6-8

1:40pm - Grades 3-5

Autographing is at 10:35am. Check out <http://www.charlesrsmithjr.com> for information about Mr. Smith and his books. Also, be sure to preorder a book for autographing using the form attached to this *Chatter*.

Box Tops for Education



Please remember to clip and send box tops to your child's homeroom teacher. The Box Tops for Education symbol is on participating products. Last year, Canterbury School earned \$400.

HELP!



On **Tuesday, March 6th**, the plan for our next families event is to "have a ball" outside. To help make this next families event a success, we need to collect 300 tennis balls (old or new). If you have any extra tennis balls lying around

that you are willing to spare, we would greatly appreciate it. Tennis balls will be collected in Mrs. Russell's office in Ketner Center. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Russell at 288-2007 ext. 138 or russellk@canterburygso.org. Thanks!



"Heart Heroes!"

A Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart Celebration: 2012

It's hard to believe that we are celebrating our 19th year of Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart. Canterbury students have captured the attention of other schools across the state and mid-Atlantic region because of their dedication to this important cause of fighting heart disease, which is the **number one** cause of death in the United States. We look forward to celebrating our Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) and Hoops For Heart (HFH) efforts on **Friday, February 10th**! In preparation for our celebration, we wanted to address a few important issues regarding this service project:

1. We incorporate jumping rope and basketball into our P.E. curriculum. We hope that students will associate physical activity with fun, which in turn, encourages them to develop a lifelong passion for fitness-related activities.
2. The students understand the importance of helping others in need. The focus of our participation is not on the prizes, but the service we provide in helping to fight heart disease and stroke.
3. All students in grades K-8 will participate in JRFH/HFH regardless of whether they have raised funds or not. Participation in the fundraising effort is strictly voluntary. With the students' safety in mind, door-to-door solicitation is discouraged. Students have found creative ways to raise money, such as personal letters, emails, and phone calls to family and friends. You can even donate online! **Please return all donations and packets to your child's homeroom teacher by February 8th**. All checks should be made payable to the **American Heart Association**. Donations are tax-deductible.

Each year, Canterbury students raise an average of \$7,000 for heart research and education. Canterbury has received the *Highest Dollars Per Capita (enrollment up to 300) Award* as well as the *Highest Student Average (in NC) Award* just to name a few. We have consistently ranked among the top 10 schools in North Carolina for our fundraising efforts and are very excited about continuing this tradition!

Please take a moment to review the JRFH/HFH packet with your child (*in backpacks last week*). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. We are looking forward to a fun day for a great cause, so let's all be someone's "Heart Hero!"

Best Wishes,

Tricia Fisher, Kelly Russell, & Justin Zappia

Charles R. Smith, Jr. Books for Sale

Title:	Binding:	Cost:	Number
Dance With Me	Board book	\$ 5.50	_____
I Am America	Paperback	\$ 4.00	_____
If: A Father's Advice to His Son	Hardback	\$10.00	_____
Hoop Kings	Paperback	\$ 4.50	_____
Let's Play Basketball	Board book	\$ 5.50	_____
Mighty 12: Superheroes of Greek Myth*	Hardback	\$9.00*	_____
	Paperback	\$4.00*	_____
My People (CSK Award)	Hardback	\$11.00	_____
Stars in the Shadows: The Negro League All-Star Game of 1934	Hardback	\$ 9.00	_____
Twelve Rounds to Glory (CSK Award)	Paperback	\$ 7.00	_____
Winning Words: Sports Stories and Photographs	Hardback	\$11.00	_____
	Total	_____	_____

*Very limited stock: first come-first served!

Student's name _____

Teacher/Advisor _____

Total Titles ordered: _____ Amount paid: _____

Make checks out to Canterbury School and give to Ms Barbee.

Books will be sold as available on the day of Mr. Smith's visit: March 14, but preorders will help us make sure there are plenty of titles available. 😊

Middle School Spring Sports Opportunities

As the winter athletics season begins to wind down, many middle schoolers are anxious for their favorite spring sports to begin. If your child intends to play a spring sport for Canterbury, please take heed of the important information below so your family is fully prepared when the new season rolls around:

*All students who have not turned in a completed Pre-Participation Form (this includes a parent questionnaire and a doctor's physical) this academic year will need to do so before he or she is allowed to try out or practice with any spring Canterbury sports team. This form can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.canterburysch.org/program/middle_school/pdf/athleticsmedicalform-1.pdf

*Students who intend to participate in afterschool activities are asked to choose only one of the following middle school options in the spring: Girls' Soccer, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Lacrosse, Co-Ed Golf, OR Spring Musical.

*In order to understand the expectations for the upcoming season and to learn about the philosophy of a team's coach(es) and Canterbury Athletics in general, all parents and players are required to attend a pre-season informational meeting. Meeting dates and times are listed below for each sport. Please plan to be there.

Soccer Informational Meeting

Monday, February 27th at 5:00pm (following the first day of tryouts) - soccer field

Lacrosse Informational Meeting

Tuesday, February 28th at 5:00pm (following the first day of practice) - soccer field

Golf Informational Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 29th at 3:30pm - Ketner Center

Tennis Informational Meeting

Thursday, March 1st at 3:30pm - Ketner Center

*Please review the Canterbury Athletics calendar online and determine that your child will be able to make a minimum of 90% of the events listed before committing to play on a sports team in the spring. All schedules are up to date and can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.canterburysch.org/news_and_calendar/athletics_calendar.html

*If your child intends to play a spring sport, please inform Justin Zappia at zappiaj@canterburygso.org so adequate preparations can be made for each sports team.

Join Us for the Interfaith Tour

Sunday, February 12, 2:00pm

To promote understanding and build community, the Inclusivity Committee sponsored a trip to the International Civil Rights Center and Museum last spring. More than 80 members of the Canterbury community attended! Many also attended a follow-up conversation facilitated by Sandra Hughes.

This year, the Inclusivity Committee invites you and your family to join us on the Interfaith Tour, sponsored by the National Conference of Community and Justice (NCCJ), on **Sunday, February 12th, from 2:00-5:30pm**. This will provide an outstanding opportunity to develop greater respect for different faith traditions.

All ages are welcome. The tour is free of charge. See attached flyer from NCCJ for details.

Please reserve your spot(s) on the tour by emailing Kathy Durham at durhamk@canterburygso.org or Penny Summers at summersp@canterburygso.org. Be sure to specify the number of people attending.

Join Us, Too, for a Follow-Up Activity and Conversation

Attend a service at any house of worship representing a denomination or faith tradition different from your own between the dates of Feb 19-March 11, 2012. (Please call ahead to make sure visitors are welcome.)

Participate in a follow-up conversation on our campus on **Thursday, March 15th from 7:00-8:00pm**.

Families are encouraged to participate in the follow-up activity and conversation even if they cannot participate in the Interfaith Tour. During the conversation, we will engage in small group discussions about your response to the worship service. A separate program will be scheduled for children younger than 12 years of age. If needed, childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers.

To help us plan effectively, please email Kathy Durham at durhamk@canterburygso.org or Penny Summers at summersp@canterburygso.org if you will participate in the follow-up activity and attend on March 13th. Be sure to tell us if you will bring children or need childcare.

NCCJ INTERFAITH TOUR

NCCJ Interfaith Tour February 12, 2012

Each year, the National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ) hosts an Interfaith Tour bringing together hundreds of people to promote inclusion and respect. Through the Interfaith Tour, participants develop appreciation and respect for different belief systems, building bridges of understanding among diverse faith groups.

The tour, now in its 17th year, features a new opportunity for interfaith understanding. Immediately after the conclusion of the 2012 tour, graduates of NCCJ's award-winning ANYTOWN™ program will lead discussions about how members from different faith traditions can work together to improve the community.

Interfaith Tour Details

Houses of Worship

- Saint Pius the Tenth Roman Catholic Church, 220 State Street
- Temple Emanuel, 1129 Jefferson Road
- The Islamic Center of Greensboro, 2023 16th Street

Check-in will begin promptly at 1:45 p.m. at Temple Emanuel. The reception and small-group discussions will follow the tour's conclusion at the Islamic Center.

Hosted by NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad
www.nccjtriad.org

For questions, contact Charles Jones at
336.272.0359 ext. 11; cjones@nccjtriad.org



Links to Tour Hosts and Sponsors

The National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ)-
www.nccjtriad.org

Temple Emanuel— www.tegreensboro.org

Saint Pius The Tenth Roman Catholic Church— www.stpiusxnc.com

The Islamic Center of Greensboro— www.icgnc.org

Things to consider while on the Interfaith Tour

- Which of the places we visited seemed most like your own place of worship and faith tradition?
- Which of the places seemed most different from your own place of worship and faith tradition? What specific differences did you notice?
- What were some of the symbols and decorations in each place of worship, and what were their meanings?
- Who are the leaders in each religion? What titles do they use for their clergy?
- What holy days are important to each of the faith traditions?
- Which of the houses of worship would you like to learn more about?

NCCJ promotes understanding, and respect among all races, religions, and cultures through advocacy, education and dialogue.



PLAN AHEAD

Mon, Feb 13	8:10am	8 th Grade Trips (ALL WEEK) Chapel
Tues, Feb 14	8:00am	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! CPA Meeting Berry Hall
Wed, Feb 15	8:10am	Chapel: Grades 5-8 6 th Grade Field Trip Discovery Place
Thurs, Feb 16	10:40-11:45am 12:45-2:00pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TRICIA FISHER! 1M Service Learning WellSpring 2W Service Learning Abbotswood
Fri, Feb 17	8:10am 12:00pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BETSY RAULERSON! Chapel Noon Dismissal: Faculty In-Service
Mon, Feb 20		NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day
Tues, Feb 21	3:15-5:30pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KELLY RUSSELL! Suessical Auditions Armfield Hall
Wed, Feb 22	11:00am 3:15-5:30pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NANCY GODWIN! Ash Wednesday Chapel: Chapel Dress Suessical Auditions Berry Hall
Thurs, Feb 23	1:00pm 3:15-5:30pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NATHAN FINNIN! 1A Mitten Play Suessical Auditions Berry Hall
Fri, Feb 24	8:10am 2:30pm	HOT LUNCH: Elizabeth's Pizza Chapel: 8 th Grade Preacher James Bennett 1M Mitten Play
Mon, Feb 27	8:10am 3:30pm 5:00pm	Chapel: 8 th Grade Preacher William Hanna Girls' Soccer Try-outs Girls' Soccer Parent Meeting Soccer Field
Tues, Feb 28	5:00pm	Boys' Lacrosse Parent Meeting Soccer Field