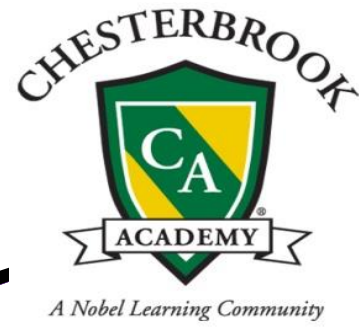


March News



Early Bird Registration

February 22nd-March 11th

In an effort to allow our families the opportunity to enroll early we began our priority registration process on Monday, February 22, 2016 and it will continue until Friday, March 11, 2016. If you register between those dates, you will get \$50 off of your 2016 registration fee for the upcoming school year. This applies to each child in your family. Please submit our required forms (available at the front desk) along with your registration fee on or before 3/11/16. Our Early Bird registration is \$50 for the first child and each additional child is \$20. Any child registered after this date will be charged and owe the full registration fee.



Dr. Seuss Spirit Week

February 29th-March 4th

Monday, February 29th: Come as your favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Tuesday, March 1st: Cat in the Hat Day- Wear your favorite hat to school.

Wednesday, March 2nd: Wacky Wednesday- Wear mismatched clothes.

Thursday, March 3rd: Fox in Socks- Roll your pants up to show your crazy socks!

Friday, March 4th: Oh, The Places you will go: Come dressed like what you want to be when you grow up.

Ice Cream Celebration

Friday, March 4th @ 3:30pm

On March 2, 2016, Dr. Seuss would have celebrated his 112th birthday! We are celebrating his birthday and the success of Read Across America on Friday, March 4th. Each class will read their favorite Dr. Seuss books throughout the day, enjoy an ice cream party, and end the fun by turning Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashley into a human sundae!

Parents and friends are invited to participate in our ice cream celebration and turning Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashley into sundaes as well... please be nice!

February 29, 2016

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Equal Exchange Fundraiser

Orders due MARCH 4th!

Please turn in any orders to the front desk by Friday, March 4th. Let us know if you have any questions and we would be happy to help.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 13th

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward an hour!



St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 17th

On Thursday, March 17th, have your child dressed in all green! We will be having fun surprises throughout the day such as green snacks, foods, and crafts.



Pasta for Pennies Success

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Pasta for Pennies fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Within the next two weeks, we will be announcing which classroom won the catered lunch from Olive Garden!



Spring Break Camp

March 21st-25th

Chesterbrook Academy will be hosting a spring break camp for school aged students during the week of March 21st. Please see the front desk to register your student for spring break.

Recipe of the Month

Irish Chicken and Dumplings

Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 onions, quartered
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper



- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 5 carrots, sliced
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen green peas
- 4 potatoes, quartered
- 3 cups baking mix
- 1 1/3 cups milk

Directions

1. In large, heavy pot, combine soup, water, chicken, celery, onion, salt, poultry seasoning, and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat about 1 1/2 hours.
2. Add potatoes and carrots; cover and cook another 30 minutes.
3. Remove chicken from pot, shred it, and return to pot. Add peas and cook only 5 minutes longer.
4. Add dumplings. To make dumplings: Mix baking mix and milk until a soft dough forms. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto BOILING stew. Simmer covered for 10 minutes, then uncover and simmer an additional 10 minutes.

Looking Forward

March 25th-
Parents' Night Out
6:30pm-10:00pm

April 7th-
Picture Day

April 11th-15th-
Week of the Young Child

April 22nd-
FCPS Closed-
Drop In Available

April 22nd-
Earth Day-
Ladybug Release