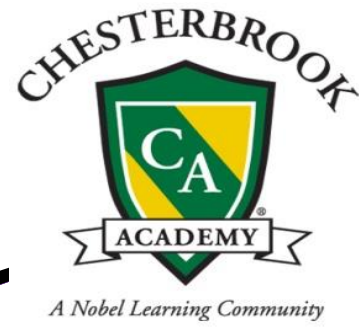


# February News



## Pasta for Pennies February 1<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>



Chesterbrook Academy is happy to partner with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help raise funds for the research of therapies that save lives every day. Our students will be taking part in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pasta for Pennies, presented by Olive Garden.

During the program, students collect money to support LLS's mission: to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Your child will learn about service, leadership and philanthropy, and how they can change patients' lives.

On Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, your child will receive their own box to collect spare change. Each classroom will have a larger box to fill each day. At the end of our fundraiser, the classroom who raises the most funds will win a catered lunch from Olive Garden.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

### Summary:

- Pasta for Pennies
- Closed President's Day
- Early Registration
- Read Across America
- Valentine's Day
- Summer Camp
- Recipe of the Month
- Looking Forward

## Closed for President's Day February 20<sup>th</sup>

Our school will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, President's Day, for our teachers' Professional Development Day. We want to ensure our teachers continue to grow in order to provide your children with the best education possible. If you have any questions about our school closing or the professional development day, please do not hesitate to see the front desk.

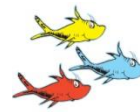
## Early Bird Registration

Registration will be starting soon for the 2017-2018 school year. Be on the lookout for more information, coming soon!



# Read Across America Continues

Ends February 24<sup>th</sup>



Join us in a contest to read 1,000 books by March! Turn in your book lists to the front desk each week. We are currently at 300 books read and still have a month to go. On Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, students will celebrate with an ice cream party and will help make Ms. Sarah and Ms. Kelly into a HUMAN SUNDAE!!!

## Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

During the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>, leading up to Valentine's Day, a table will be set up at the front desk with materials for parents to create a special valentine for their student. You can then drop it into their classroom mailbox. We will be delivering your cards to your child on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

For those students who signed up to participate in our Valentine's Day workshop will take part in creating their own stuffed pig and other crafts. If your students is not scheduled for this event, we will still be providing alternative Valentine's related crafts. Please join us in wearing either **pink** or **red** this day!

## Coming Soon...

### Summer Camp Information!

Although it is only February, we are already beginning to plan summer camp. Beginners-Pre-K will enjoy water days, in-house shows, Funfitastic movement classes, visits from the ice cream truck, and much more!

Students who are 5 years old and up will be participating in field trips throughout the summer (calendars will come out closer to the summer).

There will be an activity fee due before summer camp:

\$125 for Beginners-Pre-K

\$235 for campers 5 years old and up\*

*More information will come out soon! \*rate subject to change*

## Recipe of the Month

### Oreo Truffles

*Courtesy of allrecipes.com*

#### Ingredients

Original recipe makes 3 -1/2 dozen

- 1 (16 ounce) package OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided
- 1 (8 ounce) package PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 (8 ounce) packages BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted



#### Directions

1. Crush 9 of the cookies to fine crumbs in food processor; reserve for later use. (Cookies can also be finely crushed in a resealable plastic bag using a rolling pin.) Crush remaining 36 cookies to fine crumbs; place in medium bowl. Add cream cheese; mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1-inch in diameter.
2. Dip balls in chocolate; place on wax paper-covered baking sheet. (Any leftover chocolate can be stored at room temperature for another use.) Sprinkle with reserved cookie crumbs.
3. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Store leftover truffles, covered, in refrigerator.

## Looking Forward

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>-March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Spirit Week

March 3<sup>rd</sup> -

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration & Ms. Sarah & Ms. Kelly become human sundaes!

March 12<sup>th</sup>-

Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17<sup>th</sup>-

St. Patrick's Day- Wear green to school

April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> -

Spring Break Camp for School Ageds

April 6<sup>th</sup>-

Picture Day