



CHANNING HALL

Weekly Reminders September 19th – 23rd

Dear Channing Hall Families,

It's time to start the Channing Hall Junior Choir! Junior Choir is open to students Grades 3rd – 6th. Choir will meet after school on Thursdays until 4:30. The first practice will be Thursday, September 22 right after school. Parents are invited to an informational meeting at 4:00 on that same day (September 22). The charge for choir (which includes your concert attire) is \$40. If you were in choir last year and still have a t-shirt, tie, and cummerbund, your fee will be \$25. Please ask about a payment plan if you cannot pay in one lump sum. If you would like to be in choir, please see the attachment titled Choir Policies. Print it out and bring it to the first rehearsal.

Thank you to the parents who are dropping their children off early enough to make it to class on time. Please remember that school starts at 8:15 a.m. This is the time students should be inside their classrooms, ready to start. I also want to remind parents you are not allowed to drop off or pick up students on 150 East. Police officers are often there and will give you a ticket. Also, if you pick up on Stokes Ave, please make sure to have your child wait for you on the sidewalk and please do not block or use the neighbors driveways. There is also a safety issue on Stokes Ave. If children are crossing to the church parking lot and cars are parked all the way up to the cross walk (facing West) it is difficult for a car to see the children. IF the children are not paying attention for cars then they could easily get hit. I am working with the police department to fix this issue but I encourage all of you who have children that get picked-up in the lot to call the police and voice your concern. Your help is very much appreciated with all these issues.

Weekly Happenings

Monday, September 19:

- 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball Game @ Providence Hall

Tuesday, September 20:

- 4:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country Meet @ Summit Academy
Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 21:

- 4:30 p.m.

Volleyball Game @ Monticello Academy

Thursday, September 22:

- 8:45 a.m.
Zoo

3rd Grade Field Trip to Hogle

- 1:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.

4th Grade Tracey Aviary Classroom Visit
Cross Country Meet @ Providence Hall

Friday, September 23:

Attachments:

- **Channing Hall Junior Choir Flier**
- **Read On Reading Log**
- **SIS Login Instructions**

Library News:

- **Book Fair:** The Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you for your wonderful support of the book fair! So many fun new books for the main library, leveled library, and classroom libraries!! Also a huge thank you to all the volunteers. This is a perfect example of a program that would not be possible without the time and energy of parents.
- Remind your students to turn in their reading logs for the "Read on!" contest (see attached logs). Also, log onto www.readtoday.org and record your minutes. Big money (\$1,000 per week) is being given away to schools each week with the most minutes! Throughout the year students will earn guitar picks, 'backstage passes', and a ticket to the yearend 'bookapalossa' as they turn in their reading logs. They will continue to qualify for Pizza Hut personal pizzas as well. Each month the class who turns in the most logs will win a pizza party as well!! We hope everyone 'rocks on' with reading this year!! Please continue (or start) to log your reading minutes at www.readtoday.org to win individual prizes and books for the school. Check out their website for a reading message from Joe Jonas!
- **4th and 5th:** A Reminder – 4th and 5th grade students need to bring a composition book to keep at the library this year. We have many wonderful writing and journaling activities for the students and want them to be able to keep them all year.

CHAPS:

- We are finishing up our membership drive. The last day to join is September 23. You can pick up a form at the front office. We really appreciate all the families who have supported CHAPS by joining already. We know we are going to have a fabulous year!

Have a great weekend.



Heather Shepherd
Head of School