

Weekly Reminders September 5th – 9th

Dear Channing Hall Families,

Happy September! It's hard to believe we are almost midway through the term. Student Led Conferences (SLC) are just around the corner on September 13-15 (see attached calendar for dates and times) Sign-ups for SLC times will be hanging in the lobby beginning at noon on Tuesday, September 7th.

There has also been a change in the spring break and want to make sure you make the change on your calendars. In order to accommodate all the families that have students in multiple schools we are going to move our Spring break by one week to match Canyons district. **Spring break will now be April 2nd – 6th and not April 9-13.** See the attached calendar with the new dates. I know this is not ideal for many families and students who miss days will not be penalized.

Weekly Happenings

Monday, September 5:

- All Day No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 6:

- 8:45 a.m. Lockdown Drill
- 12:00 p.m. Sign-up for Student Led Conferences posted in lobby
- 1:30 p.m. Inspirations Art Program Assembly (K-5)
- 2:15 p.m. Inspirations Art Program Assembly (MS)

Wednesday, September 7:

Thursday, September 8:

Friday, September 9:

- 4:00 Sign-up for Student Led Conferences taken down. If you haven't signed up by now, please sign up directly with the teacher

Attachments:

- **Healing Field's Flier**
- **School Directory**
- **Smith's Fresh Value Cards Information**

- **Revised calendar**

A Note from Mr. Kent: Idle Free Utah. One of our Channing Hall students talked to me this week about how hazardous it was for cars to have their engines running while waiting to pick up students. I told him that I agreed completely. While I walk along the road in the afternoon collecting car pool names, I notice how bad the air is with so many cars idling. I do appreciate those who do turn their engines off while they wait! I told this student I would mention the problem in our newsletter (it is great to see our guiding principle of contributing to local communities and issues in action). I just learned that September is "Idle Free Awareness Month". Channing Hall encourages all drivers to get in the habit of turning their engines off when standing still for more than 10 seconds. I learned from the state web site that vehicle exhaust is hazardous to human health, with children being most at risk. Asthma symptoms in children increase as a result of car exhaust. There is more great information at the state web site: www.idlefree.utah.gov

Library News

Library Opening: This week was the first week of library and the students were so excited to get reading. Next week we will introduce our annual theme and reading contest...the rock band focused "Read On". 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 also! We hope everyone "rocks on" with reading this year!! Please continue (or start) to log your reading minutes at www.readtoday.com to win individual prizes and books for the school. Check out their website for a reading message from Joe Jonas!

Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching with the upcoming student led conferences. It will be held the week of Sept 13 - 15 and will be open into the evenings to coincide with the later conference times. Look 'n' Lunch will be on Wednesday during your student's lunchtime. We are always so impressed and grateful for the fantastic support we receive at the Book Fair from the Channing Hall Community - this is the way we earn books for the main library, the leveled library, and teacher classrooms. We thank you in advance for your support!! If you would like to volunteer, please email heatherholt@hotmail.com.

4th and 5th: Reminder that 4th and 5th grade students need to bring a composition notebook to keep in the library for their writing assignments and creative endeavors!

CHAPS:

We want to thank the Channing Hall families who have joined CHAPS. We will continue to accept CHAPS memberships through September 23, 2011.

Inspirations Art 2011-12

Theme: My Favorite Things

Deadline: **OCT. 11th**

Awards assembly: Evening of **NOV. 3rd**,

It may seem early, but it's to avoid having it coincide with all of the other exciting things that go on throughout the year. Rules and entry forms will be available at the front office on the kick-off date, **September 6th**. So get the dates on the calendar and encourage your children to get those creative juices flowing!

Healing Field: Channing Hall is proud to announce that we will be sponsoring a flag this year at the Utah Healing Field's 10th Anniversary. The memorial honors those who lost their lives 10 years ago on 9/11, with a display of more than 3,000 flags – one for each victim. The memorial will be held September 8th-13th in Sandy City. If you would like more information regarding this event please see the attached flier. We hope you will each take the opportunity to stop by and see the memorial. It is well worth your time!

Student Directory: Want a low cost way to advertise your business? The Channing Hall School Directory has the potential of reaching over 600 students and their families. All advertising proceeds go to our CHAPS program. The directory is a ¼ page size. Each advertisement has its own page. **Please see attached flier or contact the CHAPS Executive Committee at chapsboard@channinghall.net.**

Smith's Fresh Value Cards: We have an opportunity as a school to earn money while we shop at Smith's grocery store. Take the attached form into Smith's and they will match your Fresh Values Card up with Channing Hall. We get a percentage of your purchase every time you use your card. We recently received a check from Smith's from last year that totaled over \$700. Please sign up. This is an easy way for CHAPS to earn extra funds.

Enjoy your weekend,

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