

February Monthly Update, 2010

"How full of the creative genius is the air in which these are generated! I should hardly admire them more if real stars fell and lodged on my coat." Henry David Thoreau, 1856

Dear Parents,

Thoreau was speaking of snowflakes when he described his fondness for them. I marvel at God's creative genius when walking with friends this week-end and enjoying the sparkle of the sun on the wintry earth. The psalmist expressed the glory of God in creation, "The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands." Psalm 19:1. Let us praise God for the beauty of his handiwork as we have experienced it through a snowstorm!

Sincerely,

Amy Chauncey

February Reminders:

Monday, Feb. 1, 12:15-1:15, Informal Family Picnic. *Pack a lunch and meet other families on the playground after picking your child up in the pick-up line.*

Monday, Feb. 8, 7:00-9:00, Board of Trustees Meeting. *For more information, please contact Amy Graham, Chair of the Board of Trustees.*

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11:50-12:10, Valentine Exchange. *Deerstream students will participate in a Valentine exchange with classmates. Some classes will exchange with other classes and some will not. Please send cards for every student in your child's class and/or the cluster of classes listed below; small pieces of candy are fine. It is not necessary to put names on the envelopes.*

Mrs. Frana, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stine's classes will exchange cards.

Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Metzger's classes will exchange cards.

Mrs. Wilder's class will exchange cards within their class.

Mrs. Seals' class will exchange cards within their class.

Mrs. Hoyle's class will exchange cards within their class.

Junior Division Science students will decide with Mrs. Scott what they would like to do.

I have attached an updated Class Roster for those that would like to include classmates' or teachers' names. Please help your children remember this small celebration to avoid disappointment and tears.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 9:10-10:00, Parents Coffee. *Come visit with other Deerstream parents for a few minutes. This is a great place to make connections and ask questions of other homeschooling moms.*

Monday, Feb. 22, Re-enrollment contracts will be emailed. *We will hold your child's spot until March 15, at that time we will begin admitting new families. If you have questions please see Amy Chauncey. For a sibling application email Kris Z. at kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com.*

Wednesday, Feb. 24, Parent-Teacher Conferences. No morning or afternoon classes for students. Sign up for a 12 minutes conference by emailing your child's teacher. Please set aside this morning for conferences, as it is difficult for teachers to reschedule. Deerstream students are not permitted on the playground during conferences because the Bible Church preschool is scheduled to use it.

Deerstream's inclement weather policy follows the procedures of the Chapel Hill Bible Church.

IF THE CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DEERSTREAM CLASSES WILL BE CANCELED. LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS WILL ANNOUNCE THE CLOSING OF THE CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL SYSTEM. DEERSTREAM WILL NOT SPECIFICALLY BE MENTIONED.

IF THE CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE ON A DELAYED OPENING SCHEDULE, DEERSTREAM WILL HOLD CLASSES AS USUAL, STARTING AT 9:15. AS A LAST RESORT YOU MAY EMAIL OR CALL AMY CHAUNCEY'S HOME PHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION. 382-5562.