

*September Monthly Update, 2011*

*May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;  
establish the work of our hands for us –  
yes, establish the work of our hands.  
Psalm 90:17*

*Dear Parents,*

*The Junior Division students and a teacher kicked off the Deerstream year with a teambuilding opportunity at the UNC Challenge Course Tuesday morning. From brief chats with students and the teacher it seems everyone had a great time learning each other's names, working together to solve problems, challenging themselves to try new experiences, and even flying high on the brand new zip line. This is a Deerstream tradition for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that starts the year off with enthusiasm and excitement.*

*Teacher orientation is September 7<sup>th</sup> which will be a time of praying, talking, and preparing for students to come back. I am sure most of you have been settling into your fall school routines and are ready to insert Deerstream into the mix. We will be praying that the Lord's favor will rest upon us all and that He will establish the work of our hands.*

*I have attached the class roster which includes contact information for each student and teacher. Please check your contact information and email Kris Z. with any corrections. There are 3 tabs at the bottom left corner labeled "Elementary Div., Junior Div., and Humanities" click on the tab for each listing. As you can see, we have space in several classes, if you know of others that may be interested please give them my contact information.*

*I look forward to seeing you and your children after Labor Day!*

*Fondly,  
Amy Chauncey*

*Below are the September reminders: Please mark your calendars with this important information. Listings are color coded by day.*

**Sept. 12, Monday: First day of Monday classes for 5/6s, 6/7s, humanities classes, and the Junior Division English class.** Please send a nutritious snack and water with your child.

**Sept. 12, Monday: Deerstream Board of Trustees meeting.** For more information please contact Amy Graham, 401-5547.

**Sept. 14, Wednesday: First day of all Elementary and Junior Division science classes.** Please send a nutritious snack and water with your child.

**Sept. 14, Wednesday: Meet the Teachers, 9:05-9:30.** Please stop in and introduce yourself to your child's teacher.

**Sept. 14, Wednesday: Parents Welcome, 9:30-10:30** after dropping of your child and chatting with their teacher, please stop by the gazebo to meet board members and talk with other parents.

**Sept. 21, Wednesday: Café and Play and afternoon classes start.** Please send a nutritious lunch (packet separately from their lunch) with your child. No candy or soft drinks.

**Sept. 26, Monday: Café and Play and afternoon classes start.** Please send a nutritious lunch (packet separately from their lunch) with your child. No candy or soft drinks.