

Lunch Menus

MAY 16-22

Every meal is served with a choice of milk. Breakfast is served daily.

ELEMENTARY

Friday — Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll; Corn Dog; Sweet Yellow Corn; Tossed Salad w/Dressing

Monday — Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread; Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce & Wheat Roll; Garden Peas; Chilled Pears

Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on a Bun; Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa; “Fun on the Run”; Spanish Rice; Broccoli Cuts; Chilled Apricots

Wednesday — Chicken & Noodle w/Wheat Roll; Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato; Cole Slaw; Fresh Orange Wedges

Thursday — Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Ham & Cheese Sub; “Fun on the Run”; Tossed Salad w/Dressing; Fresh Banana

MIDDLE & HIGH

Friday — Chicken & Noodles w/Wheat Roll; Meatball Sub; Garden Peas; Tossed Salad w/Dressing; Fresh Banana

Monday — Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa; Baked Potato w/ or w/o Meat & Cheese & Wheat Roll; Pinto Beans; Fresh Orange

Tuesday — Fried Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pears

Wednesday — Oven-Baked Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Sloppy Joe on a Bun; Coleslaw; Broccoli Cuts; Fresh Banana

Thursday — Beef Lasagna w/Garlic Bread; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Steamed Carrots; Chilled Fruit Cocktail; Cherry Cobbler

Events Calendar

May 17
Chapel Hill High School Prom, Sheraton Hotel, 8-12 p.m.

June 4-10
High School Exams

June 10
Last day of classes/ exams for all students

June 14
East Chapel Hill High School Graduation 9 a.m.
Chapel Hill High School Graduation 2 p.m.
Dean Smith Center

May 26
Memorial Day Holiday

School Briefs

Poverty roundtable



Burmadeane George

Burmadeane George, director of Phoenix Academy, was one of 30 educators from across the country selected to attend an Oxford Roundtable entitled “Child Poverty: Educational Initiatives and Consequences.”

The Oxford Roundtable is a nonprofit organization aimed at conducting gatherings that allow citizens of the United Kingdom and the United States to discuss public policy issues bearing on education. Participants are selected based on several criteria, including nominations of earlier attendees, courses taught, presentations and writings and professional involvement in a relevant area of interest.

The roundtable will be held July 27-August 1 at Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford in Oxford, England.

Doodle 4 Google

Allison Press, a freshman at Chapel Hill High School, was chosen on Monday as one of 40 finalists in Google’s nationwide Doodle 4 Google competition.

The Doodle 4 Google competition asked students in grades K-12 to design a Google logo inspired by the question “What if...?” The winning student’s doodle will be displayed on Google’s homepage on May 22.

Press’s doodle was one of 40 chosen from thousands of entries. Her doodle, along with those of the 39 other finalists,



PHOTO BY KIRK ROSS

Students arrive at Carrboro High’s first-ever prom at the Century Center Saturday.

will be displayed online at www.google.com/doodle4google, where the public can vote on the doodle of their choice.

Press will attend the Doodle 4 Google awards ceremony at the Googleplex in Mountain View, Calif. on May 21.

Teen group lunch

The Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Free Teenagers of Chapel Hill and Carrboro will hold a spring lunch meeting at Squid’s Restaurant on May 22 at noon.

Members will provide an update regarding coalition initiatives and hear concerns and other input from participants.

To make an announcement at the meeting, contact Dale Pratt-Wilson at dalepratt-wilson@nc.rr.com. Those who plan to attend the meeting should RSVP to Pratt-Wilson by May 19.

Choir TV

The Honors Chamber Choir of Chapel Hill High School

appeared on WCPE’s “Great Sacred Music” show on Sunday from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

The choir received an honorable mention in the Triangle Youth Chorus Awards.

Jeremy Nabors directs the choir.

Photo gallery

Students participating in the 21st Century Community Learning Center program will hold a gallery exhibition of their photography on Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Extraordinary Ventures on South Elliot Road.

The show, entitled “Through Our Eyes: Reflections on Social Justice,” will display the photography of Jonathan “Chuck” Beck of Carrboro High School; DeMario Farrow of Chapel Hill High School; and William Cook II, Quentin Lyght, Tracey McCauley Jr., Devante Riggsbee and Jonathan Smith of East Chapel Hill High School.

Storytube champs

Three students from Frank

Porter Graham Elementary School recently advanced to the national finals in the Storytubes Competition, in which students submit a video of themselves talking about their favorite books.

The students who advanced in the competition are first-grader Euniiq Harrell and fourth-graders Jacob Zinn and David Maffly-Kipp.

To support these students in the competition, visit www.storytubes.com to vote on their videos. Winners will receive \$500 in free books and will get to select a school, library or educational association to receive \$1,000 in books.

String musicians

Seventeen string students from Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools represented the district at the North Carolina Junior All-State Orchestra Concert on May 3 at North Moore High School.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro All-State Orchestra students are:

Chia Yen Sung, Forrest Li and Jonathan Dolan, Culbreth Middle School; Alice Huang, Cissy Yu, Sandhya Mahadevan, Tsai-Wei Cheng, Sirui Wang, Eric Chiou, Angie Edwards, Lewis Peel and Kyle Jordan, Phillips Middle School; and Oskar Marzalek, Chisung Cho, Paul Lee, Galen Kirkpatrick and Addy Rigdon, Smith Middle School.

The students were selected to the orchestra after auditioning among more than 400 of the best string students in the state.

Stone Soup

Kristin Lengowski’s Children’s Theatre will present *Miss Spider’s Tea Party* and *Stone Soup* at Carrboro Elementary School this Saturday and Sunday.

The plays will be presented in the Carrboro Elementary auditorium at 3 p.m. both days. Tickets are \$5.

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staff salaries are paid by the state, the district funds additional teaching positions as well as a salary supplement for state-paid certified teachers.

Last year, the state increased salaries for certified teachers by 5 percent and pay for staff whose positions qualify by 4 percent. However, Gov. Mike Easley’s budget, released on Monday, includes a recommended 7 percent pay increase for public school teachers in order to bring the North Carolina average pay up to the national average.

While Easley proposed funding the teacher salary in-

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—RUBY PITTMAN

Director of finance for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

crease with a 20-cent-per-pack increase on the cigarette tax, locally funded positions and salary-supplement increases based on the state-mandated salary increase would be funded at the local level.

“We have to go to the county to request that money, and of course that means tax

changes,” said Ruby Pittman, director of finance for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. Pittman said she has not yet determined how much more a 7 percent salary increase would cost the district.

“The [cost of the] increase on the teachers’ side could be offset by the benefit rate,” Pit-

tman said, explaining that the benefit increases could be less than projected. The district’s proposed budget includes more than \$300,000 in employee benefit increases.

Other budget drivers for the school district this year include enrollment increases, opening Morris Grove Elementary School and adding a senior class at Carrboro High School.

Enrollment is expected to increase by 323 students, which is consistent with enrollment increases of the last few years, but more than the increases in prior years, according to Pittman.

“It looks like our enrollment is on the swing upward again,” Pittman said.

According to the district’s

proposed budget, costs associated with enrollment increases, including the costs of opening Morris Grove Elementary and adding a senior class at Carrboro High, total more than \$2.8 million.

Overall, about \$6.2 million of the \$6.8 million budget increase request would fund the continuation budget, while the remaining \$600,000 would pay for new programs and services.

County staff will present a proposed county budget, including budgets for both public school districts, to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday. The commissioners will approve a county budget by the end of June.

Where Can I Find My Citizen?

Pick up The Carrboro Citizen at one of more than 100 great locations.

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Southern Rail
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Orange County Social Club
Speakeasy outside box
Weaver Street Realty
Carrboro Family Vision
Wellness Alliance
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Great Clips
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Capelli’s
Elmo’s Diner
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Calvander Food Mart
Carrboro Mini Mart
Carrboro Branch Library
The Beehive
Dirty South Improv

Auto Logic
Reservoir
Carrboro Plaza
North American Video
Tar Heel Tobacco
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Willow Creek Center
Carolina Clean. Laundromat
White Cross
White Cross Grocery
Fiesta Grill
Sturdivant’s Tire
Piedmont Feed & Seed
Chapel Hill
Visitors Center
Jiffy Lube
Internationalist Books
Ham’s Restaurant

Time Out
Carol Woods
Job Development Center
3 Cups/Courtyard
The Cave
West Franklin town racks
(near Chapel Hill Cleaners)
East Franklin town racks
(near Subway)
Courthouse Alley
North Columbia St. town racks
(at bus stop)
Breadmans
Chapel Hill Senior Center
Chamber of Commerce
Chapel Hill Public Library
UNC Student Union
Bullshead Bookshop
N.C. Botanical Garden
Eubanks Rd Park & Ride

Hunan Chinese Restaurant
Chapel Hill Mini Mart
Cup a Joe
That Coffee Place
Covenant House
Starpoint Citgo
M&R Shop Quik
Meadowmont
LaRussa’s Deli
The Cedars
Brixx Pizza
Café Carolina
Southern Village
Market Street Books
LaVita Dolce
Park & Ride bus stop
Market Square
Fearrington
McIntyre’s Books

Chatham Crossing
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Chatham Crossing
Medical Center
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