

## Lunch Menus

JAN. 25-31

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

### ELEMENTARY

Friday — Hamburger on a Bun w/ Lettuce & Tomato; Chicken & Rice Casserole; Tater Tots; Tossed Salad w/ Dressing; Apple Halves

Monday — Beef & Cheese Nachos w/ Salsa; Oven Baked BBQ chicken w/ Wheat Roll; Baked Sweet Potato; Collard Greens; Chilled Pears

Tuesday — Beef Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread; Hot Dog on a Bun; Fun on the Run; Baked Beans, Garden Peas; Chilled Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday — Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Corn Dog; Tossed Salad w/ Dressing; Broccoli Cuts; Chilled Peaches

Thursday — Macaroni & Cheese w/ Wheat Roll; Pork Rib-B-Que on a Bun; Fun on the Run; Green Beans; Apple Halves

### MIDDLE & HIGH

Friday — Chicken Patty Sandwich w/ Cheese; BBQ Pork on a Roll; Baked Sweet Potato; Coleslaw; Fruited Gelatin

Monday — Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/ Garlic Bread; Hot Dog on a Bun; Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pineapple; Fresh Orange

Tuesday — Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy and Wheat Roll; Fishwich; Sweet Yellow Corn; Tossed Salad w/ Dressing; Chilled Pears

Wednesday — Vegetarian Lasagna w/ Wheat Roll; Chicken Nuggest w/ BBQ Sauce and Wheat Roll; Green Beans; Chilled Fruit Cocktail

Thursday — Fried Chicken w/ Wheat Roll; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Tater Tots; Garden Peas; Chilled Peaches

Info: 967-8211 ext. 270



Parents and students get a first hand look at new computers and equipment installed upstairs at Barbee Chapel Church as part of the church's effort to provide after school support with lessons. The new program was initiated after concerns about progress on closing the achievement gap.

PHOTO BY KIRK ROSS

## School Briefs

### PAGE meeting

PAGE-CHCCS, a parent advocacy group for academically gifted students in Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, will meet January 24 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Public Library.

The group plans to discuss gifted education, advanced classes and other AG issues in the school district. Carol Horne, the district's coordinator of Gifted Programs, will make a brief presentation and receive parent feedback.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Dabney Grinnan at dabneygrinnan@nc.rr.com.

### Healthy teen forum

The Parent-Teacher-Student Associations of Carrboro, Chapel Hill and East Chapel Hill high schools will sponsor a Parenting Healthy Teenag-

ers Forum on February 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chapel Hill High School Hanes Auditorium.

The forum will feature a panel of experts who will present information and answer questions regarding alcohol, drugs, obesity, toxic foods, anorexia and health screening.

The forum is open to the public.

### Mini College night

Carrboro High School will hold a Mini College Night on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. Participating colleges include High Point University, Western Carolina University, UNC-Charlotte, East Carolina University, Appalachian State University, North Carolina Central University, Salem College and others.

The event will be held in the Carrboro High Café Commons.

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administrators and teachers alike. According to Superintendent Neil Pedersen, who has served in his current position for 8 years, the district has made slow progress, but rescaling of test scoring has made that progress less apparent.

"We're not talking about a problem that's unique to Chapel Hill — it's all over the nation," Hatley said. "In most every school district, the problem is exactly the same."

To remedy that problem, Hatley says the program will start with reading skills.

"Number one is going to be dealing with their reading skills," he said. "That is key. That's basic."

The program will be run entirely by volunteers, including several former teachers.

"We are people who have been successful in teaching kids," said Hatley, a former teacher.

He added that the support from the community has been a huge help in starting the program.

"We have people calling every day to volunteer," Hatley said.

According to Brother Robert Muhammad, one of the program's coordinators, volunteers will first assess each student in order to determine his or her needs and to "chart them on a course, our course."

At first, the program will have just one class a week on Saturdays, but eventually it will expand to several classes a week, at several locations throughout the area, so that the program can serve more children and adults.

For adults and children, the program will offer computer classes, which will teach participants not only how to use computers and fix problems, but to build computers from scratch.

"We must do everything that we can to bring the community together," Muhammad said. Parents of children in the program will be required to be involved, and will help to serve as a link between the program and the child's school, in order to better determine how best to teach the child.

"[The schools] cannot require parents to participate in a child's education and learning," Hatley said. "They can ask, but they cannot require it. We can."

To enable parents to be more involved, program classes will be recorded and streamed on the church's website. If a student can't make it to class, he or she can participate online, according to Muhammad.

"We're trying to cut out the excuses now," he said, adding that the program will offer transportation for its students as well.

"We want to catapult our community to another level, and I think this is the way to do it," Muhammad said.

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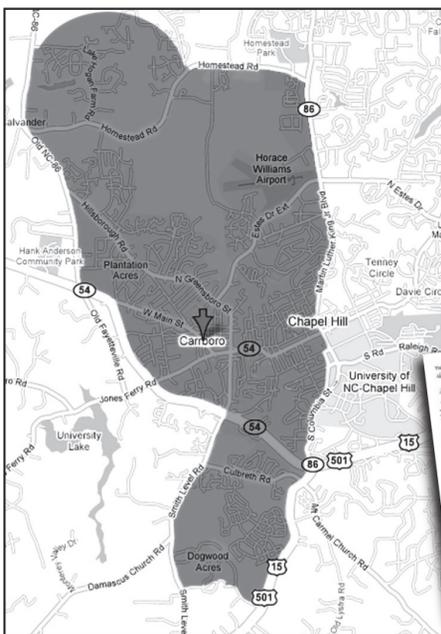
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