## Lunch Menus

**Jan. 7-11**
Every meal is served with a choice of milk. Breakfast is served daily.

### Elementary

**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; Spanish Rice; Broccoli Cuts; Chilled Apricots
**Wednesday** — Chicken & Noodles w/ Wheat Roll; Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Tomato; Oven Baked French Fries; Sweet Yellow Corn
**Thursday** — Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Ham & Cheese Sub; Tossed Salad w/ Dressing; Fresh Banana; Fresh Orange Wedges
**Friday** — Corn Dog; Salisbury Steak w/Gravy & Wheat Roll; Mashed Potatoes; Collard Greens; Chilled Pineapple

### Middle & High

**Monday** — Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa; Baked Potato w/ or w/o Meat & Cheese; Pinto Beans; Fresh Orange
**Tuesday** — Fried Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Tater Tots; Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pears
**Wednesday** — Beef Burrito w/Salsa; Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Cheese; Sweet Yellow Corn; Tossed Salad w/Dressing; Chilled Apricots
**Thursday** — Rotini w/Spaghetti Sauce & Garlic Bread; Hot Dog on a Bun; Collard Greens; Fruited Gelatin
**Friday** — BBQ Beef on a Bun; Turkey & Noodles w/Wheat Roll; Baked Sweet Potato; Green Beans; Chilled Peaches

**Info**: 967-8211 ext. 270

## School Briefs

### Financial aid night planned

Orange County Schools will hold a Financial Aid Night on January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Orange High School auditorium. Parents of students who are planning to apply for financial aid are encouraged to attend.

Representatives from the College Foundation of North Carolina, Elon University, N.C. State University and the Durham Technical Community College will serve on a discussion panel.

### East Chapel Hill High tour

East Chapel Hill High School will conduct its annual tour and information session for private school students and their parents on January 11 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The school holds a tour for private school students because a large number of students in the area who attend private schools until eighth grade enter East Chapel Hill High School for ninth grade.

The information session will be held in the East Chapel Hill High School Slant Room, located through the lower-level entrance near the bus parking lot. East Chapel Hill High is located at 500 Weaver Dairy Rd.

Eighth graders and parents interested in attending the tour must RSVP by contacting Kathy Nelson at 969-2483, ext. 397.

### City schools reopen

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools will reopen their doors after the winter holiday on Monday, January 7.

# School reviews first semester

*By* **Susan Dickson**
*Staff Writer*

> *"Of course there have been trials, as there are with anything new... By and large, it has been very positive."*
> *—CHS Principal Jeff Thomas*

As Carrboro High School's first semester draws to a close, administrators, teachers and students are taking a closer look at the school's successes and at areas targeted for improvement.

Carrboro High students finished their semester exams before winter break and the first semester ends January 18. According to Principal Jeff Thomas, the semester has been a success — but not without a great deal of help from parents, teachers and students.

"We've had a lot of enthusiasm and support from our parents, and our teachers seem to be pretty enthusiastic," Thomas said.

While there have been challenges, Thomas said he is pleased with the direction in which the school is headed.

"Of course there have been trials, as there are with anything new," Thomas said. However: "By and large, it has been very positive."

Carrboro High Student Government recently completed a survey providing its input on how to improve the school, and this spring faculty, parents and students will collaborate to create the school's first School Improvement Plan — a plan required of all schools — for the years 2008-2013.

Thomas said that while much of the plan will be devoted to achievement data, they'll also look at ways to ensure the school is a safe environment and one with open, honest communication.

Aside from the improvement plan, Thomas said, he and other faculty have simply been listening to the students to determine what changes should be made.

"It's probably been toughest for our juniors to adjust," Thomas said. (There are no seniors at CHS this year.) "We have rules that aren't at either of the other high schools."

For instance, students have been frustrated by Carrboro High's no-hat policy, which has been supported by parents and teachers. Thomas said that at least for the time being the no-hat policy will remain in place.

In addition, Carrboro High students haven't been able to go outside during the school day. However, Thomas said, students will be allowed to do so next semester.

"A lot of our juniors feel they are missing the opportunity to get out and get a fresher perspective," he said. "I think that [getting outside] will be good for them."

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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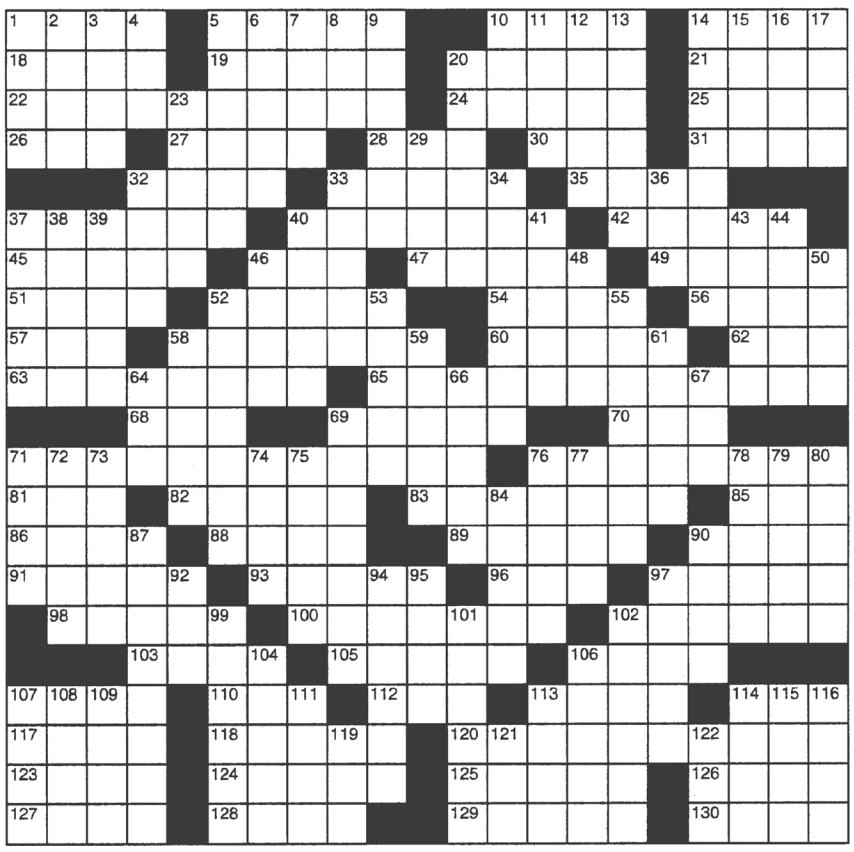
## Super Crossword IN REVERSE

**ACROSS**
1 Israel's Barak
5 "Fie!"
10 Traffic sound
14 Beer ingredient
18 It's nothing
19 "From the Terrace" author
20 Fusillade
21 Not quite closed
22 KINGLY BREW
24 Start
25 Actor Andrews
26 Parrot
27 Charity
28 Party animal?
30 Formicary denizen
31 Final
32 Loose
33 Like opposites
35 Pitch
37 Dump on
40 Can opener
42 Harp part
45 Crop up
46 Part of EEC
47 Golden —
49 Merchandise
51 Navel store?
52 Disseminate
54 Flat hats
56 Relocate
57 Rock's — Zeppelin
58 Ubiquitous songbird
60 Faultless
62 Clarke or Questel
63 HURT FRIENDS
65 "GIDDYUP!" OR "HOOCHIE MAMA!"
68 Fumble
69 Net type
70 "Jurassic Park" stuff
71 RODMAN FELL FROM GRACE
76 ENTHUSIASTIC SINGER
81 Japanese statesman
82 Category
83 Gets back
85 Relative of un-
86 Sporting saddles
88 Autumn implement
89 Distribute the donuts
90 Word with camp or tree
91 Artist Rousseau
93 Intrinsically
96 Mauna —
97 "Greetings!"
98 Find out
100 Did business
102 He had a lot of Gaul
103 Angler's danglers
105 Fear
106 "You — Hurry Love" ('66 hit)
107 Society
110 Sweater letter
112 Gumshoe
113 Toil
114 August one
117 "Damn Yankees" siren
118 Electronic device
120 SWEATERS ARE OFFENSIVE
123 "Kismet" character
124 — fell swoop
125 Government game
126 Where to find a zebu
127 Man the bar
128 Dweeb
129 Producer Coen
130 Chatterley or Windermere

**DOWN**
1 Biblical book
2 Dickens villain
3 Prod
4 '50 film noir classic
5 It's on the bee's knees
6 "It's a —" ('70 song)
7 Witches
8 Live and breathe
9 Pop Art pioneer
10 Outlaw
11 Lohengrin's love
12 Happening
13 KETTLE COVER
14 PRODUCED CHEESE
15 Trojan War hero
16 Turner or Wood
17 Soho streetcar
20 Beethoven creation
23 Sweatshirt size
29 Parisian pronoun
32 '78 Stallone flick
33 More theoretical
34 Doctorow novel
36 Fresh
37 Shopping sites
38 Historian Durant
39 Hunt or Hamilton
40 Acts catty?
41 Blender part
43 Fragrance
44 Actor Burton
46 And more of the same
48 Part of ER
50 Go after
52 Less plentiful
53 Roused
55 Food fish
58 Bit of parsley
59 More ironic
61 — a hand (aids)
64 Grunter's grounds
66 Llama turf
67 Deranged
69 Looked like Hook?
71 Word with side or satellite
72 Lucy's landlady
73 Peter of Herman's Hermits
74 Cinch
75 Vexed
76 Hitter Hank
77 "— Las Vegas" ('64 film)
78 Baal and Elvis
79 Stringed instrument
80 Philanthropist Brooke
84 Very cold
87 BORING POET
90 Exemplar of redness
92 Private pension
94 French philosopher
95 Gen. Robt. —
97 "Big" star
99 SWIPE BROOCH
101 Undertake
102 "The Silent Spring" author
104 Macbeth, for one
106 Terra —
107 Thicken
108 Capital of Togo
109 — Bator
111 Borodin's "Prince —"
113 Using
114 Hartman or Kudrow
115 Geraint's lady
116 Adequate
119 Purpose
121 "— again!"
122 Chess champion Mikhail



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