



PHOTO BY MARY PARRY

Estes Hills Elementary School hosted fiber artist Victoria Sowers of Sandy Creek Weavers to help create a “Fabric Time Capsule” in honor of the school’s 50th anniversary during the week of Jan. 12-16. Students used a 200-year-old floor loom to weave their personal mementos into the 10-foot tapestry. The finished tapestry will be displayed at the school to give future generations a glimpse into life at Estes Hills during its 50th year.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro School Lunch Menus JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 6

ELEMENTARY

**FRIDAY** — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread; Hot Dog w/Chili; Cole Slaw; Garden Salad; Vanilla Pudding

**MONDAY** — Cheeseburger on a Bun; Fishwich; Seasoned Potato Wedges; Peas & Carrots; Lettuce & Tomato

**TUESDAY** — Cheese Ravioli w/Garlic Bread; Chicken Tacos w/ Salsa, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato; Fun on the Run; Seasoned Pinto Beans; Mexicali Corn; Fresh Orange Wedges

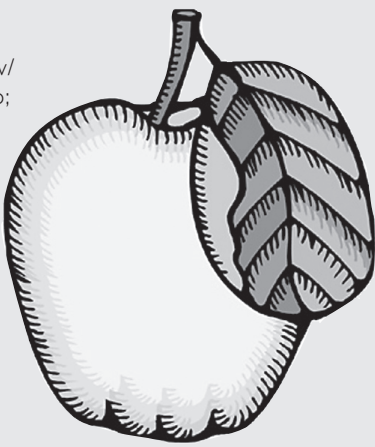
**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken Patty Sandwich; Beef & Macaroni; w/Wheat Roll; Green Beans; Steamed Carrots; Chilled Fruit Cocktail

**THURSDAY** — Baked Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Ham & Cheese Melt; Fun on the Run; Mashed Potatoes; Turnip Greens; Mandarin Oranges

MIDDLE + HIGH

**FRIDAY** — Herb Baked Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa; Mashed Potatoes; Turnip Greens; Mandarin Oranges

**MONDAY-THURSDAY** — No menu available



School Briefs

Ellis resigns

Chapel Hill High School principal Jacqueline Boyd Ellis announced her resignation on Friday. Ellis resigned in order to serve as the assistant superintendent for human resource services in Durham Public Schools. She was principal at Chapel Hill High for the past two years and will continue as principal until March 20.

An interim principal will be appointed to finish the school year while the district searches for a replacement to begin the 2009-10 school year.

Smith students win FBLA awards

Two Smith Middle School students placed in the Future Business Leaders of America Middle Grades Chapter Triad Regional Competition on Jan. 17 at Southern High School in Durham.

Eighth-grader Ranjitha Anathan won first place in public speaking, while seventh-grader Rob Byerly won third place in business math. They will both advance to the state competition in April.

More than 100 students representing 18 schools took part in the competition.

CHHS Jazz Dance

The 13th Annual Chapel Hill High School Jazz Dance, “Speakeasy,” will be held in the main gym on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature swing dance instruction, a silent auction and music by the Tiger Jazz Ensemble. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults in advance or \$7 for students and \$15 for adults at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the Chapel Hill High Band program and student scholarships for the spring trip.

Blackwell receives state award

Margaret Blackwell, executive director of exceptional children for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, is the 2009 recipient of the North Carolina Council for Exceptional Children’s Felix Barker Award.

The award is presented to an individual who has shown outstanding leadership in

the field of special education. Dr. Barker, the award’s namesake, was the first president of the North Carolina Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, now known as NC CEC.

CHHS presents The House of Blue Leaves

Chapel Hill High School Drama will present the comedy *The House of Blue Leaves* in the Hanes Theater at Chapel Hill High, Feb. 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The play stars award-winning actor Zach Meicher-Buzzi as a washed-up piano player desperate for stardom, even at the cost of committing his wife to a mental institution.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and can be reserved by calling 969-2461.

Kindergarten registration

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools will begin accepting registrations for kindergarten for fall 2009 on Feb. 2.

Kindergartners must turn 5 years old on or before Aug. 31. All students entering kindergarten must have a physical exam anytime during the year prior to the first day of school. To register, the following is required: proof of district residency (current Orange County property tax bill; settlement statement; lease or rental agreement; unpaid Duke Power bill, OWASA or Public Service Gas bill); an original or certified birth certificate for the child; photo ID of parent or guardian; immunization record; the child’s Social Security number (if applicable); name and complete mailing address of previous school; most recent report card and/or official withdrawal form; and any custody arrangement documentation (if applicable).

Registration forms are available at the Lincoln Center or online at [www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/registration](http://www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/registration). In addition, parents or legal guardians may receive a registration packet by mail by calling the registrar, Marlen Orio, at 967-8211, ext. 268. Registration forms should be returned in person to the registrar at the Lincoln Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teen drinking forum

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools PTSA’s will host the fifth annual parent forum, “Should We Drink with Our Teens?” on Feb. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the East Chapel Hill High School Auditorium.


The event will feature an hour of expert panelist presentations followed by an hour of Q&A. Panelists will discuss the latest research and data on teenage drinking, brain development, lowering the drinking age, the “European Myth,” family counseling, the law and crisis counseling.

The event is co-sponsored by the PTSA organizations of Carrboro, East Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill high schools and is free and open to the public.



PHOTO BY STEPHANIE KNOTT

Morris Grove teacher Amanda Larkins hosted a Scottish celebration for third-grade students at the school last week in honor of the country’s customary Burns Night, an annual celebration of lauded poet Robert Burns. For the event, students wore traditional Scottish hats and sashes, danced, sang Scotland’s unofficial national anthem and learned about the traditional meals Scots prepare for Burns night. Larkins is a teacher in the Visiting International Faculty program.



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