

Lunch Menus

FEB. 22-28

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

ELEMENTARY

Friday — Corn Dog; Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy & Wheat Roll; Mashed Potatoes; Collard Greens

Monday — Cheese Ravioli w/ Garlic Bread; Chicken Patty Sandwich w/ Cheese; Broccoli Cuts; Fresh Orange Wedges; Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday — Cheese Pizza; Sausage Pizza; Pork Rib-B-Q on a Bun; "Fun on the Run;" Baked Sweet Potato; Sweet Yellow Corn; Chilled Peaches

Wednesday — Beef Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread; Turkey & Cheese Sub; Tossed Salad w/ Dressing; Mixed Vegetables; Apple Halves

Thursday — Macaroni & Cheese w/ Wheat Roll; Beef & Bean Burrito w/ Salsa; "Fun on the Run;" Pinto Beans; Fruited Gelatin

MIDDLE & HIGH

Friday — BBQ Beef on a Bun; Turkey & Noodles w/ Wheat Roll; Green Beans; Chilled Peaches

Monday — Ham & Cheese Melt; Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce and Wheat Roll; Steamed Carrots; Chilled Pears

Tuesday — Beef & Macaroni w/ Wheat Roll; Hot Dog on a Bun; Garden Peas; Baked Beans; Fresh Apple

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; Green Beans; Chilled Fruit Cocktail; Peach Cobbler



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Sock hop celebrates elementary’s 50-year anniversary

by Emily Burns
Staff Writer

Carrboro Elementary School students got a taste of what it would have been like to grow up in the 1950s at a sock hop Friday afternoon.

The school’s auditorium was packed with hundreds of smiling students clad in poodle skirts and colorful scarves, saddle shoes and bobby socks, and leather jackets and rolled-up jeans.

They danced the hand jive and sang along to songs like Ritchie Valens’ “La Bamba” as loudly as they could. There wasn’t a school book in sight.

The sock hop was part of a series of events that the Carrboro Elementary Parent Teacher Association is planning this school year to celebrate the 50th birthday of CES.

Students, teachers, faculty and staff were invited to wear 1950s-style outfits to school Friday, and after lunch they filed into the auditorium for the celebration.

“The teachers were very enthusiastic,” said Mandy Boddy, a member of the PTA’s school fair committee who attended the sock hop. “I was amazed by how many poodle skirts and bobby socks there were.”

In addition to donning costumes on Friday, teachers helped students prepare for the sock hop during school last week.

In P.E. and music classes, students learned dances and songs that were popular when the school opened in 1957, and in art class they made varsity letters and poodles to pin to their outfits on Friday.

“I thought the sock hop was a blast,” said Principal Emily Bivens, who emceed the event.

Bivens also said the sock hop was a great way to integrate a part of history into the celebration of the school’s birthday.

“It worked out really well,” said Assistant Principal Amanda Crisp. “Sometimes, kids just need to go crazy.



PHOTO BY ISAAC SANDLIN

Carrboro Elementary School students dance at a ‘50s sock hop to celebrate the school’s 50th anniversary. From left: Emily Trusky, Troy Capalbo, Mackenzie Kopec and Vijay Dey.

“Our PTA is wonderful,” Crisp said. “I have never worked in a school where the PTA is this active.”

The year-long celebration of the school’s birthday will culminate this spring with a design competition for the

school’s new logo in April and the School Fair, which will be held on Saturday, May 3.

School Briefs

Middle college

Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College is accepting applications for the 2008-09 school year.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools students who are at least 16 and have achieved junior year status can attend Middle College.

Middle College students earn a high school diploma and receive credit toward a post-secondary certificate or associate’s degree. Classes are taught on the DTCC campus from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

More information and applications are available online at www.mchs.dpsnc.net.

Mentors needed

Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate is seeking 20-25 volunteers to begin mentoring students in March.

BRMA is a nationally recognized program aimed at helping African-American and Latino students reach their full academic, physical, social and emotional potential.

The program supports students from their fourth-grade year through college, and 95 percent of program

students have graduated from high school.

For more information, contact Graig Meyer at gmeyer@chccs.k12.nc.us or 918-2170.

ToH silent auction

J.P.’s Caps for Courage and the Johanna Minta Yearbook Fund will sponsor a silent auction at Top of the Hill on Tuesday, from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

In addition, Top of the Hill will donate \$1 for each of the daily special beers sold that day.

All money raised will support fundraising efforts in honor of John Paul Minta and his sister, Johanna Minta. John Paul was a rising freshman when he lost his battle with cancer, and Johanna, a former yearbook staff member, was killed in a car accident.

J.P.’s Caps for Courage supports adolescent patients at UNC’s Cancer Hospital. The Johanna Minta Yearbook Fund helps purchase yearbooks for deserving students.

Megaconference Jr.

Students from Smith Middle School participated today (Thursday) in the fifth annual Megaconference Jr. global event.

Megaconference Jr. is a project

designed to give students in elementary and secondary schools around the world the opportunity to communicate, collaborate and contribute to each other’s learning in real time, using advanced multi-point video conferencing technology.

Smith Middle School French and global connections students observed presentations by students from around the world on topics ranging from, “Packing a Virtual Suitcase-Traveling the Globe,” to hip hop poetry from a French immersion school.

Thousands of K-12 students from at least four continents and 22 U.S. states joined together through the project.

Battle of the Books

The 2008 Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Battle of the Books will be held March 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Culbreth Middle School auditorium.

The district’s four middle schools will compete for the right to represent the district at the Piedmont Regional competition later this spring.

Battle of the Books is an exciting showcase of the reading talents of Chapel Hill-Carrboro students.

Night of One-Acts

Students in the Chapel Hill High School Theater Arts program will present “A Night of One-Acts” tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in Hanes Theater at Chapel Hill High.

Students will perform Kurt Vonnegut’s *The Lie*, directed by Zoe Symon; *Kismet and a Bell*, written by Juliana Brecher and directed by Olivia Grinston; a scene from *Serenading Louie*, by Lanford Wilson; and *Four Yorkshiremen*, from Monty Python. Tickets are \$3.

Best class website

Courtney Mills of Ephesus Elementary has been named the winner of the best classroom website by the North Carolina Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

Mills will receive her award March 14 at the NCAECT conference in Concord.

To view Mills’ website, visit www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/cmills.

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