



# CHRISTIAN CHAPEL ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at Christian Chapel Academy! You've heard it said that "the only constant is change." That is certainly true this year at CCA. We have personnel changes and classroom changes as we begin a new school year. I have sensed God's guidance, and I am excited about the highly qualified teachers He has directed to join us:

- K4 Mrs. Karla Brodersen is returning to us after caring for her infant daughter at home for the past three years. She has 3 years teaching experience.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Letitia Thompson joins us with 20+ years experience, elementary certification, and a master's degree.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Miss Kathleen Miller joins us with 7 years experience, elementary certification, middle school social studies certification, and a master's degree.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Cassie Clooten joins us with a bachelor's degree and middle school science certification.

I am still interviewing candidates for music and computer lab, but the process is not yet finalized. We will introduce all our teachers at the Back to School Night, August 15.

Last week, several teachers and volunteers moved tons of furniture, books and supplies. Middle school classes were moved to the 200 wing, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, art and music classes were moved to the 300 wing. Our desire is to provide the middle school students with "a place of their own."

The biggest change this year is in the school office. Debe Mackley, who has faithfully and skillfully served CCA for 19 years, is moving near Fort Leonard Wood, where her husband has been working for the past 6 months. Teachers, parents, and students will all greatly miss Debe. We will schedule a farewell reception for her after school starts, to give you an opportunity to say goodbye and wish her well. I am currently interviewing candidates, and I will announce the new administrative assistant as soon as possible.

You may recall a lunch prepared by Upper Crust in May, followed by a parent survey. Basically, the survey shows that about half our families are interested in paying for Upper Crust lunches for one or two days per week. In our most recent meeting, the School Leadership Team decided that this level of participation is not sufficient to engage Upper Crust as our lunch provider. Therefore, we will maintain our usual lunch plan at the same price this year. Please remember that we need volunteers every day in the lunchroom—especially on Fridays.

Please note all the information in the enclosed Newsletter. This monthly publication is a vital link between school and home, and I trust you will read it faithfully throughout the school year. Additionally, all school information is always available on our website: [www.cca-columbia.com](http://www.cca-columbia.com).

I look forward to our time together at Back to School Night on Monday, August 15, 2011. We will meet in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for a time of inspiration and information. Following that meeting, teachers will be ready to greet you in their classrooms, where students may leave their supplies. We're ready for a great year at CCA!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Art Morgan, Principal