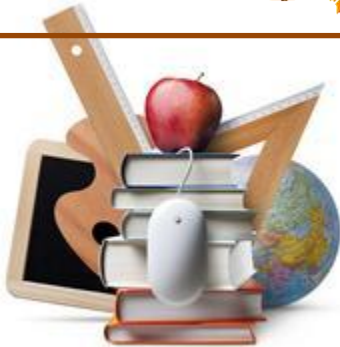


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# Around the House



## Inside the House

Dear CHM Families,

I am very thankful for our wonderful students and families, for our fantastic teachers- their time and talents are so appreciated, for our awesome BOD-their efforts towards our school and staff are amazing and for the PTO for all they do for our community at CHM. This is a special place of learning and growing!

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving, with time for family and friends!

Sincerely,  
Gayle Simons

### *A BIG THANKS TO...*

... Jon & Heidi Mehlhoff  
for our new dishwasher!

...The PTO for organizing  
The Fall Festival and our  
beautiful new Montessori  
materials!

...all who have helped  
rake leaves and clean out  
the gardens

...Mike Frybarger for  
bringing in a tiller for  
garden clean up!

...all those who ordered  
from Small Hands

...parent volunteers on  
the playground during  
conference times

...Our BOD for constant  
support of our staff &  
students

### NEWS FROM PTO

Dear Parents,

We appreciate your continued support for our children and our teachers by getting involved in activities. Did you know that PTO funds continuing education for our teachers, and provides materials needed at school?

The PTO is a vital part of CHM and we need you to help it thrive ☺ Please call Shanna Miller Frybarger, 605-209-5543 to volunteer. Join the meeting on Nov 19<sup>th</sup> too. Becoming a part of this special community is an easy and enjoyable way to support your school and your children.

Thank you, Shanna , President of PTO

### **The Harvest Feast...**

Every Year the children of CHM come together for a feast of thankfulness. This feast is prepared by the children and shared by the children to celebrate our community. On Monday, the 19th, the children will prepare the soup for the feast. The feast will be on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Drop off will be at 10:15, they'll have a meal, and dismissal will be at 11:30. Those who are assigned to the Harvest Feast will receive a note next Wednesday in their folders explaining what to bring. Thank you!

### **Montessori Tidbit**

“Education is a natural process, carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words, but by experience in the environment.”

Maria Montessori

## VISIT

[www.chkids.net](http://www.chkids.net)

In an effort to use the least amount of paper as possible and save the school administrative costs, we are posting all forms online. CHM is moving to make this site more interactive for the benefit of the school, families and perspective families. All necessary forms are in a pdf format enabling them to be downloaded whenever needed. You can even read all of the *Around the House* issues from this year.



## From the Primary Classrooms

Thank you for coming to conferences! We appreciate your time and our conversations regarding your child. Communication is the key!

The children are studying the five classes of animals: birds, mammals, fish, reptiles & amphibians. The children will finish their animal studies before the Harvest Feast. We will begin our study of the five senses at the end of the month.

Please send jackets that are labeled, and are appropriate for our ever changing weather. We enjoy playing outside!

The children are enjoying sign language. They are learning the "Hello" song and the "Please and Thank you" song too. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students at CHM!

Kindergartners enjoyed their trip to the Rapid City Public Library. Each student chose a fiction and non-fiction book to borrow and take back to the classroom. Although these books will not be taken home, the Kindergartners will begin taking home Reading Bags beginning the first Friday in November and each Friday thereafter. An information sheet will be enclosed in the bag with the book and sight words. Please ensure that your child returns the Reading Bag each Monday. In addition, the children will begin working with the Montessori math materials and the continents with the colored globe.

We are thankful for our children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Verchio, Mrs. Gibson, Ms. Parastou & Mrs. Butler

## From the Elementary Classroom

This month's paragraph written by Emma Pena Mustard and Haileigh Frybarger

School is interesting! We are working on completing our daily lessons plans. We presented a Book Talk on our favorite book so far this year and made a diorama. In Music class we learned the music notes with this sentence- Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge and FACE in the Spaces. We have also been on awesome field trips for example we toured the art at Prairie Edge and the Wild Idea Buffalo Ranch. We liked seeing all the buffalo! Mrs. Shawda is teaching us the a,b,c's in sign language and songs too. It is cool to learn how to sign.

In Math we use the strip board to add and subtract, the division board and the beads for skip counting.

We hope you like learning about our interesting work in the classroom!

## Upcoming Events

### November

13<sup>th</sup>- BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM

19<sup>th</sup>- PTO Meeting @ 5:30 PM

20<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Feast all come at 10:15-11:30

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Break, no school

26<sup>th</sup>- Classes resume



Save the date!

**Thursday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** will be our Holiday program at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2822 Canyon Lake Drive

## Do you shop Amazon?

Please choose **AmazonSmile** when you log on. The shopping is the same experience with added benefits to non-profits. Please designate CHM and this foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase to our school.

THANK YOU!

