



2009-2010
ADMISSION SUPPLEMENT

Chapin School

admission PROCESS

□ PARENT VISIT

Parents are encouraged to tour Chapin, explore the school's academic and extracurricular programs as well as discuss their child. Parents can visit by attending one of our scheduled Open Houses or by making an appointment with the Admission Office.

□ APPLICATION

A completed application form and a \$40.00 application fee are required before an applicant can be scheduled for a Student Visit.

□ RECOMMENDATION FORM

A Recommendation Form must be completed by the applicant's current teacher and sent directly to Chapin School by the teacher.

□ STUDENT VISIT AND TESTING

Applying for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten:

Applicants visit on a Saturday morning for screening and playtime. Testing lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Pre-Kindergarten:	February 20, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kindergarten:	January 30, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	February 6, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Applying for Grade 1 through Grade 8:

All other applicants, grade one through eight, spend the entire school day (8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.) with students in his/her current grade level. Those visiting Chapin for an entire school day should bring a mid-morning snack, bag lunch, and sneakers.

Grade 1- 2: Testing is administered when the applicant visits Chapin for the day.

Applying for Grades 3 through 5:

Testing is administered on a Saturday morning, lasting up to two hours.

Grades 3 - 5: **February 6, 2010** **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Applying for Grades 6 through 8:

Grades 6 - 8: The Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) is required.

Testing dates can be found on the website: www.ssat.org.

Please call the Admission Office at 609-986-1702 to schedule a visit or register for specific test dates.

ADMISSION OPEN HOUSES

October 21, 2009
November 8, 2009
January 26, 2010
February 21, 2010

TRANSCRIPTS

A letter from our Admission Office will be sent to the applicant's present school requesting transcripts. Transcripts are mailed directly to Chapin from the present school.

NOTIFICATION

Decisions are mailed on March 10th.

FINANCIAL AID

Chapin School is deeply committed to making the excellence of its education available to students regardless of family financial circumstances. The school awards financial aid grants based on demonstrated family financial need.

Parents who wish to apply for financial aid must submit the Parents' Financial Statement to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid in Princeton, New Jersey. All decisions concerning financial aid awards are made by the school's Financial Aid Committee which holds information in the strictest confidence. Further information about the school's financial aid program and financial aid forms are available from the Business Office at 609-924-2644.

TUITION 2009-2010

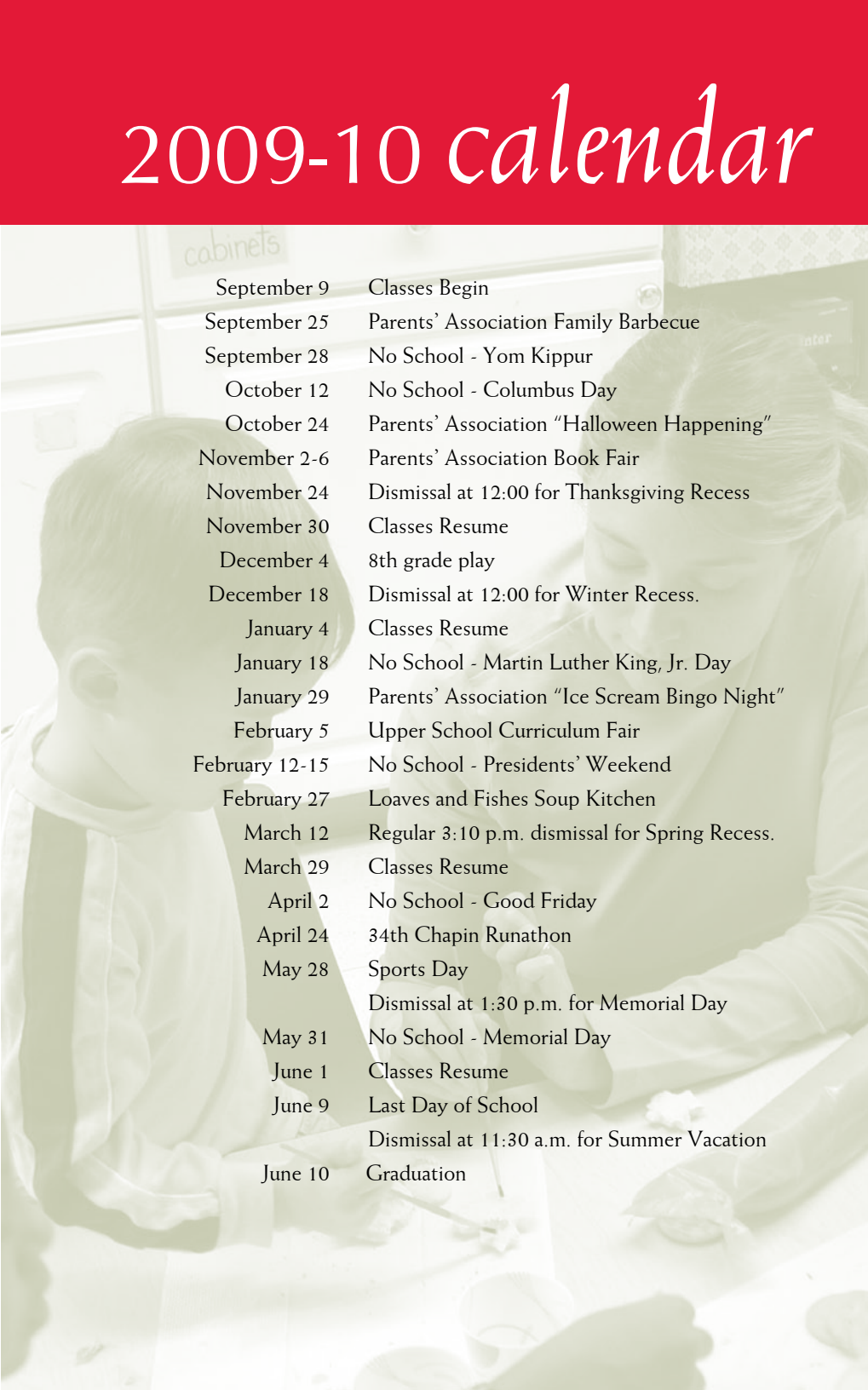
Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade	\$18,950
Fifth Grade through Seventh Grade	\$21,650
Eighth Grade	\$22,350

ANNUAL GIVING

Chapin School, like all independent schools, stands financially on its own. Tuition covers only a portion of the cost of educating each student, with the remainder made up by endowment income, other revenue and fundraising.

Generous gifts from parents, grandparents, alumni, parents of alumni and other friends of the school help to ensure the outstanding academic program, caring faculty, small classes and a warm sense of community that characterize a Chapin education. Parent participation in the Annual Fund is a crucial part of providing the financial support

2009-10 calendar



September 9	Classes Begin
September 25	Parents' Association Family Barbecue
September 28	No School - Yom Kippur
October 12	No School - Columbus Day
October 24	Parents' Association "Halloween Happening"
November 2-6	Parents' Association Book Fair
November 24	Dismissal at 12:00 for Thanksgiving Recess
November 30	Classes Resume
December 4	8th grade play
December 18	Dismissal at 12:00 for Winter Recess.
January 4	Classes Resume
January 18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 29	Parents' Association "Ice Scream Bingo Night"
February 5	Upper School Curriculum Fair
February 12-15	No School - Presidents' Weekend
February 27	Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen
March 12	Regular 3:10 p.m. dismissal for Spring Recess.
March 29	Classes Resume
April 2	No School - Good Friday
April 24	34th Chapin Runathon
May 28	Sports Day
	Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. for Memorial Day
May 31	No School - Memorial Day
June 1	Classes Resume
June 9	Last Day of School
	Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. for Summer Vacation
June 10	Graduation

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After School Program

Chapin offers an After School Program (ASP) for students in Pre-K through grade eight. ASP provides supervised after school care from dismissal until 6:00 p.m. on school days as a service to working parents. Fees are:

Five days per week:	\$1,150 half year	\$2,100 full year
One - three days per week	\$300 - \$750 half year	\$525 - \$1,375 full year

Clubs

Chapin offers a variety of after-school clubs which are enriching, educational, and fun. Clubs are offered in the fall, winter and spring at additional cost. Club offerings vary from creative drama to handbells, from kitchen chemistry to videography.

Music Lessons

Private music lessons are offered after school to students in Pre-K through grade eight for piano, voice, trumpet, flute, clarinet, guitar, and drums as follows:

Suzuki Violin	Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4
Recorder lessons	Grade 3 through 8
Piano, String lessons	Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8
Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, Guitar lessons	Grades 4 through 8
Voice lessons	Grades 5 through 8

Sports

Interscholastic sports are offered to students in grades five through eight, except cross country which is available to grades four through eight. All sports practice daily, except Wednesday, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. Chapin offers boys' and girls' soccer, coed cross country, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' lacrosse, and coed softball.

DRESS CODE

Chapin students are expected to dress appropriately for their age group and activity in which they are engaged. In Pre-K through grade four there is no formal dress code. In grades five through eight students follow defined dress guidelines that include colored shirts and no denim jeans.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Chapin offers a lunch program for Pre-K through grade eight. Lunch can be purchased by semester, for the entire school year, or on a daily basis.

TRANSPORTATION

Many communities provide private or public school district buses to Chapin. Since there is no guarantee concerning bus service from year to year, we suggest that you contact your local Board of Education for information.

Chapin School
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Princeton, NJ 08540
609-986-1702
www.ChapinSchool.org

faculty & ADMINISTRATION

Chapin School

Karin Anderson (2009)
University of Virginia, B.A.
Columbia Teachers College, M.A.
English

Jeffrey Barnosky (2007)
University of Houston, B.A.
Louisiana State University, M.F.A.
English

Susan B. Brennan (2006)
Princeton University, A.B.
Rutgers University, M.Ed.
Grade 5

David Bywater (2007)
Binghamton University, B.A.
Queens College, M.Ed.
Grade 4

Katy Capozzoli (2009)
Arizona State University, B.F.A.
New York University, M.A.
Grade 8 English, Drama

Robert Cotter (2006)
Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
Temple University, M.A.
Director of Development

Maura Coughlin (2002)
University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Smith College School for Social Work, M.S.W.
School Counselor

Nancy Crosta (2008)
Douglass College of Rutgers University, B.A.
Farleigh Dickinson University, M.A.
Upper School Learning Specialist

Ruth H. Currie (2004)
Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, A.S.
Director of Communication

Leah Cutler (2006)
Franklin and Marshall, B.A.
University of Pennsylvania, M.S.
Kindergarten

Marie DeAngelo (2009)
St. John's University, B.S., M.A., MLS
Library Media Specialist

Kelly Devine (2009)
University of Scranton, B.S.
Grade 4

Wendy Erdmann (2007)
Massachusetts College of Art, B.F.A.
Art

George Foley (2006)
Kutztown University, B.S.
Social Studies

Charles Fuller (1980)
East Stroudsburg State College, B.S.
Physical Education, Athletic Director

Stephen P. Gingo (1974)
Saint Vincent College, B.S.
Computer Science

Frances Good (1976)
Temple University, B.S.
Mathematics, Language Arts

Bridget Greene (2009)
Monmouth University, B.A.
Grade 5

Pamela T. Hall (2001)
Beaver College, B.A.
Temple University, M.Ed.
Grade 2

Linda B. Howarth (1996)
Franklin and Marshall College, B.A.
Adelphia University, M.A.
Pre-Kindergarten

Pamela Hughes (1994)
Green Mountain College, A.A.
Ithaca College, B.S.
Physical Education

Richard D. Johnson (1999)
Princeton University, B.A.
University of Virginia, M.Ed.
Headmaster

Aisha Khan (2005)
Long Island University, B.A.
Pre-Kindergarten

Carol Kinney (1989)
Montclair State College, B.A.
Head of Lower School, Mathematics

Mark A. Lederer (1998)
Stanford University, B.A.
San Diego State University, M.A.
Director of Technology, Social Studies

Mary Ellen Lederer (1998)
Dickinson College, B.A.
Middlebury College, M.A.
Rutgers University, M.A.T.
Foreign Language

Annie Lillard (2009)
Whitworth University, B.A.
Grade 2

Bridget MacDonald (2007)
Hartt School of Music, B.M.
New England Conservatory, M.M.
Rutgers University, D.M.A.
Music, Music Lessons

Pamela S. Mancini (2001)
Douglass College, B.S.
Rutgers University, M.Ed.
Pre-Kindergarten

Mary Jane Martin (2008)
Thomas Edison State College, B.A.
Lower School Learning Specialist

April B. McCarthy (1993)
Rider College, B.A.
Mathematics

Janis R. McCarty (2006)
Angelo State University, B.S.
University of Southern California, M.S.
Grade 1

Melissa McCormick (2003)
Tufts University, B.A.
Show Choir

Kerry A. McQuarrie (2000)
Douglass College, B.A.
Science, Life Studies

Laura A. McQuigg (2000)
Wesley College, B.S.
Marygrove College, M.A.
Mathematics, Language Arts

Desiree Melegrito (2003)
Ithaca College, B.M.
Westminster Choir College, M.M.
Music

Travis Merritt (2007)
Vanderbilt University, B.E.
Science, Life Studies

Carole B. Moore (1989)
Douglass College, A.B.
Pennsylvania State University, M.Ed.
Head of Upper School, Mathematics

Gordon Neeld (2008)
The College of Wooster, B.A.
New York University, M.B.A.
Director of Finance

Kerrie Nelson (1998)
Rockhurst College, B.A.
Grade 3

Linda Lee Nestor (2000)
Glassboro State College, B.A.
Grade 4

Denise Nugent (2007)
Skidmore College, B.A.
Simmons College, M.A.
After School Care

Lori Pantaleo (1996)
Skidmore College, B.A.
Foreign Language

Barbara P. Pasteris (1987)
College of St. Francis, B.A.
Assistant Head of School
Director of Admission & Placement,
Language Arts

Michele M. Rogener (2003)
Caldwell College, B.A.
Grade 1

Marilyn G. Rousseau (1991)
Louisiana State University, B.A.
University of Tennessee, M.Ed.
English, Social Studies, Study Skills

Diana Russo (1984)
Trenton State College, B.A.
Art

Christina M. Sheane (2005)
University of Virginia, B.A.
Oakland University, M.A.
Spanish

Patricia L. Stabler (2005)
West Virginia Wesleyan College, RN, B.S.
Nurse

Mary Jo Thompson (1976)
Waynesburg College, B.A.
Kindergarten

Robert J. Traegler (1995)
Trenton State College, B.A.
English

Ann M. Vienneau (2002)
Fitchburg State College, B.S.
Grade 3

Daniel M. Wade (1999)
Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Mathematics

Linda Wood (2004)
University of Connecticut, B.A.
University of Bridgeport, M.S.
Grade 5