

July 2008

Dear Students and Parents,

We are very excited to begin another school year at Olive Chapel Elementary! There are many exciting new concepts and skills you will be learning this year as we continue our focus on learning and teaching!



Our instructional day will continue to begin at 9:15 AM each day, but students may begin to enter the building at 8:45 AM. Dismissal will continue to be at 3:45 PM. Please visit our web site at <http://olivechapeles.wcpss.net> for school supplies lists if you did not pre-order school supplies through the PTA. \*The use of rolling book bags is strongly discouraged due to safety concerns. Also, updated bus routes are listed for your information.

The Southwest Wake YMCA provides a before and after school care program at Olive Chapel. If you need to arrange for care, please call the YMCA at 657-9622 to register or go to the website at [www.ymcatriangle.org](http://www.ymcatriangle.org) and click on the Southwest Branch for more information.

Students needing to take medication at school on a regular basis must have a medical form filled out by a doctor. These forms must be updated each school year. They will be available in the school office or most doctors' offices. They must be on file before the first day of school.

The prices for school lunches are as follows:

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Full Price</u>	<u>Reduced Price</u>
Breakfast	\$.80	\$.30
Lunch	\$1.75	\$.40

\*Adult meal prices are a la carte. The price for milk only is \$.50.

Lunch tickets for students may be purchased anytime by sending money to the school cafeteria. Please write your child's name, teacher's name, and the number of lunches/breakfasts/snacks covered by the check in the memo portion at the bottom of the check. Make checks payable to Olive Chapel Elementary Cafeteria. Lunch accounts can be set up on bank draft, as well. Applications for free/reduced price meals will be available on August 24<sup>th</sup>. It takes at least 10 days to process the application. During that time, you are responsible for your child's meals. Students who received free/reduced meals **MUST** complete a new application each year.

**CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL GRADES WILL BE TENTATIVE FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF SCHOOL!** This tentative assignment is necessary due to students who may move over the summer and not notify us in advance. No one will be changed unless absolutely necessary, but your support will be needed if such changes are unavoidable.

We look forward to another wonderful school year at Olive Chapel Elementary! If you have further questions, you may call the school or visit our web site at <http://olivechapeles.wcpss.net>. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Burns, Principal