

## Of Interest

**Spring Pictures** will be Wednesday, March 10

**Cheer Tryouts** will be April 5-9. Tryouts are open to current 6th and 7th grade CHMS students. Packets will be available in the office.

**Mrs. Van Der Geest and Mrs. Yeager are raising money for the Shelby County Humane Society.** Supply donations will be collected in April so save the old towels and pet supplies. Money will be collect from now through the end of the year. Thanks for your help!!!.

**The Miss CHMS Pageant** is scheduled for May 1, 2010. Ms. Nivens just wanted to share the date with everyone to help with dress fitting schedules, etc.

**Mr. Bright's advisory class** is collecting donations for the Hannah Homes and King's Ranch. There are collection boxes placed around the school where you can place your used toys and stuffed animals. New items are welcomed as well. The collection will run until March 3! Now is a great time for some early Spring Cleaning!!

## Upcoming Highlights:

**CHIS would like to invite everyone to the Chelsea Intermediate School Spring Sting festival** on Friday, March 5th 5:30 - 8:30 pm. There will be food, games and a silent auction. Great prizes to be won and great fun for the kids, we hope to see you there.

**"Celebrate Chelsea"** day is March 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. There will be inflatables, arts & crafts, children's activities, music, food and family fun.

## From the Office:

In an effort to improve our math scores on the ARMT this Spring, students have begun weekly practice assessments that mimic the ARMT questions. Taken in Language Arts classes, the assessments are analyzed by teachers and appropriate review and reinforcement is given.

Please ask your students how they are doing and improving. This is a school improvement priority that requires teachers, parents, and students to work together to achieve.

## Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Starlets!

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| Madison B.   | Raven W.  |
| Zoe G.       | Shelby W. |
| Elizabeth H. |           |
| Thierra J.   |           |
| Rebecca R.   |           |
| Allie S.     |           |
| Rachel B.    |           |
| Brianna C.   |           |
| Erica F.     |           |
| Megan F.     |           |
| Taylor J.    |           |
| Ashlyn M.    |           |
| Kenzie P.    |           |
| Keeley P.    |           |

## PTO News:

### PTO Shirt Sale: available now:

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| Short Sleeve grey w/ Chelsea Hornet  | \$13.00 |
| Long Sleeve Grey w/ Hornet on sleeve | \$15.00 |
| Long Sleeve Dk .Grey w/ Hornet       | \$15.00 |
| Sweatshirt w/ blue arm accent        | \$30.00 |
| Sweatshirt w/ Black across shoulder  | \$30.00 |
| Sweatshirt solid grey                | \$25.00 |
| Grey Zip Hoodie                      | \$26.00 |

Order forms are available in the front office, by email at ptochms08@aol.com or see a PTO member.

Thank you to our outstanding PTO for providing a "souper" lunch on Tuesday. We appreciate the many things to you do to show your support!

## Sports and Band News

**Softball** - Softball will be selling cookies/brownies for \$.50 and 20 oz. Pepsi drinks (Pepsi, Mtn. Dew, Dr. Pepper) for \$1 after school in car rider line or outside the art room (when raining). Please plan to come support the softball team during home games - visit the web site for a complete schedule: <http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/schools/chms/faculty/j2tolbert/softball/schedule.htm>

### Baseball:

Home Run Derby:

March 4 @ 4pm

The baseball team has rescheduled its Home Run Derby for March 4 at 4pm. Come after school and join us in the fun and watch the baseball team shower the field with homeruns! Admission is only \$1!!!

Students will not be permitted to loiter around school or around the baseball field until the event starts.

### **2010 All County Band Up-date**

Congratulations to the following students for membership in the 2010 Shelby Co. Honor Band:

- Cassidy M. (6th grade, clarinet)--not only did she make it, she made FIRST CHAIR!!!
- Olivia B. (8th grade, clarinet)--2nd chair :)
- Leigh W. (8th grade, clarinet)
- Shelby W. (7th grade, clarinet)
- Sterling T. (7th grade, tenor saxophone)

Percussion and Brass will be held tonight.

## Counseling Corner:

Resources available to our parents:

The 6th Annual Asperger Syndrome Workshop, "Asperger Syndrome: Improving Theory of Mind Deficits" will be held on March 26, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for parents, educators and professionals at Briarwood Presbyterian Church. This workshop will present practical information and strategies for helping people with Asperger Syndrome lead successful lives. For more information on this workshop please visit their website: [www.aascg.com](http://www.aascg.com).