



Spotlight Newsletter

CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

I hope that everyone had a safe Thanksgiving break filled with time spent with your families, having fun, and relaxing. I've been delighting in hearing the myriad ways Chapman students celebrated the holiday and about their unique family traditions.

We are in the process of establishing a new Site Council and we invite parents, guardians, teachers, students, classified staff, and community members to participate. The site council works together to develop and implement the School Improvement Plan. This is the forum for boosting academics and achievement for all Chapman students.

Site Council works closely with the principal to make real, ongoing change that increases opportunity for all students by using data to monitor progress and determine needs. If you are interested in being a member of the Site Council, please send a short bio (3-5 sentences) including why you are interested in Site Council to ipark1@pps.net by Monday, Dec 5th by 10:00 a.m. Elections will be held via a Google Form that week.

Please join me for the next Principal's Coffee this Friday (12/2) after Round Up. We will meet in Room 6 and discuss the formation of the Site Council. There will also be opportunity for questions on other topics as well.

Pamela Van Der Wolf, Principal

Auction Update

The annual Chapman School Auction was a huge success! We raised roughly \$115,000 to support the programs and staff that make our school exceptional! Thank you to all who attended, volunteered and donated.

If you won an auction item but didn't take it home that night at the event you can pick it up in the office during school.

Visit us at round up on Friday 12/2 for a chance to score some deals on a few remaining items!!

Upcoming Events

Community Event - Learn about Chapman's recently restored WPA Wood Mural, Dec. 1st 6-8pm:

Join us in the Chapman Auditorium for this community educational event. Presentations by Art Historian Bonnie Lang, Restoration Artist Nina Olson and Wood Scientist Dr. Suzana Radivojevic. See the unveiling of new educational panels and a new wood marquetry auditorium sign that will accompany the mural. Appetizers and child friendly (ages 3+) activities will be provided. Learn more about this event at <https://friendsofchapmanorg.wordpress.com>.

Dining for Dollar\$ WEEKEND!!

ALL weekend, December 2-4, stop by Taste on 23rd (2285 NW Johnson St) and enjoy one of their many specials planned just for Chapman. Make it a romantic date night, stop by for a snack with a friend while doing some holiday shopping or get out of the kitchen and enjoy a family meal. Taste on 23rd will have mac-n-cheese specials for kids as well as kiddie cocktails all weekend!

Chapman is receiving 10% of all sales proceeds for the weekend! This is an incredibly generous offer. Please come support this restaurant and Chapman this weekend!

Check out their website for hours and frequent menu items: <http://www.tasteon23rd.com/>

Volunteer Opportunities

The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to shop for supplies for Outreach baskets **the weekend of December 10th**. If you're able to contribute some time that weekend to help support the important work of our Outreach team please contact Gennie Keller at gkeller@pps.net. All volunteer shoppers will be reimbursed the cost of the items they pick-up for this project. Thank you for considering volunteering; we appreciate your support!

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