

Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I hope everyone had a lovely weekend, found time to rest and celebrate the wonderful women in their lives. We would also like to thank our entire school community for an amazing Staff Appreciation Week! We all felt the love and gratitude and it was a very special week. Thank you for all the cards, gifts, flowers and notes! A special thank you to our PTA for all the delicious goodies and treats. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

Charles H. Parker's Yearbook is now available for sale! The cost of the yearbook is \$15 and supplies are limited. Order online at <https://pac-yearbook-23-24.cheddarup.com> An order form will also be coming home in Thursday folders.

It's a very busy week at the Hive! Tuesday and Wednesday we will be celebrating Bee Bunch Brunch with our scholars. On Thursday evening we will have our Parent EOG night and on Friday, our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending Carowinds as a celebration of their work through Safety Patrol, PAC News, Flags and Equipment. Another group of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will also be going to Sedgfield Middle School to attend a rally for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

On Saturday, we will have our Spring Fest!! This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun, celebrate with the school community and be outside! This is a great event and a fun day with bouncy houses, food trucks, games, and music! The Festival is from 11 AM to 2 PM. As a reminder, this is a family event and students must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!

On May 16, we will have virtual EOG parent meetings to provide more information and preparation ideas for the upcoming tests. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the tests and how you can support your scholar. The meeting is set for May 16 at 6 PM in English and at 7 PM in Spanish. The link for this meeting is <https://bit.ly/516eog> We are also asking for support with testing proctors. Proctors are needed for each of our testing sessions. If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up genius at <https://bit.ly/2024PACproctors> You must be a registered volunteer to sign up.

Please be aware of the following dates as we get closer to the end of the school year. More information will be coming home over the next few weeks.

EOG Testing → May 24 – May 31

May 27 → Memorial Day – No School

EOG Make-up Exams → May 28 – June 7

K-1 Field Day → June 5

2-3 Field Day → June 4

4-5 Field Day → June 3

Kindergarten Graduation → June 6, 1:30 PM

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony → June 7, 9:30 AM

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!