

Date: August 20, 2007

To: Parents of CBC Students

From: Greg Homer

Last year, the barn at the CBC became a site for Clearwater Wildlife Sanctuary, a state and federally licensed wildlife education and rehab center, which has a 21 year history serving south Louisiana.

The barn is staffed by several trained naturalists who have graciously submitted to screening practices we require of those working with our children. Those individuals include Margaret deLaureal, Kery Yeates, Liz Bell, Twana Bellow, Gina Plauche, Janie Van Deventer, Christine Babylon, Luan Copeland, Kathy Christain, Darlene Scheurmann, and Nancy Torcson. Their protocols include several hygienic practices such as hand washing and handling/feeding procedures for the children. All animals have been thoroughly examined by Clearwater veterinarians as well.

While I have no compunction at all regarding the children enjoying this unique facet of our quirky campus, both Clearwater and I would like to secure your permission before allowing your child to participate in the animal care program. While there are not guarantees that scratches or scrapes will not occur, our experience with Clearwater at our summer camp clearly illustrated the benefit of having full time humane education and wildlife conservation program on campus exponentially outweighs any such concerns. If you have questions, please call the school office, and we will be more than happy to talk with you about the program.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

The above named child has my permission to participate in the Clearwater Wildlife Sanctuary Program at Christ Episcopal School. It is my understanding that the Clearwater Wildlife staff will educate the children on proper handling of the animals and directly supervise them in implementing such practices.

Parent(s) Name: _____

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Parent(s) Signature: _____