

## **The PoliteChild™ to be offered through Chestnut Hill Academy**

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**Woodinville, Wash. – September 10, 2002** – The PoliteChild today announced it will be offering its program of manners and etiquette courses to students of Chestnut Hill Academy in Bellevue beginning October 3, 2002.

"We are so excited about the opportunity to participate as part of Chestnut Hill's excellent program of education and extracurricular activities for its grade-school students," PoliteChild Program Director and founder, Corinne Gregory, commented. "We believe that the initial offering of our introductory 8-week course will be only the first of several we can provide for student and family enrichment at this fine educational center."

The first PoliteChild course to be offered at Chestnut Hill is The Basic Course for GradeSchoolers, which covers a broad set of concepts and skills and is designed to teach or enhance fundamental manners and etiquette skills and concepts for good manners and etiquette. Once students have completed this course, they are equipped with a solid foundation from which to further their learning through other PoliteChild courses.

"We are enormously pleased at the high level of interest we have seen in The PoliteChild program," Mary Kroeker, Extended Day Coordinator said. "We have received many inquiries from our parents in response to our pre-announcing the course here at Chestnut Hill. It's strong testimony to the importance of offering this type of educational experience to students at this time."

Once the initial Basic Course offering at Chestnut Hill is completed, the school anticipates offering more PoliteChild courses both for students who were unable to participate in the first session, and for students wishing to learn intermediate and advanced skills.

**About The PoliteChild.** The PoliteChild is a unique program offering a series of classes that provide children of all ages – from toddlers to teens – with a solid foundation for learning and using Good Manners and proper basic etiquette. The PoliteChild focuses on the underlying principles and reasons behind the etiquette rules, not just the skills themselves, to give students the basis from which to make good, consistent independent decisions about their conduct. For more about The PoliteChild, visit the website at [www.politechild.com](http://www.politechild.com). The PoliteChild is a subsidiary of The HartGregory Group family of companies.

**About Chestnut Hill Academy.** Chestnut Hill Academy is located in Bellevue, Washington and offers instruction for grades 1 through 5 in a carefully designed multi-age environment. At Chestnut Hill Academy, children, parents and staff come together to form a strong yet diverse community. This creates a uniquely supportive environment in which children can develop academic success, personal responsibility and integrity. Combining academics with a strong sense of community helps children to become global citizens, problem solvers, and life-long learners. Chestnut Hill Academy is part of the BrightHorizons network of schools. For more information on Chestnut Hill Academy, visit [www.chestnuthillacademy.com](http://www.chestnuthillacademy.com).

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