

# The Chatfield School

January 23, 2018

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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**VALENTINE**

**TREATS**

**Wednesday**  
**February 14th**

7:40 a.m.-8:20 a.m.

Buy a package of 2  
valentine cookies.  
Keep 1 for you and  
give 1 to a friend.

## From the Desk of the Directors

### Chatfield Partnership

Your role in your child's education and as a Chatfield partner is critical for your child's academic growth. By providing time to read and study, a quiet place to focus on academics, and by encouraging your student to improve you fulfill the most important part of the Chatfield partnership: a focus on academics both at home with parents and at school. As the first semester of the school year draws to a close, we take a close look at student growth. Teachers will soon meet in teams to discuss student growth in meetings called data drops. At these meetings teachers are able to plan and adjust instructional plans to best meet the needs of each student. Please make sure you are fulfilling your role as a partner in the Chatfield School by reading with your child, practicing math, providing space for homework, and be establishing expectations for academic growth. Partnering together we can help Chatfield children achieve leaps and bounds.

### Upcoming Events

We have a lot of events coming up in the next month. The girls basekeball season is drawing to a close as the boys basketball and youth basketball are in full swing. "Madagascar: A Musical Adventure" will be performed January 31 and February 1 and 2. We are looking forward to a fantastic production. Then in February will be the Sweetheart Ball, Chili Cook-off and Snow-School Night. We hope you will participate in these fun events.

Friday, January 26 is the last day of the semester and is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. Report cards will be issued on Friday, February 2. Grades for students in grades 3-8 can be checked in Skyward as well.

Session 2 of Dance will begin in February. Please see the flyer in this newsletter to sign up!

Middle School students will have end of semester exams on Tuesday and Wednesday. Teachers teach test taking skills and how to study for exams. It is important for our middle school students to develop good test-taking skills for final exams in high school.

**Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors**

## MADAGASCAR PERFORMANCE

Performance dates are January 31st through the February 2nd.

Admission is \$5. Tickets are available in the office. Please come and support our fine arts program!



## REMEMBERING BETTY MCCAULEY

We are so sad to say goodbye to our dear friend, Mrs. Betty McCauley who passed away January 12 after a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. McCauley touched the lives of so many in the Lapeer community and of course at Chatfield. She will be dearly missed. Please stay tuned as plans are made for remembering Mrs. McCauley. Contact Bill Kraly with ideas or questions.

## SWEETHEART BALL

The 6th grade will be hosting a sweetheart ball in the gym on **Thursday, February 8th** from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Girls from pre-K to 8th grade are invited to attend along with their special guest (dad, grandpa, uncle, friend, etc.). The cost per family is \$10.00. A registration form with detailed information is included in this newsletter.



## WEE DOLPHIN'S DONATIONS

Wee could use Lego, Duplo or Megablok donations. We've been using them for our letter of the week puzzles.



## FUTURE ENROLLMENT AT CHATFIELD

As we begin the future enrollment process for students at Chatfield, we would like to ask for your support. We have the following upcoming informational events for those families interested in enrolling their children at Chatfield. Please share these events with other families that may be interested in enrolling at Chatfield:

**Thursday, February 22 at 6:30pm** Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 in 2018-2019.

**Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm** Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in Middle School.

**Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm** Open House for all families interested in enrolling in 2018-19.

**Saturday, March 17 at 10am-11am** Tours of the school will be given for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 in 2018-2019.

**Thank you for sharing this information with other families interested in Chatfield!**

## CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT!!

Chatfield School will be hosting the 2018 Chatfield's Got Talent Show in March! We are looking for all kinds of talents! Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter. **Sign up forms will be coming home this week.**



## STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAMS

Student Council will have Valentine Candy Grams on sale starting next week. Watch for details, if you would like to order one for your child.

## FAMILY SNOW NIGHT and CHILI COOK-OFF

**Friday, February 9th 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Chatfield families are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun winter activities.

**Family Chili Cook-Off**-The Chatfield Staff invite you ... challenge you...to participate in a Chili Cook-Off! Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night! Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili. See attached flyer.



*There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues.*

*~Hal Borland (1900-1978)*

# Sweetheart Ball 2018

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting a sweetheart ball in the gym on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-8:30**. Girls ranging from pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. All money raised will be used towards funding the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. The cost per family is \$10.00.

We invite all of Chatfield's sweethearts to attend along with their special guest (dad, grandpa, uncle, friend, etc.) for an evening of fun and enchantment. Delicious desserts and punch will be served.

Corsages are available to order to make your evening extra special. Attached to this flyer you will find a corsage order form. The cost of a **wrist corsage is \$10.00**. A portion of corsages ordered will benefit the sixth grade fundraiser. Order forms are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Studio E Photography will also be present to capture your special evening. Pricing: 8 x 10: \$12, 5 x 7: \$8, 2 4x5's: \$8, Key Ring: \$10, Photo CD \$25. **Picture order forms and payment (cash or check) will be collected the evening of the dance.**

We hope to make this an unforgettable evening! Thank you for your support!

Respectfully,  
The Sixth Grade Class

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**Sweetheart Ball**  
**Registration Form**  
Return to the main office

**Name(s) of Sweetheart and Special Guest (Please Print):**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have included a cost of \$10.00

# Chili Cook-Off and Family Snow School Night



**Friday, February 9 6:30pm to 8pm**

## **Family Chili Cook-Off**

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Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night!

Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili.

If you will share a crock pot of chili for the chili cook-off, a dessert, or you just want to attend, please complete the bottom of this form and return it to the school office. Families that attend the dinner but are not preparing chili or a dessert will be charged \$5 per person or \$25 for a family of five or more. No charge for outdoor activities.

## **Family Snow School Night**

You and your family are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun family winter activities. A warm and delicious chili dinner will be served indoors and hot chocolate will be ready to warm you up.

## **Chili Cook-Off Reservation Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off! I'll have it hot and ready to serve at the school gym on Friday, Feb. 9 at 6pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **not** going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off but I will bring a dessert to feed 18 people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to come to the chili cook-off but am not going to bring chili or a dessert. I have enclosed \$5 per person up (\$25 for family of 6 or more) for my family.

I plan on bringing \_\_\_\_\_ people to the cook-off.



My name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Corsage Order Form



Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out **one** order form for each corsage ordered. There are additional order forms in the office.

Each corsage ordered can be picked up when you arrive at the dance. Orders should be placed no later than **Thursday, February 1.**

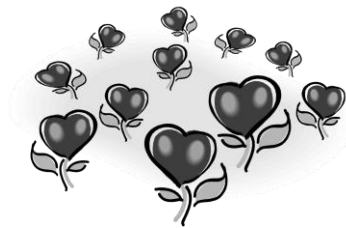
Cost is \$10.00 per corsage

Circle (P) for pin or (W) for wrist

Pink      P      W

Red        P      W

White     P      W



Total amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Chatfield School.**

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# *The Chatfield School Presents:* **CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT SHOW 2018**

Chatfield will be hosting a talent show this year. We are looking for talented acts that could include, but not limited to, singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, and demonstrating a skill like karate, a comedy act, a magic act, and many more. If you feel that you or a group of friends and yourself have a special talent and would like to share it, **please begin planning and preparing.** We will be holding auditions for the talent show the week of February 26th . An official sign-up will be passed out in homerooms at the beginning of February. In order to participate in the talent show you must be available the dates below for the dress rehearsal and the show.

## **Remember it is never too early to begin planning and practicing.** **Dress Rehearsal**

All performers: Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

**WHERE:** Pix Theater in Lovely Downtown Lapeer

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 for grades K-4 and 6:00-7:30 for grades 5-8

## **Show Dates**

5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Show: Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Show: Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

**WHERE:** Pix Theater in Lovely Downtown Lapeer

**Time:** 6:30-8:30

If you have any questions, please contact the Upper El team at

(810) 538-1735



WINTER 2018



# CHATFIELD AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

Chatfield & On Pointe  
School of Dance are bringing  
you another opportunity to  
participate in the after  
school dance program!

We're back for Session 2!  
Session 2 dance classes will run  
February 5<sup>th</sup> - April 11<sup>th</sup>

(No class Feb. 19 or Apr. 2. Make up dates Feb. 22 & Apr. 5.  
Snow days may alter schedule.)



All Session 2 Dance Classes Will Conclude With Performances  
on Our Dance Showcase on April 13 at 6:00 PM!

SIGN UP BY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018.

COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER!

# CHATFIELD AFTER SCHOOL DANCE PROGRAM

## Session 2 Sign-Up Form



3rd - 5th Grades: Mon. 3:35 - 4:15\*  
Pre K & K: Tue. 3:35 - 4:15  
1st & 2nd Grade: Wed. 3:35 - 4:15

(\*No class Feb. 19 or Apr. 2. Make up classes on Feb. 22 and Apr. 5)

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M or F

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your student have previous dance experience? If so, what & where?

### PLEASE ENROLL MY STUDENT IN THE BELOW CLASS:

- ☐ 3rd - 5th Grades (Mon. 3:35 - 4:15)  
☐ Preschool - K (Tue. 3:35 - 4:15)  
☐ 1st & 2nd Grade (Wed. 3:35 - 4:15)

### Questions or Concerns?

We're happy to help! Call On Pointe at (810) 678-2903 to speak with one of our staff members and get answers to your questions!

### FEES & PAYMENT

\$70 per Child  
for 9 weeks

All payments must be made by the  
first day of class or  
there will be a \$25 late fee.

Call On Pointe to pay by  
Credit Card - (810) 678-2903

Or make checks payable to:  
On Pointe School of Dance





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## Future Enrollment Open House

Open to all families with students interested in enrolling in grades K-8 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please join us on any of the following dates for an information session and school tour.

Thursday,  
February 22  
at 6:30pm

Tuesday,  
March 13  
at 6:30pm

Saturday,  
March 17  
at 10:00am

## The Chatfield School Offers Students:

A high ranking education;  
consistently in the top percentiles  
of Michigan public schools

A K-8 tuition-free public school academy

A unique and special place for  
students and families who desire an  
exceptional education experience

An award winning education; recognized  
as a State School of Excellence and a  
Michigan School to Watch

Parent partnership; parents and school  
staff work together to provide optimal  
opportunity for student success

A leading education in the areas of  
Environmental Education and STEM

A program dedicated to producing  
strong academic leaders who are  
prepared to tackle the most rigorous  
high school programs



at the library! 😊



in the  
greenhouse  
😊





## *Chatfield School Weekly Events*

*Weeks of January 22nd & January 29, 2018*

*As of January 23, 2018*

Monday, January 22, 2018

NO SCHOOL-ICE DAY

Tuesday January 23, 2018

**Middle School Exams**

K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.

Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.

5th Grade Boys Basketball AT MSD-5:30 p.m.

6th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.

8th Grade Boys Basketball AT MSD-6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Boys basketball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

**HALF DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH  
SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 11:30 A.M.**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

**Middle School Exams**

1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.

6th Grade Boys basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.

7th Grade Boys basketball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, 2018

1st Grade Field Study-NCG Lapeer Cinema-8:30 a.m.

3-8th Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.

5th Grade Girls A Beautiful Me-5th grade area-3:45 p.m.

6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. F.A.I.T.H.-Hunters Creek Community Church-5:00 p.m.

5th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. Kingsbury-Gym-5:30 p.m.

Weblos I Den Meeting-Commons-6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. F.A.I.T.H.-Hunters Creek Community Church-6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. Kingsbury-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Friday January 26, 2018

**1/2 DAY-11:30 a.m.**

**End of Card Marking**

Bowling Club-Gerlach's Bowling Center-3:00 p.m.

Archery Team-Gym-6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Genesee Christian-Genesee Christian School-6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts Weblos II Den-Library-6:15 p.m.

7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Genesee Christian-Genesee Christian School-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Musical Set-up and Rehearsal-Gym-8:00 a.m.

Monday, January 29, 2018

**NO SPORTS PRACTICES AT CHATFIELD**

1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.

6th grade Boys Basketball vs. MSD-Michigan School For the Deaf-5:30 p.m.

7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. MS-Michigan School For the Deaf-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

**NO SPORTS PRACTICES AT CHATFIELD**

Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

**NO SPORTS PRACTICES AT CHATFIELD**

1st-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.

**Madagascar Performance-Gym-7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, February 1, 2018

**NO SPORTS PRACTICES AT CHATFIELD**

6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Kingsbury-Kingsbury Country Day School-4:45 p.m.

Weblos I Den Meeting-Commons-6:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts Wolf Den-Library-6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Merritt-Merritt Academy-6:30 p.m.

**Madagascar Performance-Gym-7:00 p.m.**

Friday, February 2, 2018

**NO SPORTS PRACTICES AT CHATFIELD**

Bowling Club-Gerlach's Bowling Center-3:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts Weblos II Den-Library-6:15 p.m.

**Madagascar Performance-Gym-7:00 p.m.**

7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament-Lutheran High School North

Saturday, February 3, 2018

CYBP continues-Gym-9:00 a.m.

7th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament-Lutheran High School North