



# 7th Grade

August 28, 2017

Hello! Welcome to Seventh Grade!

Please return the Emergency Card on Tuesday, August 29.

Parent Partnership Opportunities:

- PIE representative for each homeroom. This parent will attend the monthly PIE meetings and communicate with teachers and parents of the homeroom.
- Homeroom parent: will help coordinate classroom celebrations and or special events.

Upcoming Events:

September 7: Picture Day; Curriculum Night at 6:30 pm in the gym

September 12: Mr. Kurtz's class canoe trip

September 13: Mrs. Logan's class canoe trip

## CURRICULUM

**ELA:** Students will begin the year with memoirs, reading Red Scarf Girl and learning how to write their own memoir. We will start a new writer's notebook, so they may be asking you about important events during their lifetime.

**Science:** Our focus for the first marking period will be atoms, elements, and substances. This first week we will talk about lab safety and equipment, then move on to investigating a "Mystery Substance" next week.

**Social Studies:** Students will review how geographers examine and represent the Earth. They will compare different projections of Earth, and examine how geographers frame and reframe the world using topographical features.

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Please use our desk phones to contact your child during the day. Students are not permitted to use their cell phones during the day.

The newsletter, additional copies of field study permission slips, and other information will also be posted on our classroom web page. Go to [www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org), and click on the classroom link.

Skyward: Use your parent access to see your child's grades and check for missing assignments.

The Parent and Student Handbook is available on the Chatfield School website, under the "Student Life" tab.