



# THE CHATFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

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## CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

December 21st—A Very Special Day Here At Chatfield!  
 December 21st is a very special day! Yes, it is the last day before winter break. More importantly, beginning at 8:45 a.m. a horse (actually two horses) drawn trolley will take the Chatfield students for a little spin around the grounds. The festive ride will be accompanied by holiday song and cheer. If that isn't enough, we have invited 2-4 reindeer to visit for a couple of hours that morning. The tame reindeer will allow petting, feeding and picture taking. The gym lobby will be transformed into "Treat Street". Everyone is invited to pop in sometime that morning for a ride, a reindeer petting, and a nibble. And...speaking of nibbles...remember us when you are doing your holiday baking. We will need **lots** of goodies to make "Treat Street" very special. Baked contributions may be sent or delivered anytime Tuesday or Wednesday morning; **please have all items on disposable plates or trays.**

Be sure to check in your child's classroom newsletter for the time their trolley ride. Remember to dress everyone for the weather—an open trolley ride can be very cold!

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*The Chatfield Staff wishes you and yours a wonderful Christmas Holiday Season!*

*May the New Year bring Health and Happiness to all.*

Join Us January 3rd at 3:00 p.m. for parent

"New Years Resolution" chat time in the main hall. Healthy snacks will be served

**Reminder...**  
**School resumes**  
**On Tuesday,**  
**January 3, 2012**  
**With our**  
**Regular**  
**Schedules!**

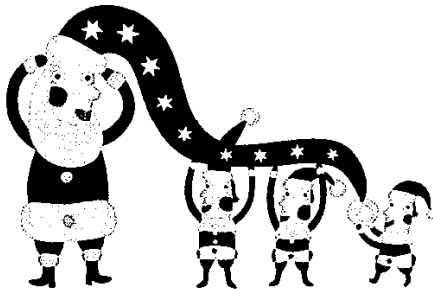
**Please join The Chatfield School students and staff**

**as we support:**

## **Toys of Tots 2011**

**Bring in new unwrapped toys to the school before  
December 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Drop boxes can be found near the office and in the gym  
lobby!**



## **Hat and Gloves Tree**

**Bring in new or homemade gloves and hats to decorate  
our tree. We will donate them!**

## **Toiletries Tree**

**Bring in new toiletries like deodorant, toothpaste, tooth  
brushes, combs, etc. to decorate this tree we will donate  
them!**

# Mountain Dulcimer Classes

Learn to play the Mountain Dulcimer in a laid back, fun, group setting. This six session class with instructor Ann Marie Krause will focus on teaching students to understand rhythm, melody and chords. Reading music is not a prerequisite, and a dulcimer will be provided for use in class. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase their own dulcimer if they wish. Students from ages 8 to 108 are encouraged to come, play, and learn.

January 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2 and 9

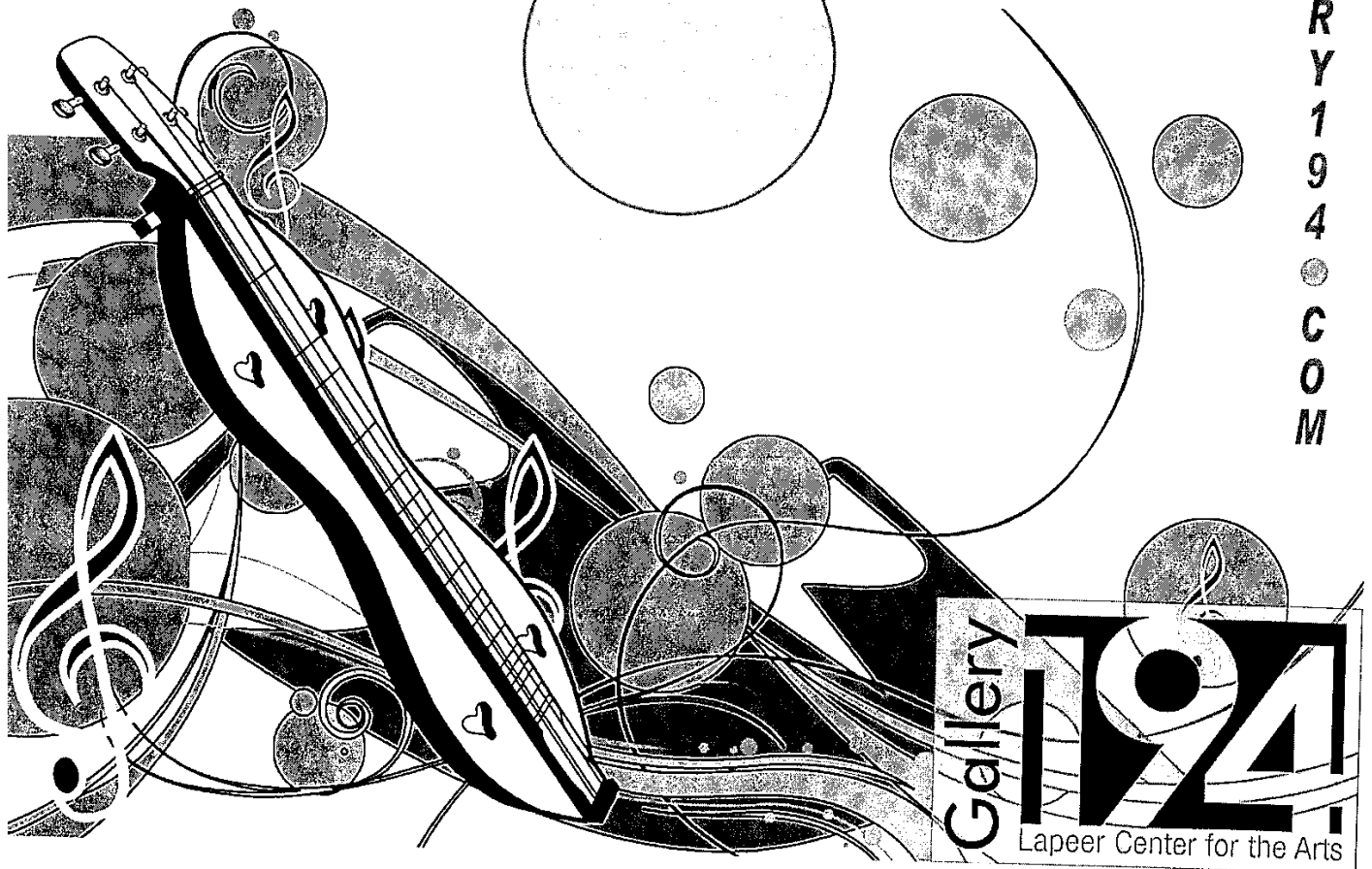
6:00pm to 7:00pm @ Gallery 194 in Downtown Lapeer

**REGISTER TODAY! Tuition for all six classes is only \$60**

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Gallery

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Lapeer Center for the Arts



# 2012 Brings Excitement to Chatfield!

Beat the winter blues by getting involved at Chatfield!

Tuesday, January 3

## **New Year's Resolutions:**

Healthy drinks and social time for parents only!  
3 to 3:30 pm in the main hall

Friday, January 13

All school: **Pure Michigan Winter Intensive Study**  
(Weather permitting)

Wednesday, January 18

**Grades 1-2 Dinner and Creating the Best Reader**  
Presentation by Family Literacy

Friday, January 20

**The Steelheads**, Steel Drum Band  
Mott Middle College High School

Monday, January 23

## **P.I.E. Meeting**

Snacks and friendship Library 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 25

**Grades 3-5 Dinner and Reading for the Future**  
Presentation by Family Literacy

Friday, January 27

## **Backcountry Film Festival**

PIX Theater Tickets \$10

6:00 Hors d'oeuvres and music

Followed by films and afterglow!

Child care by Jodi Smith at Chatfield School

# 2012 Goal: Maple Syrup Sugar Shack



The Winter Wildlands Alliance  
**backcountry  
film festival**  
2011 - 2012 world tour

**celebrating  
the human  
powered  
experience**

The Winter Wildlands Alliance Backcountry Film Festival (local and support from)



Please join us as  
we raise funds for  
community  
educational winter  
activities.  
Tickets \$10.00

## Friday Jan 27 2012

winter wildlands alliance

# backcountry film festival ❄️

Award winning short films

Michigan brews/wines and  
appetizer samplings

Thrilling silent auction

Downtown Lapeer PIX Theater, Friday, January 27th, 2012

Doors open at 6 p.m. Films begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets available at Gallery 194, Chatfield School, and Elite Feet

For more information contact Bill Kraly 810-667-8970 x204

or visit [www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org)

Winter Wildlands Alliance \*\* info@winterwildlands.org \*\* Take a stand for winter, join us at [www.winterwildlands.org](http://www.winterwildlands.org)

Lapeer East Project Graduation Presents

DETROIT  
LIONS

VS.

LAPEER  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATOR'S

# BASKETBALL GAME

**Place:**

Lapeer East  
High School

**Date:**

Saturday,  
February  
25th, 2012

**Time:**

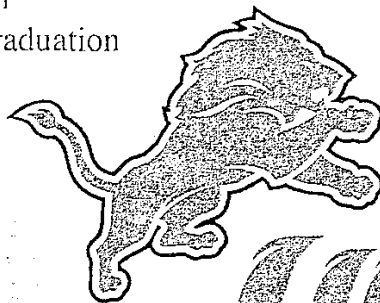
Doors open @ 6 pm  
Game @ 7 pm

Purchase tickets from  
Mrs. Kobylak. Space is limited.

[lapeereast2012@gmail.com](mailto:lapeereast2012@gmail.com)  
[ballcharts.com/LEprojectgraduation](http://ballcharts.com/LEprojectgraduation)

**Cost:**

\$10 Per Person  
\$36 Family Four Pack



LIONS

CHATFIELD WEEKLY EVENT SCHEDULE  
CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING! HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD?

**Monday, December 19th**

*5th Grade Spanish Class to Imlay City Hispanic Center 8:45—10:45*

*Nat'l Honor Society Students special Field Trip event to Cass Community Services—all day*

PM Daycare in gym 3:30-6

Yoga in the Library 3:30-4:30

Girls BB Practice in Gym—5/6th Grade at 6:00 and 7/8th Grade at 7:15—8:30

Adult Yoga in Willows 6:30-7:45

Lapeer Orchestra Practice in Commons area from 6:45—9:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 20th**

*Concert Series by Powers High School Choir as follows:*

*K-3 1:15—1:45*

*4-8 1:50—2:35*

PM Daycare in the Gym—3:30-6

Yoga in the Library—3:30-4:30

Taekwando in the Commons 3:30-5

*Christmas At The Willows for Staff—  
4-6 p.m.*

*1st Grade Program in Gym—Program begins at 7:00 p.m., but students must be in their classrooms by 6:30 p.m.*

**Wednesday, December 21st**

*Special Christmas Activities throughout the day!*

*In the morning:*

*Santa's Reindeer visit in the back parking lot*

*Trolley Rides all morning long—check your student's class for your special time.*

*"Treat Street" - all day long!*

**Wednesday, December 21st (Continued)**

*Field Trip to Lapeer Skating Center from 12:45—3:15*

*8th Grade Field Trip to Polar Palace & Louie's 11:30-3:15*

*No Math Olympiad Until After Break!*

*Our Holiday Vacation begins at the end of the school day today! Regular Time—3:30 Dismissal!*

PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00

Yoga in Library—3:30-4:30

Adult Yoga in Commons 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Boys Basketball Open Gym for Grades 5-8 only from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Craig Watson's Men's Basketball—8:30-10

**Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

School Resumes today! Happy New Year!



*Have a Wonderful and Safe  
Holiday Vacation!*

*School will resume on Tuesday,  
January 3rd, 2012!*

**LINKS Information:**

The LINKS will be doing an ongoing Fundraiser on the first and second Wednesday of every Month. All items will be \$1.00 and will be sold at student's lunch time. We can only accept cash so NO LUNCH CARDS can be used. All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support the LINKS Program. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Leonard!

Thank you for your continued support!

The LINKS Committee

**5th Grade Spanish Class Update:**

TO EVERYONE AT CHATFIELD:

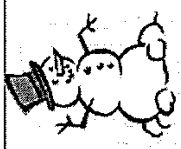
Muchas Gracias for helping the 5th grade espanol class collect food and paper products for the Hispanic Center in Imlay City. We were able to make up seven baskets of food to help out several families for the holidays and two baskets of paper goods for the two temporary shelters. We are delivering these baskets on Monday morning, December 19th. Also, thanks to Mr. Groulx for driving us in his van. This project has been awesome for me and my students from start to finish.

**Feliz Navidad y Prospero Ano Nuevo.**

**Senora Campbell**

# LUNCH JANUARY 2012

# CHATFIELD SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL ②	HOT DOGS	PIZZA SALAD FRUIT COOKIE MILK ④		MOSTACCIOLI ROLLS FRUIT MILK ⑥
HAM/CHEESEBURGER CHIPS FRUIT MILK ⑨	HOT DOGS ⑩	PIZZA SALAD FRUIT COOKIE MILK ⑪		CORN DOGS CHIPS FRUIT MILK ⑬
HAM/CHEESEBURGER CHIPS FRUIT MILK ⑬	HOT DOGS ⑭	PIZZA SALAD FRUIT COOKIE MILK ⑮		CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP ROLLS FRUIT MILK ⑰
HAM/CHEESEBURGER CHIPS FRUIT MILK ⑲	HOT DOGS ⑳	PIZZA SALAD FRUIT COOKIE MILK ㉑		WALKING TACOS AND ALL THE FIXINGS FRUIT MILK ㉓
HAM/CHEESEBURGER CHIPS FRUIT MILK ㉓	HOT DOGS ㉔	School Information: • HAPPY NEW YEAR! SNACK SHACK IS AVAILABLE DAILY!		

### NUTRITION TIP: Stay Active

MyPlate recommends making physical activity a regular part of the day

- At Home
- At Work
- At Play

### School Information:

YOU MUST HAVE A CREDIT ON YOUR CARD TO USE IT. BALANCES OWED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE LUNCH CARD TO MAKE PURCHASES.





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A unique mission, dedication, and the  
desire to be the best creates...

...a very special place.

**The Chatfield School** is dedicated to building a **partnership** between **parents** and **school staff** to assure each **child** the best educational environment, the best teaching practices and the highest expectations for mastering skills and acquiring the knowledge to be successful in today's world.

At Chatfield School, the child is the purpose. The focus of the school has and continues to be "**What is best for the child?**" The development of the whole child is a priority. Students are stimulated by a challenging academic curriculum. Each student is given time to master skills before moving on, and academically exceptional children are given acceleration tailored to their individual talents. Students are viewed as individuals and their uniqueness is celebrated and encouraged. Chatfield students are responsible, respectful, motivated, honest, and dedicated to being a contributing citizen.

**Parents: Be sure to check the Lost and Found Boxes located in the South Stairwell often! Many items accumulate quickly and they won't be there long! If your child is missing a shoe, mitten, hat, or even a lunch box, check daily.**

**Winter type weather is always possible this time of year. Please take care to dress your child according to Michigan's ever-changing weather! Hats, Mittens and Scarves may be needed!**