

“The Chat”, Chatfield School’s Weekly News



November 16, 2009

It’s Parent/Teacher Conference Time!

Monday, November 16, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences By Appointment

Girls’ Basketball Practice JV2—5:30-6:30

JV1—6:30-7:30, Varsity 7:30-8:30

Adult Yoga in Commons—7:00-8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Hot Dog Sales Today at Lunch—\$1 each

2nd-3rd Grade Kids Yoga in Library—3:30-4:30

Parent/Teacher Conferences By Appointment

PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop Mtg in MP Room 3:45-5

Girl’s Basketball Games Here:

JV1—5:30-6:30 vs Cedar Crest

JV2—6:30-7:30 vs GSLS

Boy Scouts Den Pack Mtg 6:30-8 in MP Room

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

No Math Olympiad

Parent/Teacher Conferences By Appointment

PM Daycare in MP Room 3:30-6

Girls Basketball Away Games at Madison Ac.

JV1 at 4:30 and Varsity at 5:30

Ski Club Informational Meeting 6 p.m. in Library

Adult Yoga—Commons Area—7-8:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Hot Dog Sales at Lunch—\$1 each

PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.

Chess Club will begin 3:35-4:30 p.m. in the MP Room (Art Room)

4th, 5th, 6th Grade Kids Yoga in Library
At 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Brownies in Kindergarten Rm 3:45-5

Girls’ Basketball Practice:

Varsity—5:30-6:30, JV2 6:30-7:30, and

JV1 7:30-8:30

Friday, November 20, 2009—

Early Release at 2:30 p.m.!

PM Daycare in LIBRARY TODAY—2;30-6:00 p.m.

Christmas Bazaar Set-Up—3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009

Holiday Bazaar—9 a.m.—3 p.m. in the

Gym, Lobby Areas

Adult Yoga in the Commons 8:45-10:15

PLEASE NOTE DECEMBER HOT LUNCH FORMS ARE DUE BACK WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2009!

BAZAAR NOTES

**DON’T FORGET
SET ASIDE
THIS SATUR-
DAY**

**NOVEMBER 21
IS OUR HOLI-
DAY BAZAAR**

**OUR GOAL IS
TO SEE 400
GUESTS COME
THRU OUR
DOORS!**

**JOIN US AND
BRING A
FRIEND**

**9 A.M.—3 P.M.
MANY SPECIAL
ITEMS FOR
GIFTS!**

REMINDER...SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

Everyday for about ten minutes in the morning and again at the end of the day, there are lots of cars and lots of people walking thru the driveways. **BE CAUTIOUS!** Don’t assume anything. This applies to the pedestrians as well as the drivers. **DRIVERS...SLOW DOWN; WALKER...LOOK BOTH WAYS!**

Update on Attendance and Illness Related to Flu

One week ago 35 Chatfield students were absent; today 70 are absent. By percentage that is about 15 percent—still well below the absenteeism rate that would be considered serious. Only 8 students were specifically reported by parents as absent for flu; most reported their child as being sick. The percentage of students absent is higher in the Middle School than in the lower grades, but the differences between grades is not significant enough to make any generalizations. Children who are ill or with fevers should be kept at home in order to minimize the spread of any illness. When children at school report being ill, parents are being asked to take them home as soon as possible. Please remind your children to follow the basic rules of hand washing and covering coughs to prevent spreading an illness.

Family**Contributions**

**Thank you for supporting the
Family Contribution Program!**

CHATFIELD APPAREL

To order your family Chatfield apparel, visit www.landsend.com.

We suggest purchasing a Lands' End Scrip Gift Card which will donate up to 8% to our school. The Chatfield Tree Logo is available for embroidered items. The Chatfield Tree Logo order number is

Check With Betty McCauley!

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SCRIP CARDS

PLEASE NOTE:

**THIS YEAR SCRIP CARDS
ORDER DAYS HAVE
CHANGED**

- **ORDER ON FRIDAY**
- **DELIVERED ON WED.**
- *No cards will be available if they have not been ordered.*
- **Thank you Paula Jones for organizing this program!**

4-H KNITTING

See Mrs. Houghtaling if you are interested in joining the Nifty Knitters 4-H Club.

The group will meet at Mrs. Houghtaling's house this year on alternate Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30, beginning December 3rd.

See Mrs. Houghtaling for Registration Forms. The cost is \$10 plus supplies.

SCRIPS

EXTRA ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

December Hot Lunch Forms are due back in the office, with payment, by Friday, November 20, 2009.

Can't find your form? Extra forms are available in the school office for your convenience.

Have a Nice Thanksgiving from the Lunch Bunch!

Ski Club Informational Meeting:

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

If you have any questions, please contact Candy Buchan at (810) 656-5548

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

December 7th - 11th

THE MAGIC OF READING

Tuesday, December 7 th	8:00 a.m. - Noon Noon - 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Set-Up Children's Programs Open Shopping
Wednesday, December 8 th	8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Children's Programs Open Shopping
Wednesday, December 9 th	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Open Shopping Shoppers' Breakfast
Thursday, December 10 th	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Open Shopping Dance Set-up Dance K-8th
	Volunteer 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Volunteer 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	
Friday, December 11 th	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Open Shopping Close-up/Clean-up

Volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Please sign up to help and return to Celeste Hingst in the Library

_____	_____
Name	Phone No
_____	_____
Child(s) Name	Homeroom Teacher
Day(s) Available _____	Time(s) Available _____

NAME CHECK PAYABLE TO CHATHAMFIELD SCHOOL KEEP BY WINDY HILL SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS THAT MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME. PLS. GIVE SUNDAY DELIVERIES TO THE OFFICE.

PARENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE NUMBER

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED

DIFFERENCES ARE SUBJECT TO CHECK. If you wish to order an extra order indicate in the appropriate box EACH EXTRA ITEM IS \$1.00

*PLEASE MAKE A "H" FOR HAMBURGER OR "C" FOR CHEESEBURGER. IF AN "X" IS MARKED A CHEESEBURGER WILL BE ORDERED.
 **MUST PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT WITH ATTENDING NAME AND HOURS/ROOM TEACHER.

Students Name	Home-Room Teacher	Food Items Offered	2	4	7	9	11	14	16	18	TOTAL	
21	WINDY HILL TEACHER	LUNCH GRAND \$2.50 NO EXTRAS \$1.00 P.A.	Pizza, carrots, fruit, cookie and Milk	Macaroni and Cheese, Roll Fruit, and milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips, pickle, fruit, and milk	Pizza, carrots, fruit, cookie and Milk	Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, pudding, and milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips, pickle, fruit, and milk	Pizza, carrots, fruit, cookie, and Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich, pickle, fruit and milk		
22		LUNCH GRAND \$2.50 NO EXTRAS \$1.00 P.A.										
23		LUNCH GRAND \$2.50 NO EXTRAS \$1.00 P.A.										
24		LUNCH GRAND \$2.50 NO EXTRAS \$1.00 P.A.										

Happy Holidays
 From
 The Lunch Ladies

Fundraiser info for 7th and 8th Graders

November 1st thru November 13th

We will have two weeks of pre-sale of the Miche Purshes and the Chamilia Jewelry. We will have a party at Gallery 194 down town Lapeer to close ALL sales. The event will run from 6-8pm. If you are inviting people to the party please RSVP to Kim Higgins @ 810-614-1173. I will need you to bring a dessert or finger food to share.

This is an individual student fundraiser. All parent(s) or adult **MUST** be at the party (Gallery 194 from 6-8pm) with your child the whole time of the event.

Also, there will be \$2.00 off your profit to cover the pamphlet fee.

"We Buy It" will be at Gallery 194 on November 13th to buy your unwanted, broken gold for CASH! "We Buy It" will be giving a portion of ALL sales to the student of your choice.

If you have any questions about the event you can call Kim Higgins @ 810-614-1137

7th & 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser for Chatfield

Castfield 7th & 8th Graders will be selling Miche Purshes & Chamilia Beads to put towards their trip. Each student who sells will get 20% of their sales put towards their trip!! Following the 2 week pre-order time, an event will be held at Gallery 194 on November 13th @ 8pm. Items will be on display there, cash-n-carry available.



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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

November 16, 2009 thru November 19, 2009

Sign Up Sheets are located across from the aquarium in the Gym Area Lobby.

The Chatfield Mission

***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.***

Essential 100% Participation

-Please Schedule Your Time Now-



Music Help Needed:

I am looking for parents or grandparents who read music or play instruments to assist Middle School Band students with solos, or small ensembles. I am also in need of an accompanist for solo work. Students can use part of their class time (2:30-3:30 Monday thru Thursday) or after school for solo and ensemble practice.

Also:

I have several students who would like to participate in band but are unable to do so because they cannot afford instruments. If you or someone you know has a band instrument that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to the school for use by these deserving students.

Thank You!

Chatfield Flag Football Parents

We have a free photo bucket account so everyone can see and upload football pictures at www.photobucket.com.

To look around, copy/paste pics to your own computer, or order prints:

Username: chatfieldfootball Password: chatfield2009

There is a tool (bulk uploader) you can use on the webpage to select multiple pictures from your computer or upload an entire folder at one time.

If you are uploading pics to share with everyone, please do not change any settings on the left side of the screen. Thank you!

RE: Flag Football Slide Show — If you did not get a CD with the slide show from the banquet, please have your child ask Mrs. Keefe for one. She has a copy for each of the players.

RELAY NEWS**WREATH SALES**

The Relay for Life Team will NOT be selling Poinsettias; instead we are selling wreaths at the Craft Bizarre on November 21st. Please join in the fight against cancer.

POPCORN SALES

Students will be able to order popcorn again this Friday for 25 cents. Popcorn will be delivered to their rooms before lunch for an afternoon snack. Last Friday we raised \$55.00; like always, all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

RECYCLE

Save your ink cartridges and old cell phones. We are collecting them all year. There is a drop box in the hall by the gym entrance. This fundraiser is easy, free and helps us earn hundreds of dollars. The more we collect, the more we earn. Just ask neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to donate them.

MOM-TO-MOM SALE

The next Mom-To-Mom sale is March 20th—9-2 p.m. After the sale, we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner from 4-8 p.m. It will be advertised on the Mom-To-Mom website, American Cancer Society website, MOPS website, Lapeer County Home School website; along with the newspaper again.

RELAY SCHOOL STORE

The School store is doing great: Open Monday-Thursday 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Look for a lot of exciting things happening this year. All suggestions are welcome. Remember, the kids are working hard to find different things to do so the Chatfield Team can make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Our next meeting will be Friday, November 13th from 3:35-4:00 pm In the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thanks to All

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