

December 12th

2011



CHATFIELD SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Newsletter

Christmas is around the corner!

DC Payments

PLEASE send in your DC payments. Payments were due on November 28th.

Christmas Party

Please see the permission slip regarding the plans for Wednesday, December 21st. Eighth grade will participate in the traditional trolley rides and treat street. We will also be going to the Polar Palace and having our white elephant gift exchange. Permission slips and money are due on **Friday**.

Thank you to those families who have donated to the Chatfield Family Contribution fund. We are asking that you search your heart and your pocketbook and make your Chatfield Family Contribution today. Checks can be placed in an envelope in the lobby, office or can be given to your child's homeroom teacher. Our goal is to have 100% family participation.

The "Chatfield Family Contribution"

program is simple... each Chatfield family is asked to contribute a suggested donation of \$50---in lieu of the kids participating in multiple fundraisers throughout the year. Please contribute as you are able. Your child can only benefit from your participation. 100% of the funds collected go directly to support the learning experience and environment of Chatfield. Your contribution is tax deductible. If our goal is met, no extra burden will be placed on your family to sell multiple fundraiser merchandise to friends, families and neighbors

After School Meetings

Parents, if you are interested in discussing your son/daughter's progress, please schedule a meeting with us ahead of time. After school, we usually have students in our classroom who we have pre-arranged time with to assist them in their studies. We are finding it difficult to meet with them when we have parents stopping in unannounced. Thank you for your understanding.

Academically Speaking

In Language Arts, we are learning about types of verbs and verb tenses. Students are also finishing up their small group novels and are beginning their book projects. Book projects are due on Friday.

In Social Studies, Students are wrapping up their study of the Articles of Confederation and how and why the United States Constitution was drafted. Students have an essay due on Thursday. They should be reviewing their notes and assignments for this essay.

In Science, we are continuing our study of the Periodic Table of Elements. This week we will continue to work on our research project pertaining to the periodic table of elements. Presentations will be on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Fick will be visiting our class on Thursday morning to share how his company utilizes the Rare Earth Elements.



Black Smithing with Peter

Chatfield School Website

Please use the website to check for important school updates and find out the great things happening in our classrooms.

Weekly newsletters and The Chat are also posted.

www.chatfieldschool.org

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