

December 5th

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CHATFIELD SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Newsletter

Christmas is around the corner!

DC Payments

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

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.

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.

Holiday Shoppe Volunteers Needed:

The children are very excited to be able to shop for loved ones during the annual Holiday Shoppe. We want to make this a special event for them. Many parent volunteers are needed. Approximately 10 people are needed each day, throughout the day to help with purchases, wrapping and collecting money. Sign up today!

Sale hours are:

December 14th - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 15th - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

December 16th - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Academically Speaking

In Language Arts, we are reviewing dialogue in fiction, punctuation, and free verse poetry. We are also reading the Outsiders as a whole group novel. Students should also be keeping up with their daily assignments pertaining to their small group novel. We will be viewing the movie *The Outsiders* on Friday afternoon after finishing the book. Please let us know if you have concerns with your child viewing this film.

In Social Studies, Students are learning about the Articles of Confederation and how and why the United States Constitution was

drafted. Students should be keeping up with their notes and assignments for this chapter. Missing notes count as a missing assignment.

In Science, we are learning about atomic structure and the Periodic Table of Elements. This week we will continue to perform labs that will assist with the understanding of how and why the periodic table of elements is organized. We will also continue our research project pertaining to the periodic table of elements.

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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