

“The Chat”, Chatfield School’s Weekly News



“This Is Our Final “Chat” For The Year!”

June 13, 2011

Monday June 13, 2011

*4th Grade to Davis Lake Farms 8:45-11:55 a.m.
Student Council Walk to Dairy Queen 2:30-4
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, June 13, 2011

*3rd Grade Picnic to Crampton Park—all day
6th Grade End of Year Field Trip to Camp
LAEL—9:45—3:00 p.m.
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

*1st & 2nd Grade to Movies—9 a.m. to Noon
Kindergarten End of Year Swim Party at Mrs.
Houghtaling’s Home—12:00-3:30 p.m.
Track Team Ice Cream Party in MP Room —
3:30-4:00 p.m.
PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Pride Day Special Awards Assembly in Gym at
6:30 p.m.*

Thursday, June 16, 2011

*Last Day of School for Students!
EARLY RELEASE AT 12:00 NOON!
Year Book Signing Day—Fun Day
PM Daycare in Gym—12 Noon—6
p.m.*

Friday, June 17, 2011

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!
STAFF DAY!**

*School is Out
Thursday At Noon!
Have a Safe &
Fun Summer!*

Information included in this “Chat” today:

**CHECK LOBBY
TABLES FOR
LOST AND FOUND
ITEMS!**

**CHECK IN THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
FOR ANY LOST
JEWELRY ITEMS!**

**Ecology Camp Info
found elsewhere in
this “Chat”**

**Also Included:
Relay For Life Up-
date**

IMPORTANT EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday—June 15th—6:30 p.m. in the Chatfield Gymnasium

Chatfield Evening of Pride (Awards Assembly)

Followed by a Cake and Punch Reception

Thursday, June 16th:

Yearbook Signing Day

Classroom Awards

Eight Grade Breakfast

Eight Grade Send Off Assembly—10:30 a.m.

Balloon Release—11:00 a.m.

Jam Band Performance

Student Council Cotton Candy Sale/10 Cents

Summer Dismissal

Chatfield Gymnasium

Amphitheater

Amphitheater

Ongoing

Noon

Have a safe and wonderful Summer Vacation!

This is the Official Chatfield School Calendar for 2011-12 School Year that was approved by the Chatfield School Board on May 25, 2011. It is very similar to last year's calendar.

SEPTEMBER 2011						
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JANUARY 2012						
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The Chatfield School 2011-12 Calendar

First Day of School
September 6, 2011

Last Day of School
June 13, 2012 – Pride Day
Students Leave at 12 Noon
June 13, 2012

Total Student Days	
September 19	February 15
October 19	March 22
November 19	April 15
December 15	May 22
January 20	June 9
Total Days	175
Hours	1100.5
State Requirements:	
1098 Hours	

**SCHOOL
CANCELLATIONS**
Weather conditions or
other emergencies will be
announced on local radio
and television stations.

School Day For Children
M-Th - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Vacation Days:
1. Shaded days with calendar day numbers are county wide school vacation days
2. Shaded days with CH are Chatfield School vacation days
Marking Periods:
E is end of marking period; report cards are issued on the following Friday
Professional Development
PD indicates days that teachers only are working

FEBRUARY 2012						
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APRIL 2012						
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MAY 2012						
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JUNE 2012						
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CHILD CARE AVAILABLE THIS THURSDAY
JUNE 16, 2011 FROM 12 NOON—6 P.M.

If you are planning to use Child Care this Thursday, please notify Jodi Smith as soon as possible. Child Care will be going to General Squire Park in Dryden, MI. The cost is \$7.00 per child, plus the regular hourly fee. This \$7.00 charge covers the bus, lunch and the Water Park.

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Smith at Child Care (Before and After School) at 810-667-8970 x 211.

RELAY NEWS

PARKING SPOTS - Sign up silent auction sheet will be posted from Monday afternoon June 13th to Thursday June 17th and taken down at 9:00 am. You **MUST** bid higher than the last bid and you cannot put bids in between other bids.

Thank you everyone who came out and walked and helped support this year's event. Without the support and donations from our students and their families Chatfield would not be able to continue this event. So far this year we have raised \$3500.00 I am hoping we will hit the \$5000.00 make to keep us a gold supporter.

Special thanks to Zone Productions, for once again donating the Bounce house and slide.

Thanks to all
Feel free to call me or E-mail me any time dnkhart@charter.net:
Karen Hart (810) 656-8771

The Willows

Summer 2011

Ecology Camp

Explore one of the most amazing places in the world, your home! Nurture your relationship with the natural world and your community through fun, hands-on activities in the subjects listed below. The instructor is Peter McCreedy, a Lapeer native who loves gardening, swimming, and being in the woods. Peter created the Ecology Camp program in 1996 and loves working with students who want to learn about the natural and cultural history of Michigan. Register by sending your child's name, grade completed, address, telephone number or cell phone number, and a check made out to Chatfield School by Thursday, June 30, 2011.

Wild Edible Plants	Aquatic Ecosystems	Native American Technology
Wildlife Biology	Earthen Ovens	Gardening
Fire Building	Pioneer America	Habitat Restoration
Natural Building	Survival Skills	Flint River Watershed

<u>Grade Completed</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Program Hours</u>
5th—7th	July 12-14	10 am-3 p.m.	\$75	15 Hours
3rd—5th	August 9-11	10 am-3 p.m.	\$75	15 Hours
Kdg—2nd	August 2-4	10 am-2 p.m.	\$60	12 Hours

We raised over \$3000 for the American Heart Association. Our Chatfield family has such a big heart and always comes through to help support these very worthy causes. Please take time to read about how you can help your child live a long and healthy life. Thank you again so much!!



Keep Active for LIFE!

The importance of physical activity for your kids

Dear Parent,

Thank you for supporting your child in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart program. By doing so, you are encouraging your child to establish a healthy lifestyle by including physical activity in his/her daily life. Jump Rope For Heart is an event conducted nationwide to educate students about



the benefits of aerobic exercise and heart health while raising funds to support the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke. Most people do not realize that risks for later heart disease are often set in childhood, with early changes visible even in children as young as 3 to 5 years old. These changes can be halted or even reversed by living "heart healthy" — eating well, not smoking, and staying physically active. There are countless ways to stay active, no matter what age or ability — from organized sports to nature hikes to jumping rope, as Jump Rope For Heart promotes. Remember:

Regular physical activity:

- Helps control weight and build healthy bones and muscles
- Increases self-esteem and reduces anxiety and stress
- Helps the mind and promotes learning
- Reduces the risk of heart disease and stroke
- May improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels



How you can make a difference:

- Help your child choose a physical activity suited to his/her interest and ability.
- Play and be physically active with your child.
- Emphasize activity and enjoyment over competition.
- Get involved in school and community physical activity programs.
- Encourage your local government to require health education and daily physical activity for students K-12.
- Volunteer to help your child's sports teams and recreation programs.
- Ensure that school facilities are clean, safe and open to students during non-school hours and vacations.
- Set a good example — stay active yourself.



Your efforts can truly make a difference. Thank you for helping in the American Heart Association's effort to promote heart-healthy lifelong habits for our children.

SUMMER JAMBOREE MILE RUN

This race event is open to all children ages 5-13.

When: Saturday, July 16, 2011
Where: Audubon Park (aka Bird land) East of the Flint River, off of West Nepessing Road at the corner of Parkway and Dove Lane.
Time: Registration/Check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. with the actual race To begin at 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$8.00 if postmarked on or before July 7th
 \$10.00 if after July 7th or at the On-Site Registration

Medals and refreshments for all participants.

Please complete the form below and make check payable to Keith Verellen and mail it to:

Summer Jamboree
 228 School House Drive
 Imlay City, MI 48444

You may contact Keith Verellen at 810-417-1032 for more details regarding this race event.

(Please Detach here and mail form to the above address)

Summer Jamboree Mile Run

Name: _____

Gender: Circle One M F

Age: (As of 7/16/11) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent Email: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing above, the legal guardian releases the event director and all volunteers from any liability relating to accidental injury to participant, confirms that the participant is in adequate health to participate in such a running event, and all pictures taken by SeeSaw Studios is property of the event and the SeeSaw Studios.

SUMMER YOGA

Classes Taught by Staff member
Sandy Chalice CYT, Yoga Alliance Trained
Adult classes are continuous throughout the year

CLASSES TAUGHT AT CHATFIELD SCHOOL CAMPUS

*New for summer beg. June 20, Basic Hatha 5:30 to 6:30 PM

WORKSHOPS FOR GIRLS

Ages approximately 8 to 11
Yoga, Crafts, Games
Fees and schedule on Chatfield website

MOTHER, DAUGHTER YOGA

Ages 7 and up
8 week session beginning on Tuesday June 21, 6:30 to 7:30 PM

*Please see Chatfield website for current and future class times and fees

CLASSES TAUGHT AT THE MEDITATION SELF HEALING CENTER, LAW STREET, LAPEER

www.meditationselfhealingcenter.com

Pre-K and Parents Class, 6 week session beginning July 9, 11:00 to 11:45 AM

Gentle Yoga, breath and meditation, Morning class beginning June 21, exact times
to be announced May 27

www.chatfieldschool.org

Click on extracurricular activities, Yoga
Or contact Sandy at 810-667-4705, gmchalice@aol.com

**LAPEER COUNTY
YOUNG MARINES**

Www.lapeercountyyoungmarines.com

Next Recruit Class Begins June 14!

Orientation and Registration

6:00 p.m. at Chatfield School (rear entrance)

Any youth ages 8 to 18 are invited to join our group

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

810-688-7161 OR 810-580-1092

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!

A great big "THANK YOU" to our wonderful staff members who so willingly subjected themselves to a lot of "pie in the eye" to help celebrate our Jump Rope for Heart fund raising event. Mr. Kraly, Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Meister and Ms. Jodi.... YOU ROCK! Another thank you to Ms. Jodi for all her help during the actual event. She collected all the money packets and kept everything counted up and organized. Your help was greatly appreciated!

**CHATFIELD TRACK TEAM ICE CREAM PARTY IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH!
FROM 3:30—4:00 P.M. IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM!**

Vacation Bible School at Camp Lael June 20-24, 2011

We're bringing kitchen fun to the kids at our Vacation Bible School, SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ: WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE! Your children will become chefs-in-training at Shake It Up Café as we discover God's recipe for living. After a high-energy opening at Shake It Up Café, the chefs make their way to Kitchen à la King. Interactive Bible lessons reveal five secret ingredients for living as a follower of God, and your chefs will learn Bible Bite memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they've learned by participating in a variety of activities: making their own art projects at Tangy & Tart Arts, singing new music at Wok & Roll Hits, exploring science activities at Foodology Factory, participating in recreational activities at Spork Sports, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Takeout Treatory. Children will also enjoy some swimming time in Camp Lael's Skinner Lake.

VBS is for children 3 years to entering 5th grade. We encourage all parents to preregister their children online at www.lapeercc.org. Just click on the Shake It Up link on the front page.



For More Information Contact:
Stefan Brady 810-724-8800 ext. 153
Stefan@lapeercc.org

Parents:

"Special Summer Promotion" from Doug Ferrell Realtor

[Www.YouFindAHome.com](http://www.YouFindAHome.com)

Doug Ferrell, Emma's dad, would like to extend his services through a special summer promotion to all Chatfield families and/or anyone referred from a Chatfield family with the following special services:

- Find out what your home is worth with a **FREE Market Analysis.**
- Receive a **FREE** list of foreclosures and the best deals on the market with daily email updates.
- A **DISCOUNT** on commission for any home listed by Doug Ferrell by August 30, 2011!

**I look forward to working with you and your family and
Would like to wish you all a SAFE and HAPPY Summer!!**

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