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CHATFIELD SCHOOL

# Eighth Grade Newsletter

## New Quarter=New Expectations

### New Quarter- Higher expectations

In order to prepare our 8<sup>th</sup> graders for high school, we need to make some changes for 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period. As of next week, we will be holding the 8<sup>th</sup> graders more accountable for their assignments. We are expecting that students keep track of homework assignments, use the provided planners, turn in homework on time, and keep their binders organized. We will no longer be accepting late assignments. If an assignment isn't completed on time it is a zero.

**Reminder:** Don't forget to return the report card envelopes signed.

### 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.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Don't forget to visit the book store in the hallway near the office. The 8th graders will be shopping and making out wish lists on Tuesday morning.

### Anti-Bullying Assembly

Tuesday morning the 5<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have a special presentation about bullying and it's effects.

### DC Trip Update

The November payment is due by November 29th.



## 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.

In Social Studies, this week students will be blacksmithing with Peter, and continuing to focus on the battles of the Revolutionary War.

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 begin our research project pertaining to the periodic table of elements.

**Reminder:** Silent reading book projects are due on Wednesday.

### 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](http://www.chatfieldschool.org)

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