CHATFIELD NEWS

October 29, 2018

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTORS

We are so thankful for the Chatfield partnership between parents and school staff to provide the best learning opportunities for students. One critical way that we ask parents to support their child's learning is by making sure that students are practicing their learning at home! All students should be reading at least 20 minutes a night. Younger students should be working to memorize addition and subtraction facts. At grades 3-4 students should master all multiplication and division facts. Spending time working on these at home is important. Older students usually have some math homework or studying to complete. Your support by providing your child with time and space to focus on learning at home each night is essential.

Congratulations to our flag football team and cheer team that recently competed at the Bachmann Bowl during the Flag Football Jamboree! The team had a great season! We would like to thank the coaches, Mr. Reamer, Mr. Clemens, Mr. Bierbusse, and Mrs. Kress for providing the students with excellent coaching and support. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated by the Chatfield Community.

We also congratulate our Girl's Volleyball teams! The girls on both teams learned so much and worked super hard! Our special thanks to Mrs. Dixon who coached both teams and Mrs. Kehoe and Mr. Boyle who assisted. The endless time and energy you dedicated to the players is very much appreciated. Thank you for everything you have done and for your excellent work with the Chatfield volleyball program.

2018 BAND FUNDRAISER

Please support Chatfield Bands with this years fundraiser! Century Resources Co. offers a variety of sausages, cheeses and sweets. Please contact a Chatfield Band member or Mr. Corbett to place your order.

The fundraiser will run from October 30th-November 13th. Delivery will be the week of December 3rd.



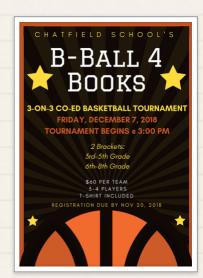
Thanks for your support!

BASKETBALL SEASON IS BEGINNING!

The girl's basketball season is beginning and the boy's season is not far behind. Please see the informational flyer. **We are currently seeking a coach for the girl's 5/6 team. If you are interested in coaching please let Mr. Lowell Boyle know as soon as possible.** Also, a survey was sent out by Mr. Boyle last week to gauge interest in basketball enrollment. Please see your email.

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT COMING UP

B-Ball 4 Books is a 3-on-3 co-ed basketball tournament! The tournament is broken into two brackets – one for 3rd-5th graders and one for 6th-8th graders. If a 3rd-5th grade child is playing on a team with any children in 6th-8th grade, the team will be in the 6th-8th grade bracket. The tournament will take place on Friday, December 7, 2018 beginning at 3:00 pm. The tournament is a fundraiser for to keep growing classroom libraries. The registration cost is \$60 per team, which includes a t-shirt. Each team can have a maximum of 4 players, and players can only be registered on one team. Only one registration per team needs to be turned into classroom



teachers by November 20, 2018. The winning team from each bracket will receive a trophy.

HALF DAY OF SCHOOL - NOV. 2

Friday November 2 is a half day of school. Students are dismissed at 11:30am. Child care will be open for school age students. If you plan to use child care please let Jodi know. Thank you.

REPORT GARDS

Friday, November 2nd is the end of the first marking period. Wow, how time flies! Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 9th.



CHATFIELD FAMILY GEOGRAPHY NIGHT

Chatfield School is offering families a chance to engage in fun geographic activities and learn ways to help children become geographically aware of the world around them. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

MICHIGAN HARVEST LUNCH TASTING SERIES CONTINUES

For the next three weeks, we will continue to highlight different harvest items during lunch. Students are learning about the economic impacts, nutrition, agriculture, and ecology of locally produced and served foods. The tastings are free and optional for all students!



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MICHIGAN HARVEST LUNCH TASTING SERIES

Chatfield students are serving up great harvest tasting treats for all students. The treats are a small tasting to add to a child's regular lunch. Students are learning about the economic impacts, nutritional impacts, agricultural impacts, and ecology of locally produced and served foods. The tastings are free and optional for all students.

OCTOBER 5

FRESH SWEET CORN SERVED BY KINDERGARTEN SLICED CUCUMBERS AND DIP SERVED BY FIRST GRADE SWEET PICKLES SERVED BY FIRST GRADE

OCTOBER 11

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES SERVED BY SECOND GRADE RHUBARB BREAD SERVED BY SECOND GRADE GARLIC BREAD SERVED BY ECOLOGY INTERNS

OCTOBER 26

FARM BEEF SLOPPY JOE SLIDERS SERVED BY FOURTH GRADE LEMON-GRASS TEA SERVED BY FOURTH GRADE CLASSIC COLE SLAW AND ASIAN COLE SLAW SERVED BY SIXTH GRADE

NOVEMBER 1

PUMPKIN PANCAKES SERVED BY KINDERGARTEN EGG ROLLS WITH GARDEN SWEET SAUCE SERVED BY SEVENTH GRADE

NOVEMBER 9

EGG SALAD SANDWICHES SERVED BY THIRD GRADE CRUSTLESS QUICHE SERVED BY THIRD GRADE BABA GANOUSH - SMOKED EGGPLANT SERVED BY FIFTH GRADE SPINACH CHIPS SERVED BY FIFTH GRADE

NOVEMBER 16

SAUERKRAUT & SAUSAGE SERVED BY SIXTH GRADE



TRUNK OR TREAT IS WEDNESDAY!

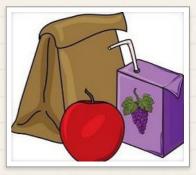
We are putting on the final touches for trunk or treat! It is NOT too late to drop off wrapped candy!! Thank you.

LICE AWARENESS

This tends to be a season when lice can sometimes pop up. Please remind your child not to share hats, etc. and to periodically check your child's head. No one likes to talk about lice, but some prevention can help to stop the spread.

HOT LUNCH/COLD LUNCH

Just a reminder that if you bring your child/children to school after 9:00 a.m., you will need to pack a cold lunch. Lunch counts are sent to Chartwells at 9:00 a.m.



CHATFIELD SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Chatfield Book Fair will begin on Monday, Nov. 26. If you would like to help please let Mrs. Neumann know!

PIE SANTA'S SHOP

The Santa's Shop is coming in December. We are in need of crafts that you would like to donate that can be sold. In the past we have had many families donate great items to sell! Please help out!

PIE MEETING NOVEMBER

The November PIE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 3:45pm. We hope you can join us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Middle School Poinsettia and wreath fundraiser will be held from October 26th to November 9th. Grown and made in Michigan. Contact a middle school student with you order to support our class trips.



Linus: "Each year, the Great Pumpkin rises out of the pumpkin patch that he thinks is the most sincere. He's gotta pick this one. He's got to. I don't see how a pumpkin patch can be more sincere than this one. You can look around and there's not a sign of hypocrisy. Nothing but sincerity as far as the eye can see."



CHATFIELD SCHOOL WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, October 29, 2018 3rd-8th grade Yoga-Library-3:45 p.m. Bike Club-Willows-3:45 p.m. 5/6 Volleyball Parents vs. Players-Gym-5:45 p.m. Bollywood Dance Class-Library-6:00 p.m. 7/8 Volleyball Parents vs. Players-Gym-7:45 p.m.

<u>Tuesday, October 30, 2018</u>

Girls Basketball Open Gym-Gym-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

4th Grade Field Study-LJ's Farm Market Trunk or Treat-parking lot-2:30 p.m. 1st-3rd grade Yoga-Library-3:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

5th Grade Field Study-Cranbrook Educational Community-8:30 a.m. Crazy 8's Club-K-1-1st grade classroom-3:45 p.m. Girls Basketball Open Gym-Gym-6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Lions Den Meeting-Library-6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 2, 2018

Half Day of School Students Dismissed at 11:30am No Practices

Monday, November 5, 2018

3rd-8th grade Yoga-Library-3:45 p.m. Bike Club-Willows-3:45 p.m. Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m. Bollywood Dance Class-Library-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6 2018

4th Grade Field Study-Sloan Museum-8:30 a.m. Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m. Cub Scouts Tiger Den Meeting-Commons-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

1st-3rd grade Yoga-Library-3:45 p.m. Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m. Tiger Den Meeting-Library Area-6:00 p.m. Bear Den Meeting-Library-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

3rd Grade Field Study - Legoland Crazy 8's Club-K-1-1st Grade Classroom-3:45 p.m. Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m. Wolf/Webelos Den Meeting-Commons-6:30 p.m.

<u>Friday, November 9, 2018</u> Bowling Club 3:00 p.m. - Gerlachs





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