

7th Grade News

OCTOBER 3, 2011

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **MEAP Testing**
October 11-19th
- **Progress Reports, October 14th**
- **Middle School Dance, Friday, October 28th**
- **Prairies and Ponds Poltergeist Pursuit 5k, Saturday, October 29th**

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

Alex
Logan

Kyle
Kayla

Emily
Max

Tardies: Students arriving to homeroom classrooms after 8:30 will require a tardy slip from the office. After 6 tardies, students will be assigned Extra School Time.

Washington D.C. Fundraising Opportunity:

Fundraising for D.C.

7th and 8th grade students will be participating in a Fall photo fundraiser. Students will be allowed 5 vouchers (much like discount cards) and will earn \$13 for every voucher sold (vouchers sold for \$15). This fundraiser opportunity is offered by Cherri Weir Photography. Information will be sent home Monday to students that want to fundraise.

Prairies and Ponds Poltergeist Pursuit 5k Fundraiser:

We are seeking donations of gift cards, cases of water, boxes of granola bars, or pumpkins for the 5k race. If you are interested in donating, please contact Mrs. Block. We also need volunteers the morning of the 5k. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Block!

7th Grade Webpage: Please check out the 7th grade webpage to look at pictures of our canoeing trip.



Michigan Harvest Lunch: This Thursday, a special lunch is being planned focusing on locally grown food. See the Chat for more details and the menu.

Please contact us at any time:

Mrs. Block: (810) 538-1731

Email: jblock@chatfieldschool.org

Mr. Kurtz

(810) 538-1730

Email: rkurtz@chatfieldschool.org

Please feel contact us with any questions or concerns.

Academic News!

ELA: Students will continue reading *Ghost Canoe*. Students will be working on vocabulary, comprehension, and reading strategies. In grammar, we will be studying connotation and denotation of words, as well as idioms.

Social Studies: Students will be learning some important historical events that have occurred in Africa. Students will be creating a timeline of some of these key events.

Science: Students will be investigating how solar angle affects the amount of sunlight a location will receive and heat transfer through radiation.

