

Sixth Grade Canoe Trip

Mrs. Wolinski's canoe trip is scheduled for **Thursday, October 26** and Mrs. Bierbusse's canoe trip is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 25**. Students should dress appropriately and are expected to bring a change of clothes and shoes. Students will be back in time to eat lunch at Chatfield. The permission slip will go home this week. Please make sure the permission slip is signed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Payment Update

Due to two different upcoming individual fundraisers, we have decided to push back the next Pictured Rocks trip payment to January 30. We would rather have all individual fundraisers complete before accepting any more payments.

Baybrook Candle Fundraiser

Candles will be distributed the week of October 30. We will notify you once we have a delivery date scheduled.

Vocabulary Study and Homework

A vocabulary quiz is scheduled for **Friday, October 27**.

Wreath, Garland, Grave Blanket & Cedar Rope Fundraiser Opportunity

Sixth grade students have the opportunity to participate in this fundraiser beginning October 27 and ending November 10. Students will receive sale info on Friday, October 27. No late orders will be accepted.

Skyward

Please check Skyward weekly to stay current with your child's progress in all academic subjects.

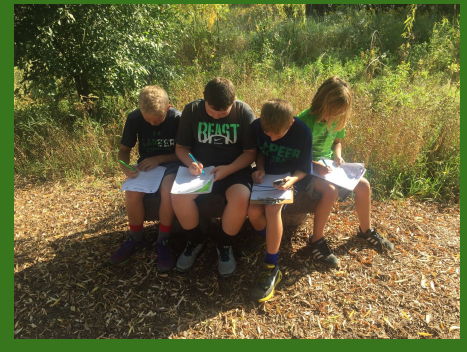
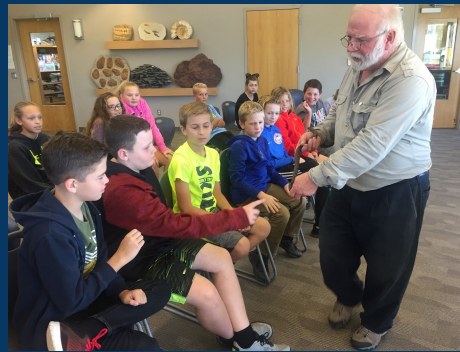
Please make sure to check to see if your child has any missing assignments. Your child's login ID is their student number found on their lunch card or student ID card. The password is their birthdate in number form with the full birth year. We appreciate your support!



Sixth graders observed and learned about the many macroinvertebrates that are found in our local ponds and streams.

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Classroom Fall Festivities

The sixth grade will participate in the Halloween parade and trunk-or-treat on **Tuesday, October 31**. Following trunk-or-treat, students return to the classroom area for pizza, breadsticks and soda pop. Please contact Mrs. Bierbusse or Mrs. Wolinski by sending in a note, email or phone letting us know if you would be interested in helping out with the festivities.

We are requesting \$2.00 from each student to cover the cost of food and pop. Money is due by Thursday, October 19. We also need one bag of candy from each student. Thank you!

Costume Expectations

If your child is participating in the Halloween parade, costumes and makeup may not be scary. Students will have time the afternoon of the parade to get dressed. Please leave plastic guns and knives at home. Costumes must also adhere to the Chatfield School dress code. Ladies should not wear costumes that reveal their midriff. Spaghetti straps are not allowed. Dresses and skirts should be fingertip length. Your child will be asked to change if a costume is inappropriate. Thank you!

Box Tops Wanted!

Please send in your box tops to your child's homeroom teacher with their teacher's name labeled on the bag.



Classroom Corner

MATH: Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's classroom calendar to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students will continue to understand the differences between GPS and GIS and how these tools assist geographers and scientists. Additionally, students will learn how to read and analyze a climograph.

SCIENCE: Students will continue the ecosystems unit of study. The unit consists of an understanding of concepts, such as biodiversity, biotic and abiotic factors, consumers, producers, decomposers, symbiosis, predators and prey. Students begin the unit by completing a Pond Inquiry and Investigation, specifically focusing on the role of macroinvertebrates to a wetland ecosystem.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: We will continue reading aloud *Wonder*. Students will begin the novel study, *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen. As a class we will read and discuss each chapter. Students are expected to respond in writing for each day's reading to check for understanding and comprehension of the text.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE AND OPEN GYM

Friday, October 27 from 6-8p.m.

Free admission! Casual Dress!

The CMS Cafe will be open to purchase snacks and drinks!



