



# Eighth Grade Newsletter

## October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

### Tardiness and Attendance Reminder

Students are expected to be here on time and EST is assigned for an hour after school once a student has 6 tardies.

### Washington DC

Please be sure to get your child signed up for the DC trip. First payment was due on September 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child did not sign up, they will not be able to attend the trip unless you send in payment asap. **Even if you are fundraising you are not signed up for the trip without your first payment and paperwork.**



### Fall Photo Fundraiser

This is the final week to sell fall photos, please have all money **by Monday**, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 5K Run/Walk

If you have not signed up to participate in the 5K as a walker or runner, please do so! Encourage your child and friends and family to take part in this event on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We are also in need of donations for this event. Volunteers, water bottles, granola bars, gift cards for prizes etc. **Please call Mrs. Block if you are available to help in any way.**

### Harvest Lunch

Thursday students will be able to purchase a Michigan harvest lunch in the cafeteria for \$5.00. Please send in money or have money on your child's card if they are interested. Detailed menu is in the Chat this week.

#### 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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## Academically Speaking

In English, we are continuing *Breadwinner* and reading in small groups. Students will also begin an independent reading assignment, they will be able to go to the library to select a novel or bring one from home.

In Social Studies, Hero essays were collected and will be graded then selected to entrance in the competition. Students have started a project creating pamphlets about events leading up to the Revolutionary War.

In Science, students will be continuing their Chemistry unit. Students will be investigating chemical and physical properties of matter. Students are taking part in classroom lab experiments below ☺

