

# "B" Informed

Bierbusse/Boyle 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

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Welcome back to school!

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## Important News

**Welcome Parents and Students! We look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing!**

- **Planner...** The planner is intended to be used as an organizational tool for your child and a way for you to be informed of what is happening each day in the classroom. It may also be used as a tool for parent-teacher communication. Please take time with your child to emphasize the importance of using a planner.



**Lawn Boy...** Please return your novel as soon as possible. The final return date is this Friday, September 9.

- **School Web Site...** You can access the school web site at [www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org). At the sixth grade homeroom page you will find pictures highlighting students actively engaged in their learning, links to our sixth grade reading and writing blog and be reminded of important upcoming events. If your child forgets to bring home the "B" Informed you can easily access the newsletter by going to our middle school newsletters page. The web site contains information regarding all school events and activities. Be sure to add it to your "Favorites" list.
- **Meet the Teacher Night** is Tuesday, September 13, 2011 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.. Parents are invited to join the Middle School team in the commons for an informational meeting regarding grade level curriculum and upcoming important events. Please plan on attending a brief meeting at 7:15 to discuss our class trip to The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Parents will also have an opportunity to browse through literature selections, math textbooks, social studies and science materials. As partners in your child's education we look forward to seeing you there!
- **Middle School Academic Policies Letter...** Parents, please take time to read and discuss the attached document with your child. Our policy letter contains important information for the success of your child.

## Classroom Corner

*This week students will be engaged in various team building activities. We will also discuss procedures and classroom expectations. Please discuss the various activities, procedures and expectations with your child.*

Students attend math every day. Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's planner to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

In Social Studies, students will complete a lesson titled, "Thinking like a Geographer". Students will practice the skills of historical inquiry as they review some of what they previously learned about early U.S. history in fifth grade.

Next week in Science, students will begin the ecosystems unit of study. Students will explore various ecosystems of the Great Lakes region. Additionally, students will complete a study of the Monarch butterfly.

In English Language Arts we will begin reading aloud *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulson. In addition, students will read, respond and discuss literature composed by Patricia Polacco.

### Home-School Connection Feel Free to Contact Us!

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Middle school students will meet with our new Directors this Friday to discuss expectations and policies for the 2011-2012 school year.

# Important News Cont'd

please sign and return this newsletter indicating that you understand a newsletter will be posted Mondays online at the Chatfield School web site: [www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org)

under the middle school menu you will find a link to the middle school newsletters. this link will allow you to view and print the newsletters at home.

**we will only send home a newsletter with your child upon request.**

if you are unable to view and print the newsletter at home and would like to receive a paper copy, please check the box below. thank you!! ☺

i understand that a newsletter will be posted Mondays online. i also understand that newsletters provide important information regarding upcoming classroom events.

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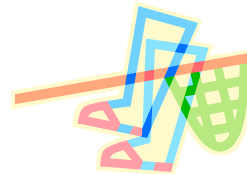
i would like to receive a paper copy of "b" informed, the sixth grade newsletter.

## Important CMS Dates...

- Curriculum Night, Sept. 13, 6:30-7:15, Trip Meeting: 7:15-7:30
- Picture Day, Sept. 13
- Constitution Day, Wear red, white and blue! Friday, Sept. 16
- Grand Tour and Grand Pie Grandparents Evening Sept. 29, 6-7:30
- CMS DANCE: October 29, 7-9 p.m... More details to come...
- Progress Reports, Oct. 14
- MEAP Testing, Oct. 11 and 12, Oct. 18 and 19

## Outdoor Session Scheduled...

Students need to bring a change of clothing and foot wear for Friday, September 16. Students will meet with fifth grade to complete habitat restoration work.



**Beginning the week of September 29, students will visit the library on Tuesdays between 9-10 a.m. Additionally, students will take turns each week reading to a toddler from our Wee Dolphins Child Care.**