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# "B"e "W"ith It Bulletin

## Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

### Paper Planner

The paper planner is intended to be used as an organizational tool for your child and a way for your child to be reminded of upcoming due dates or homework they may have each evening. Please take time with your child to emphasize the importance of using a calendar to organize their time for completing homework, extracurricular activities and daily responsibilities.

### Grandparent's Evening

Thursday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please bring cookies as a special treat to our grandparents!

### Teacher's Lounge Fundraiser

As a fundraiser the sixth grade sells snack foods, soda and water in the teacher's lounge. *All sales are used to pay expenses towards our class trip.* We would appreciate a monetary one time donation of \$10-\$20 to purchase snack items. Please send your donation into your child's homeroom teacher.

THANK YOU!

### Southern Links Bike Trip

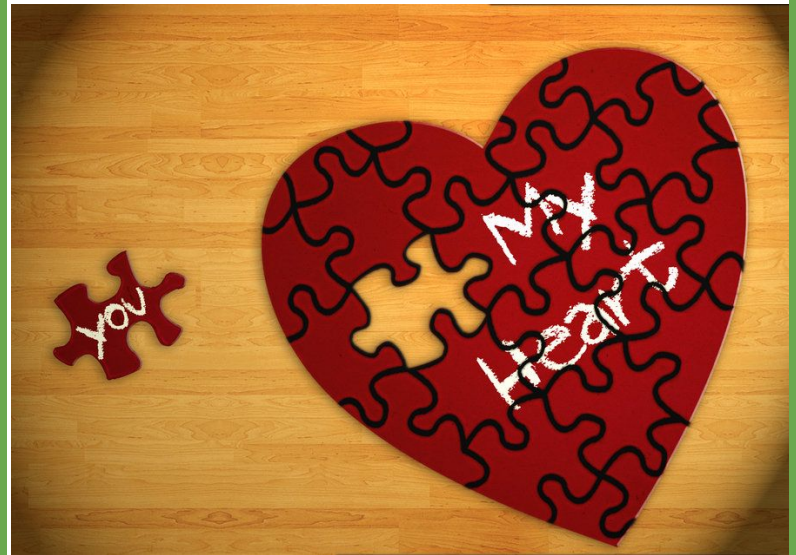
Sixth Grade Southern Links Bike Trip is scheduled for Friday, September 22. The morning of the trip, students may park their bike in the Kindergarten parking lot near the basketball hoops. Please do not park bikes on the front walkway. If you would rather drop your child's bike off Thursday after school, you may park their bike in the middle school commons. Please make sure your child's name is labeled on their helmet. Your child also needs a packed lunch labeled with their name on it. Please pay close attention to the weather forecast. Permission slips will go home this week.

### Emergency Forms and Paperwork

Please return all office paperwork tomorrow, August 29.

### Tardy Policy

If your child is tardy, you must park and walk your child into the school and sign them in at the office.



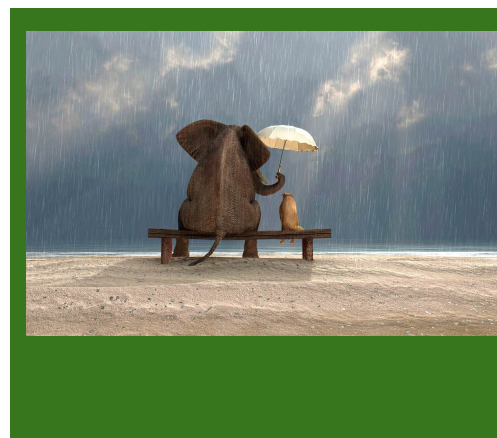
### Welcome to Middle School!

This year's theme is "Share a piece of your heart"! We look forward to making a difference as we LEARN and GROW TOGETHER this school year, developing lifelong friendships, filling buckets and in turn sharing a piece of our hearts!

The sixth grade team consists of  
\* Mrs. Bierbusse, Mrs. Wolinski and Mrs. Datsko \*

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## Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grade levels will meet in separate rooms to discuss grade level expectations, curriculum and class trips. 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!

## Student Cell Phone Use

Students may not use their cell phones to text, email, call or access social media sites at anytime during the school day. We ask that all students use the office phone to contact a parent or guardian should they feel ill and need to go home. Cell phones must remain in the student's backpack until the end of the school day.

## School Website

You can access the school website 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, and have access to our weekly newsletter. The web site contains information regarding all school events and activities and is smartphone compatible.

## Middle School Dance

Middle School students are invited to attend a casual, fun dance and open gym night on the evening of Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Admission is free! The CMS cafe will be open for students to purchase snacks, soda and water. Please let us know if you would be interested in chaperoning.

## 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.***

**MATH:** Students attend math every day. 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 study the relationships between people, places, and environments by using information in a geographic context.

**Science:** Students will begin the ecosystems unit of study. Students will explore various ecosystems of the Great Lakes region.

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

## Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Permission Slip

The permission slip and non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due **Monday, October 2**. Chaperones are expected to submit a \$65 deposit, failure to do so will result in losing your spot to attend the trip.

**The chaperone drawing slip** should be submitted no later than September 14. We will conduct the drawing Friday, September 15. A letter will be sent to those who submit a slip notifying you if you will attend the trip or if your name will be placed on a wait list. 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.

# NEWSLETTER REQUEST FORM

Please complete the form below if you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. All newsletters will be emailed to families and posted to our Chatfield sixth grade web page. The next newsletter will be emailed and posted to our sixth grade web page on Monday, September 11. Please make sure you have provided your email address to the office. Students will also receive the newsletter via email.

I would like to receive a paper copy of the B With It Sixth Grade Newsletter.  
Form Due: Tuesday, September 5.

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PICTURE DAY

### SEPTEMBER 7

Forms should be submitted on  
or before picture day.

