

Chatfield School News

August 31, 2021



Open House - September 1, 2021

On Wednesday, September 1, the Chatfield School staff will be on hand to meet parents/guardians and provide visits to the classroom. For the safety of our staff, **all adults will be required to wear a mask inside the building at this event.** The open house is from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We ask that guests are limited to parents/guardians.

Picture Day - September 2, 2021

Picture Day is September 2. All students and staff will have their picture taken. Please see the brochure that was sent home with your child last week for details. Please visit www.geskusphoto.com where more information about ordering pictures is available.



Parent Partnership

Your role in your child's education is critical.

- Involvement in your child's learning: promote reading, literacy, and learning at home
- Continual communication with teachers
- Creating a work space at home
- Using the website and Skyward
- Get involved: Coach, volunteer, chaperone, run an activity

P.I.E. News

Our first Partners in Education (P.I.E.) meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at 4:00pm in the middle school commons. All parents are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. The Fall Festival-Bike Rodeo will be a big topic of focus, as well we will have an informational piece, proposed budget and a round table with the school directors.



We welcome new leadership to the PIE team:

Megan Muldoon, Ashleigh Hill, Erin Sawgle, Shannon Hanson, Krista Walls, and Stephanie Klee make up the leadership team. The team is excited to do exciting things for Chatfield students and staff this year. But, they need your support and involvement.

Coming on Saturday, October 24 is the Fall Festival Bike Rodeo. This family event will be open to the community and include fun events, lunch and biking. It is a fund raiser for P.I.E. so that P.I.E. can provide books for classrooms, support teacher initiatives, and support the school on big projects. As an example, PIE played a critical role in the purchase of the last playground equipment purchase.

Parking Lot Safety Reminders

Here are a couple of parking lot reminders:

1. For those that drop off or pick up on the north/east side of the building, **please pull all the way forward to the middle school door steps when picking up and dropping off.** This will allow more people to pick up and drop off at a time.
2. **If you are dropping off your child and you need to get out of your car to help your child out, please do not stay in the drop off line, park your car in a spot and help your child out of the car.** This will prevent the drop off line from backing up.
3. *Please drive slowly and carefully in the parking lots. Safety must be everyone's first priority.*



Veteran's Day

Would you like to help us plan a Veteran's Day presentation for students this November? If you would be willing to help we would appreciate your involvement. If you are able to help, please send an email to Mr. Kraly at bkraly@chatfieldschool.org.

Teaching Manners

Please talk with your child about using proper manners when at school.

Teach your child these simple behaviors to make manners shine:

- Say good morning, hello, or smile when passing someone in the hallway
- Hold the door for others
- Step out of the way in the hallway to let others pass
- Use an indoor voice while indoors
- Pick up messes and help others when a mess occurs

Bonus:

Teach your child how to make eye contact, shake hands, and say hello with someone they are meeting.

Covid Mitigation Strategies

Several Covid-19 mitigation strategies that we know were successful last year will remain.

- Temperature scanning upon entrance to the school

- Frequent handwashing.
- Cohorting of students.
- Lunch in the classrooms.
- Social distancing as much as possible.
- Parents entering the classrooms will be limited. Parents can enter the main office only.

There are several things we request Chatfield families do so that we can accomplish our goals:

- Parents need to screen children for any sign of Covid-19 and if the student has any symptoms do not send the student to school.
- Fever or chills
- Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- New sore throat, congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- If someone in the household is showing symptoms of Covid-19 keep everyone home until a test or doctor can confirm that it is safe to return to school.
- Masks are strongly encouraged but not required. At this time the Lapeer County Health Department strongly recommends that masks be worn inside by all people, regardless of vaccination status. All staff will be wearing masks to start the year. (No student will be treated differently whether wearing a mask or not).
- If someone in the household tests positive for Covid-19, everyone living in that household is required to quarantine.

Hot Lunch Update

Hot lunch at Chatfield is provided by Chartwells. Recently Chartwells let us know that we may need to expect some changes to the lunch menu due to nationwide shortages of certain lunch staples and supplies. We will do our best to inform you ahead of time of any menu changes that need to occur. The hot lunch menus for August and September are attached to this newsletter and are on the school website under the student life tab. Questions regarding hot lunch can be directed to Ami Davis.

Spirit Wear

1st Place Spirit Wear has all sorts of great spirit wear you can order for Chatfield School. [LINK to Order](#)

We also have Blue tie-dye and Green tie-dye Dolphin shirts for sale in the main hall. The shirts are \$12 each and range in sizes both youth and adult. You can pay at the office.

School Handbook

The Chatfield School handbook is attached to this newsletter. Please read it over. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

9/1/2021 Meet the Teacher Open House 5:30pm-7pm

9/2/2021 Picture Day
9/3/2021 No School
9/6/2021 No School-Labor Day
9/13/2021 PIE Meeting 4pm - Commons
9/24/2021 Kindergarten Donuts and a Book with the Directors
9/30/2021 Grandparents/Special Guest Evening 6:30-7:30pm
10/1/2021 First Grade Donuts and a Book with the Directors
10/8/2021 Second Grade Donuts and a Book with the Directors
10/11/2021 PIE Meeting
10/15/2021 No School
10/18/2021 Celebrate Hope Premier Parent Seminar:
Student and Family Social and Emotional Health Time TBA (evening)
10/23/2021 BIKE RODEO Fall Fest 10 AM - -2 PM
10/29/2021 End of First Marking Period
10/29/2021 Half Day of School Dismissal 11:30am
11/1/2021 No School

5th - 8th Grade Volleyball Starts Today!

It is time to sign up for Volleyball! Generally, practices run Monday through Thursday when there isn't a match scheduled during the season. Practices will start around 5:00pm.

Volleyball Sport Fee: \$45

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/gYhrG6SZJf9ArRvS7>

Each player will be provided a school-issued game jersey to wear for all matches. These items will be collected after the season is complete. Knee pads and black shorts or spandex are required. Our coaches are: 5/6 Team: Rachel McSpadin & 7/8 Team Denise Heffel.

Every student-athlete is required to have a sports physical completed prior to beginning practices (August 31st) for the upcoming volleyball season.

Please see (or contact) Mr. Boyle (538-1733 or lboyle@chatfieldschool.org) for more information about the upcoming volleyball season (that runs from August through October).

Please submit a check (or Cash) for \$45 made payable to "The Chatfield School" in an envelope to the school's main office or to Mr. Boyle

Additional Athletic Opportunities for Middle School Students

If your 6th through 8th grade child is interested in running Cross Country or playing Tackle Football with Lapeer Schools, please contact Mr. Boyle immediately for details. Practices are starting this week.

Pack 126


Please see the Pack 126 informational flyer attached to this newsletter.




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