



-A Public School Academy-

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Dear Chatfield Parents,

As we are about to embark on the new school year we are very excited to have the opportunity to provide your children with the best education possible. We know that face to face instruction is the best way for students to learn and teachers to educate. We do know that this year will present many outstanding opportunities and challenges. The largest of these challenges will again be to educate our students during the Covid-19 pandemic. We do understand everyone's frustration and desire to totally return to normal. As always we will continue to do our best.

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).



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- If someone in the household tests positive for Covid-19, everyone living in that household is required to quarantine.

We did learn a lot last year. The number one risk to students actually comes from their own families and exposure to the virus from adult family members. We also learned that when families communicated with the school, possible exposures to other students were prevented. Last year showed that when we all work together we can provide great learning opportunities for the students. Chatfield School staff will continue to do the best that we can to give each child a world class education.

Again, we look forward to the start of this school year and are excited to see everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Mr. Young and Mr. Kraly
Co-Directors