Chatfield School News

MAY 2 - MAY 15, 2022

FROM THE DIRECTORS...

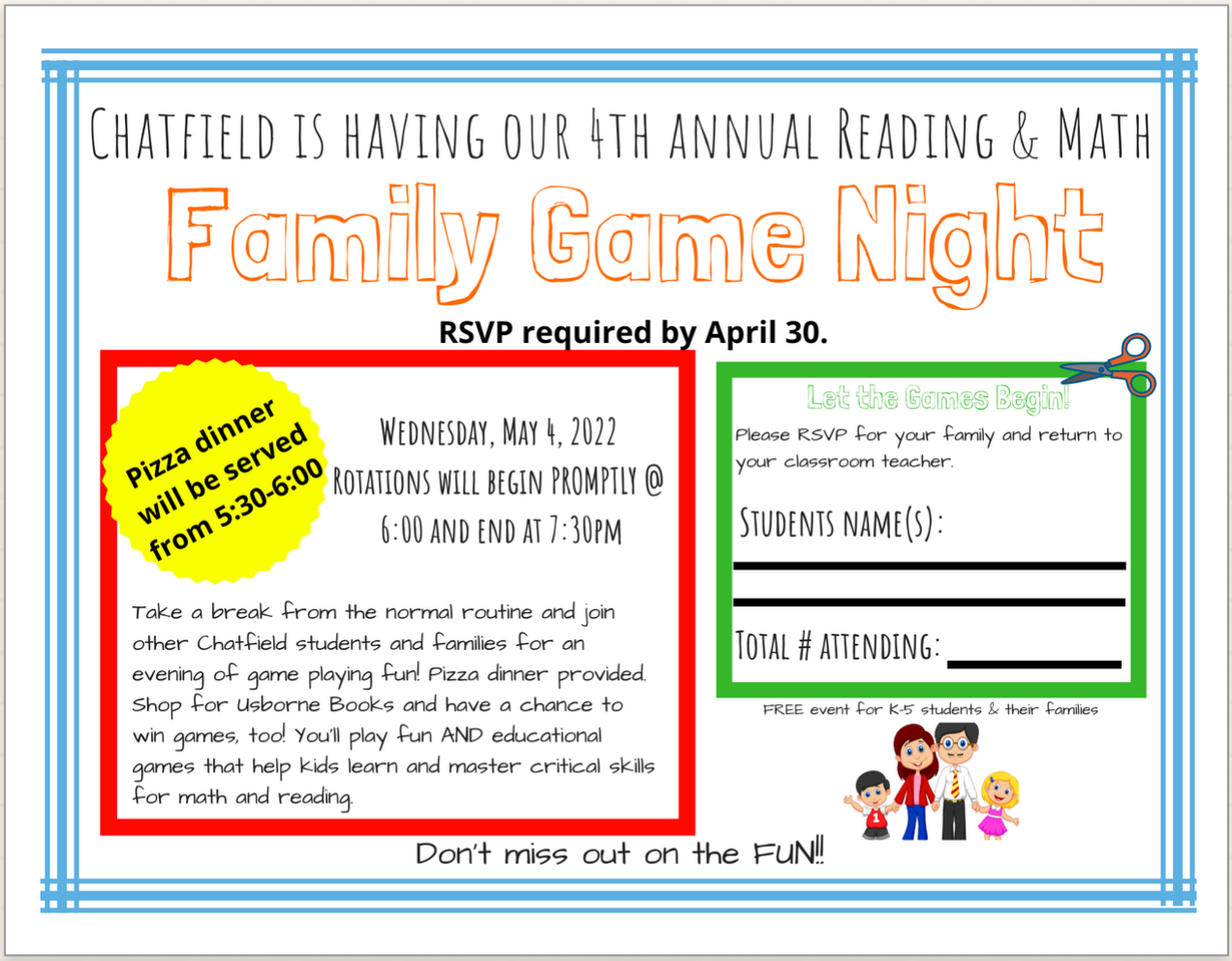
Parents are the first educators of their children. Parents model everything for their children including how to talk to people, treat each other, problem solve, and prioritize what is important in life. That is why the Chatfield mission to partner with parents to provide children with the best educational opportunities is so important. What we do together as partners in the lives of our children is so important to their future success. We want to grow our children to be caring and considerate problem solvers and future leaders. Working together we create a school where students act with integrity and demonstrate perseverance where students are challenged and rise to become the best that they can be. This happens through partnership. Thank you for being an important part of the Chatfield partnership.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all of the Chatfield mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and special women a very Happy Mother's Day! May you have a relaxing and joyous weekend!

READING AND MATH GAME NIGHT - MAY 4

Math and Reading Game night is on May 4 starting at 5:30pm. Pizza and salad will be served at 5:30 and then the games will begin. Families will rotate through several games and have the chance to win a game to take home. Please note that RSVP was due April 30 and this event is now full.



PROGRESS REPORTS THIS FRIDAY, MAY 6!

Progress Reports for the fourth card marking will be ready this Friday, May 6. Students in grades 4 and 5 recieve a paper copy that must be signed and returned. Students in middle school get their progress report using Skyward. Parents should email the homeroom teacher letting them know that they have reviewed their child's progress report.

CHATFIELD OLYMPICS AND TRIBAL WARS ARE FRIDAY, JUNE 3! PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP!

Please mark your calendar and try to spend the day with us Friday, June 3! We will need lots of volunteers to make the Chatfield Olympics XXV a successful day! We will be back to celebrating our traditional Olympic lunch and the school will provide drinks, hot dogs and chips. Please stay tuned for the sign up to help with games and watch your child's homeroom newsletter for information about treats for the lunch that represent each grades country.
Sign up to help here: SIGN UP!

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION

It is teacher and staff appreciation week. Please be sure to let your child's teachers know you appreciate them!

SUMMER ECOLOGY CAMPS 2022

Explore one of the most amazing places in the world, your home. Nurture your relationship with the natural world and your community through fun, hands-on activities in the subjects listed below. The instructor is Peter McCreedy, a Lapeer native who loves mountain biking, swimming, and being in the woods. Peter created the Ecology Camp program in 1996 and loves working with students who want to learn about the natural and cultural history of Michigan. Questions can be directed to Peter, pmccreedy@chatfieldschool.org or 810-538-1741. Deadline to register is June 3. Registration is capped at 20. Above 20 will be added to a wait list. Confirmation will be sent via email after June 3.

Wild Edible Plants Aquatic Ecosystems Native American Technology
Wildlife Biology Earthen Ovens Gardening
Fire Building Pioneer America Habitat Restoration
Natural Building Survival Skills Flint River Watershed

Grade entering Date Time Cost Program Hours
k-1st July 12-14 9am-11:30am $50 7.5
2nd-3rd July 12-14 12pm-4pm $70 12
4th-5th August 9-11 10am-3pm $85 15

6th-8th * June 28-30 10am-3pm $90 15

(*) The 6th -8th grade adventure program features an offsite canoe trip and bike trip. Bike trip is on the Flint River Trail. Canoe trip is the Flint River. Transportation is the responsibility of participants. Canoes and lifejackets will be provided. Students must have a working bicycle and helmet, or make arrangements to borrow one.

To register for these camps please complete one form per child at:
https://forms.gle/VNRY2vLDy4TwbFgt9

PIE MEETING MAY 9 AT 4PM! YOU ARE INVITED!

The next PIE meeting will be Monday, May 9 at 4pm in the commons. Everyone is invited to attend. This meeting is a great opportunity to be updated on school events and to get involved.

LUNCH BALANCES

If you received an email regarding your child's lunch account balance, please make sure that it is paid as soon as possible. The main charge is students purchasing milk. Milk purchased without a lunch costs 50 cents.

PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

Here are a couple of parking lot reminders:
1. **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.

2. Students may not walk to cars parked in the parking lot. Please escort your child. Please be careful if crossing the pick up line and avoid this practice.

3. *Please drive slowly and carefully in the parking lots. Safety must be everyone's first priority.*

ALLY BAGEL BOMBS SALE WEDNESDAYS

ALLY, Accepting Learners Leading Youth, is our middle school peer-to-peer program. ALLY is excited to be selling bagel bombs on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Next sale is May 4.

First come, first served. Gluten free options need to be ordered by Friday before each sale. The funds will go towards the programs' after-school classroom supplies, project materials, and after-school activity needs.

Bagel Bombs are from Evergreens Bake Shop in Oxford. They are bagels filled with cream cheese and a variety of toppings. They will be sold for $2.00 each. Gluten-free options can be ordered in advance for $3.00 the Friday before each sale. Email ssolwold@chatfieldschool.org if your child would wants to order a gluten free option.

NOT RETURNING TO CHATFIELD FOR 22-23

If your family or a child in your family is considering not returning for the 22-23 school year please let Mrs. Davis know at adavis@chatfieldschool.org. Your notification will help with our enrollment planning. We appreciate you letting us know in advance.

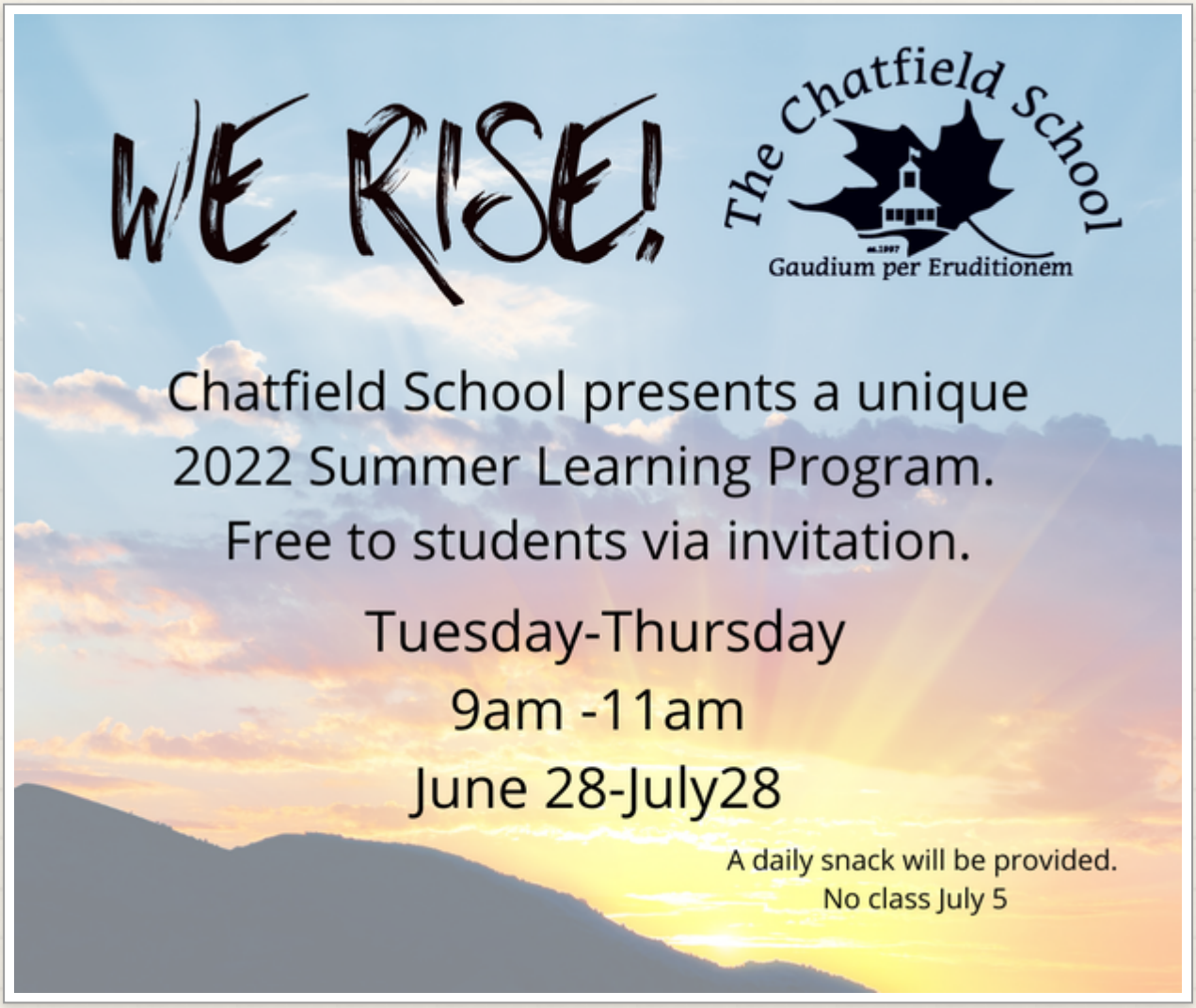
UPCOMING DATES

5/4/2022 Math and Reading Game Night
5/9/2022 PIE Meeting 4pm
5/10/2022 Band Concert Grades 5-8
5/12/2022 5th Grade Camp Overnight (Begins in Evening) 6:30pm
5/13/2022 5th Grade Camp
5/17-20/2022 4th Grade Camp
5/18/2022 NJHS Induction Ceremony
5/19/2022 4th Grade Camp Overnight
5/23-25/2022 Pictured Rocks 6th Grade Trip
5/23-26/2022 Pure Michigan 7th Grade Trip
5/25/2022 5th Grade Revolutionary War Wax Museum
5/25/2022 Kindergarten Plays
5/27-30/2022 No School
6/3/2022 Olympics XXV
6/8/2022 Chatfield Pride Day Assembly Grades K-4 9:00am
6/8/2022 Chatfield Evening of Pride Assembly Grades 5-8 6:30pm
6/9/2022 Eighth Grade Breakfast and Farewell
6/9/2022 Last Day of School Dismissal 11:30am

REMINDER ABOUT HEALTH

This is just a friendly reminder that if your child is not feeling well he or she should stay home. A student who runs a fever must be fever free without fever reducer for 24 hours before

returning to school. If your child is displaying symptoms of COVID or any other illness, please err on the side of caution and keep them home.



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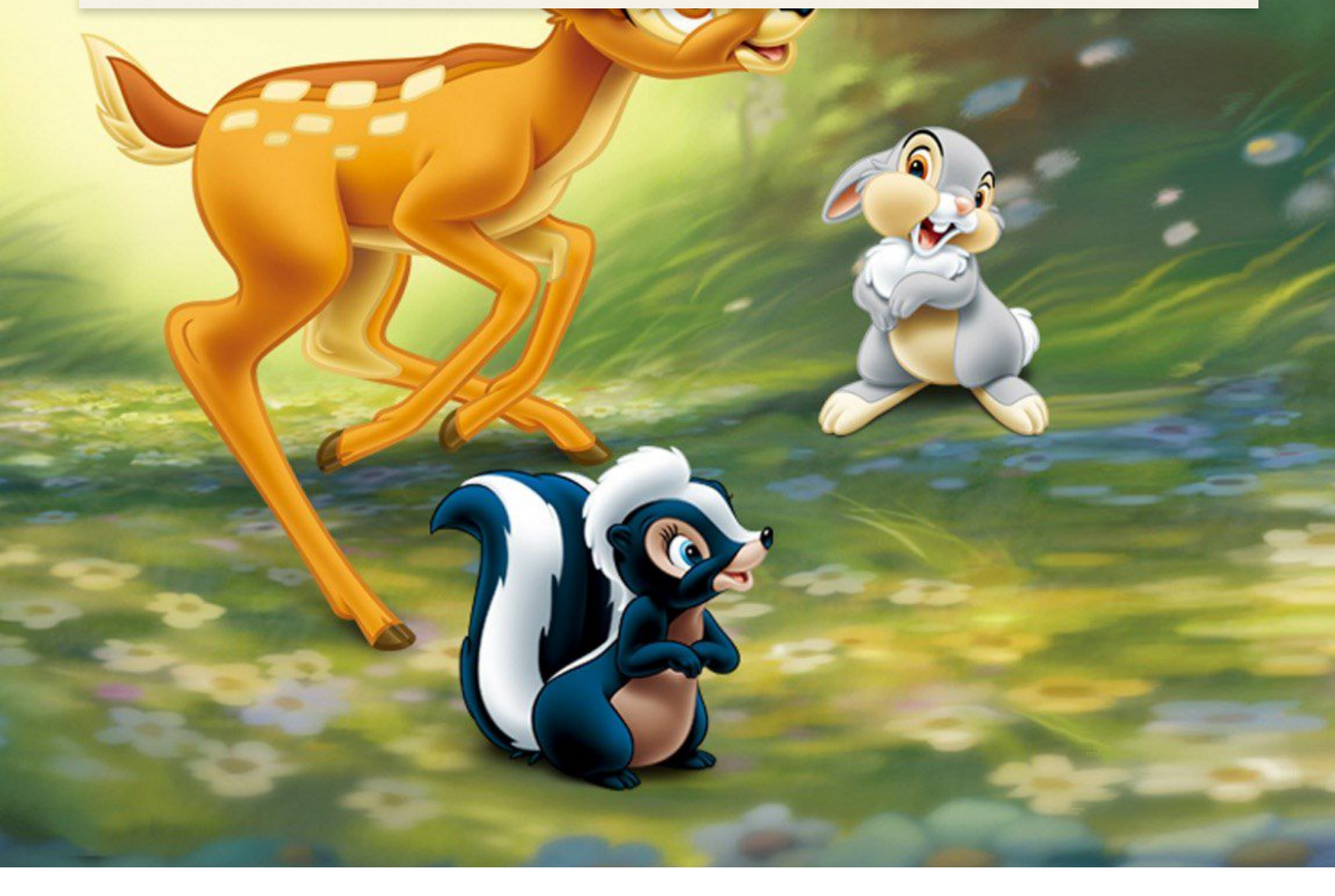
We need you! Please help out! We are in need of about 50 volunteers to help run the Olympics Events! Sign up for a morning or an afternoon event or both. The morning committment is 8:30-11:40. The afternoon committment is 11:50 to 2:00 Please consider spending the day at school...lunch is provided!