Chatfield School News

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 10

YOU ARE INVITED

Please mar your calendar to attend these special parent connection engagements with Social and Emotional Coaches John Ball and Lisa Goyette of Celebration Hope! This program is designed to support parents/guardians with useful information to manage stress, improve well-being and improve relationships. This would be beneficial for all parents. The first seminar is Monday, October 18 at 6:30 pm here at Chatfield.

GRANDPARENTS - SPECIAL FRIEND EVENING - THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Students are invited to bring a grandparent or special guest to tour the school grounds and their classroom on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please see the attached invitation.

FALL FESTIVAL BIKE RODEO IS COMING OUR WAY

P.I.E. presents a Fall Festival Bike Rodeo on Saturday, October 23 from 11am to 3pm. The festival will include bike races, lunch, inflatables and more! More details to come!

Please see two attached forms below: sponsorship form and vendor interest form

THREE SIMPLE ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD!

Here are three simple things you can be doing with your child today to make an impact on his or her learning:

Read with your child: read a picture, a novel, a recipe, or even a funny social media post.

Cook with your child: cooking lends itself to being social with your child, it can also include talking about measurement, fractions, nutrition, and healthy habits.

Go for a short walk: walking, like cooking together, is a unique opportunity to talk. Often children will talk more freely when they are walking. It is a great oppotunity to get some exercise and to hear what your child would like to share.

PICTURE RETAKES, OCTOBER 14 2021

Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, October 14, 2021 in the morning. Please visit www.geskusphoto.com where more information about ordering pictures is available.

P.I.E. NEWS

Our next Partners in Education (P.I.E.) meeting is scheduled for today, Monday, October 11 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, a draft budget to approve, and a round table with the school directors.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE DEPOSIT DAY

This Friday, October 1 is the first deposit day for our first and second grade students. We hope everyone will make a deposit in to their LEAF account!

HELP WANTED WITHIN THE SCHOOL

We are looking to hire two part time positions:

Before School Child Care: Daily 6:30am to 8:30am...help kids get ready for the school day!

Substitute Custodian: Daily building custodian...we will train you with everything you need to keep the building running smoothly for the school day!

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 29, 2021

On Friday, October 29 Chatfield will host our Spooktacular Halloween Walk! The walk will take students on a socially distanced costume parade through a series of Halloween scenes/vignettes and decorated trunks.

We need your help! We need parents/families to decorate a Halloween scene/vignette or a trunk along the walking path. Students will walk passed the scene/vignette and enjoy what you have set up! The decorations can be as creative or as simple as you like and should be appropriate for all ages. As students pass the scene/vignette you will pass out candy or an item that will be provided for you.

Friday, October 29 is a half day of school, so the walk will be early in the day. Decorators should plan to set up between 9am and 9:30am with the first classes coming through around 9:30am! This activity is weather dependent and if cancellation is necessary because of weather we will notify families by 8:30am.

Again, we need you! If you would like to decorate a scene/vignette or trunk, please sign up by Friday, October 22. You will be assigned a spot along the walking path for your scene or you will be assigned a parking space for your trunk...depending on what you ask for. Electricity is not available.

Additionally, from each child by Friday, October 22 we need a bag of wrapped candy with about 50 pieces. We need this in advance so Miss Jodi and the PIE volunteers can get everything organized! A drop off tub for candy will be located where the students come in each morning. Thank you!

Spooktacular Halloween Walk Scene Decoration Sign Up: Halloween Walk Decorating Sign Up LINK My scene will be decorated and ready for the walk to start by 9:30am!

Reminder for all families:
Wrapped candy may be dropped off at the entry doors the weeks of October 4th, 11th, or 18th!

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 child 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.

BIKE CLUB UPDATE

Our first week of bike club was stellar! Huge thanks to the 8 parents who helped accompany 53 student riders. Please remember, each student participating must sign up here: SIGN UP LINK
This is a one time sign up and will help with weekly check-in.

Due to the great group numbers, the check-in process, and crazy love of bicycling, we are extending bike club by 15 minutes. Bike club will now happen from 3:45-4:45 each Wednesday.

Students 2nd grade and under must have a parent ride with them. In the event of light rain, most of us will still choose to ride asphalt and crushed limestone paths. In the event of heavy rain or Thunderstorms, bike club will be canceled and notifications will be sent by email. Please contact Peter McCreedy with questions. pmccreedy@chatfieldschool.org

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 September menu is 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who will be classroom representaitves for student council this year: Corbin Viers, Rainer Epperly, Aubree Ankley, Sawyer Nolan, Charlotte Redmond, Ben Wilson, Natalie Brownfield, Ava Bernardi, Riley Woodriff, Madelyn Kraly, Mazie Stoneburg, Evie McCeedy, Jaxon Alexander, Addelyn Kluck, Luke Patrick, Ethan Redmond, Sophia D'Andrea, Paityn Hirt, Tyler Radatz, Sydney Lucas, Justin Smith, Kailyn Woodruff, Emily Carney, Henry Gorsline, Olivia Martin, Hayley Thibodeaux, Alayna Fleishans, Matthew Sells, Aman Dada, Alex Bierbusse!
Students were elected by their homerooms or appointed by their homeroom teachers. We are thankful for your positive leadership!

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.

UPCOMING DATES

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
10/14/2021 Picture Retakes
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 11 AM - -3 PM
10/29/2021 End of First Marking Period
10/29/2021 Trunk or Treat AM
10/29/2021 Half Day of School Dismissal 11:30am
11/1/2021 No School

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