

Chatfield School News

DECEMBER 7-18, 2020

REMOTE LEARNING

The fact is that remote learning requires commitment and discipline on the part of not just the student and teacher but also of the parents. We appreciate that many parents are taking on this commitment while continuing to work full time jobs. We know how tough this is and we appreciate every parent who is doing his or her best to make sure remote learning continues seamlessly.

Some key suggestions for success:

- Stick to the schedule and hold your child accountable for it.
- Expect the best from your child. Every child is gifted. How does your child shine?
- School days are school days: children should be up, dressed, and fed ready to start their online learning.
- Communicate with the teacher as much as possible. Teachers are seeking your input and want to support maximized at-home learning.
- Read, Read, Read...read with your child. Read by your child. Read to your child. Read, Read, Read.
- Be positive. We are all in this together.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include: Chatfield's own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points

A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair

- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly.

Save these dates:

Fair Dates: November 30 – December 13

Online Store: BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE LINK will be available November 30th

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

FREE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST MEALS PROVIDED

Please spread the word:

In coordination with Chatfield School, Lapeer Community Schools is providing free breakfast and lunch for our students while we are remote learning. Please note this is open to all Chatfield students. In order to participate you must preorder and you will need your student's ID number. Student IDs were sent home with students last week. If you are unable to find your child's student ID please contact Mrs. Davis at adavis@chatfieldschool.org.

Preorder must be done ahead of time (before Monday), and pickup is on Thursdays at Lapeer High School from 3pm to 5pm. This is the link to pre-order: [LINK to Preorder](#)

To Pick up for Dec. 10, pre-order must be placed by Monday, Dec. 7.

To Pick up on Dec. 17, pre-order must be placed by Monday, Dec. 14.

Please note the Preorder Link will shut down on Mondays at 5pm and reopen on Thursdays at 5pm.

If you have questions or concerns please email Mrs. Davis at adavis@chatfieldschool.org

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

It's that time of year again when we must discuss weather-related school closings. As you know, the weather and roads can be an issue this time of year. Mr. Kraly and Mr. Young want you to know that they are always concerned about the safety of the students and parents.



During the Covid-19 closure through January 8 we will not have weather-related school cancellations. Online instruction should continue as scheduled with staff and students working from home. When school resumes in person, we will adhere to our normal protocols of cancelling school when emergency weather conditions require it.

We will be working with the superintendents from other local school districts and the Lapeer Intermediate School District to determine the conditions around the county. In the event of a closing we will utilize the following media outlets to inform you when school is canceled.

Radio: WWJ 950, WJR 760

Television: Fox 2, Local 4, ABC 7, WWJTV CBS, CW 50, ABC 12

Internet: Skylert School Messenger: **Parents can adjust the contact preferences, E-mail, Text, Phone Call, by going into Skyward Family Access and clicking on the Skylert tab.**

www.Chatfieldschool.org.

The decision to close the school is an independent decision and Chatfield School may be

We will always try to make a decision on school cancellation by 6:00am whenever possible.

We will provide updates regarding the status of evening activities by posting them to the school website.

Road conditions can change at a moment's notice so please drive safely and if you feel you must keep your child home because of road conditions please inform us. Safety is always our first priority.



CHATFIELD PIE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Recently you may have received a letter from Chatfield PIE that shared the PIE budget for the year and reintroduced the Un-fundraiser Fundraiser. Please give to this fundraiser as you can. We understand that December is not the best time to ask families for donations, so please give when you can. PIE does great things for the school and teachers. Please support your school's Partners in Education initiatives by donating. Thank you!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/11/20 Progress Reports issued via Skyward for Grades 4-8
- 12/18-1/3/21 No School-Holiday Break
- 1/4/2021 Remote Learning Resumes
- 1/11/2021 In-person instruction Resumes
- 1/22/2021 Second Cardmarking Ends
- 1/29/21 Report Cards Issued



TOYS FOR TOTS

We will not be hosting the usual drive for Toys for Tots this year. However we still encourage you to, with your child, donate to Toys for Tots. They are in need of new, unwrapped toys or monetary donations. Look for a Toys for Tots collection area (Hallmark in Lapeer) or contact Coordinator Fred Green, PO Box 815 Lapeer MI 48446.

HOLIDAY GIVING - HOLIDAY DEPOT

Unfortunately our plans for Holiday Depot must also change. We will not be able to host the collection drives, but, we encourage you to deliver items directly to the Holiday Depot station in Lapeer if you would like.

Kitchen Supplies Drive

Donate items like dish soap, paper towel, napkins, hand towels, wash clothes, paper products, etc.

Personal Needs Drive

Donate new items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorants, toilet paper, hair brushes, etc.

What is Lapeer's Holiday Depot? Lapeer Holiday Depot is a local charity that provides families in need with support during the holiday season. This support may come in the way of holiday gifts or meals, but it also comes in the way of supporting families with basic needs during the winter months. Please call to drop off items at 810-834-7507

110 West Park Street Lapeer

STUDENT'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

The daily rhythm of life has changed significantly for all of our families. Some of you are juggling working from home along with your children's needs. Some of you are laid off and dealing with that stress. It is ok to shelter your child from the daily news and some of the complexities of this time. We have included some resources we hope may be of help:

- [Talking to Children About COVID-19](#): National Association of School Psychologists
- [Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#): Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
- [Talking with Children about Coronavirus](#): CDC
- [Helping Children Cope with Emergencies](#): CDC
- [How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus](#): PBS Kids

If your child would like to talk please feel free to contact Mrs. Kress at ekress@chatfieldschool.org

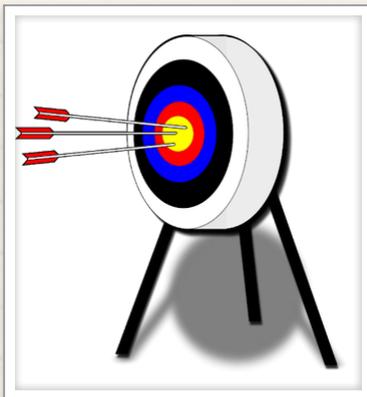
Please read Mrs. Kress letter to families located here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dAV9atjxgcAjGbEANB1xeFIFFDwSQ6eB/view?usp=sharing>

HISTORY LESSON OF DEC. 7, 1941

The speech begins about 1.5 minutes into the video.

President Roosevelt addressed a Joint Session of Congress on December 8, 1941, the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt denounced the attack and asked Congress for a declaration of war on Japan. This film was digitally restored by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and the National Archives Motion Picture Lab. Courtesy of the University of South Carolina Moving Image Research Collections.



2020 CHATFIELD ARCHERY TEAM - PAUSE

2020 Chatfield Archery Team

Grades 3-5 & Grades 6-8

Archery practices are on hold. The next tentative practice is scheduled for 1/15. Please see the website for details.

<https://www.chatfieldschool.org/Athletics/Archery.aspx>

BASKETBALL SEASON AT CHATFIELD

Chatfield will not be having a winter basketball season. This includes Chatfield Youth Basketball and 5th thru 8th grade boys and girls. Basketball is a close contact sport and there are many health risks related to Covid-19 transmission. While we understand that the MHSAA is still allowing for basketball we have other factors that also impact our decision. The size of our gymnasium would not allow for any parent spectators. Currently, our gymnasium is being used as classroom space and we must continue to utilize that space for the foreseeable future. This was a difficult decision and one that the staff and the school board did not make lightly.

We do believe that athletic activities are vital to the development of students. We feel that the risks during this pandemic are too high. We are hopeful to be able to offer some type of spring or summer Basketball camp that will allow for students to develop skills and a love of the game that will carry on for years to come.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Lowell Boyle with any questions at lboyle@chatfieldschool.org.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Dec. 7-18 and January 4-8.

SENDING CARDS TO STUDENTS

We know a few students would like to mail cards to their classmates. If you would like to see the school directory for addresses please visit www.chatfieldschool.org and click on Skyward. Please use the video as a guide and contact Lynn Borck at lborck@chatfieldschool.org if you have any trouble logging in.

Skyward Login Details



CHECK OUT A RECENT LESSON IN MRS. NOLAN'S ROOM

Provide Evidence for your Claim





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