

# Chatfield School News

OCTOBER 12, 2020 - OCTOBER 25, 2020

## DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW HIS OR HER MATH FACTS?

There is no question that in order to grow in Mathematics, students must first understand what the processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division mean prior to memorizing the facts. Once a student has a strong understanding of the process and meaning, it is then time for the student to be able to memorize the facts so that he or she can reference the facts at a moments notice. By the end of second grade all addition and subtractions facts should be memorized. By the end of third grade all multiplication facts should be memorized and by the end of fourth grade all multiplication and division facts should be memorized. Facts can be practiced while driving in the car, playing simple card games like addition or multiplication war, and by doing practice sheets. Additionally, teachers can provide many additional ways to practice facts. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like some resources to support fact memorization.

## MONTHLY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Teachers and staff have been asked to recognize a student or students that are displaying positive leadership in the classroom, playground or school building. Each month Mr. Kraly and Mr. Young will recognize students by delivering a leadership certificate to the student. The Chatfield Community is proud to recognize our positive leaders!

"Leadership is doing what is right, even when no one is watching."

## LONG WEEKEND COMING UP!

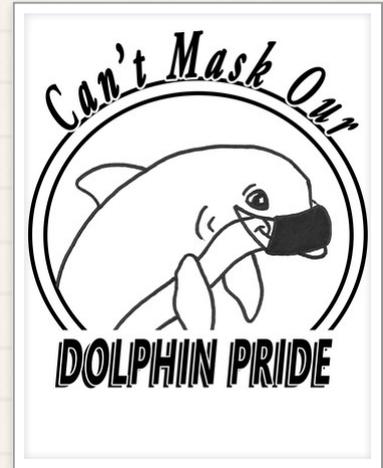
Just a reminder that there is no school on Friday, October 16 or Monday, October 19. School resumes on Tuesday, October 20. Have a nice fall weekend!

## SCHOOL LIBRARY REMINDER

The school library has been very busy providing library on a cart each week to all of our students. This is just a reminder that students can request a book be delivered to their desk by sending an email to Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Neumann.

## SPIRIT WEAR SALE BEGINS

We have a sale on some basic spirit wear if you are in the market for a new tee-shirt. Please see the form attached. [LINK to Spirit Wear Form](#)



## SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN WALK

On Friday, October 30 from 9:00am-11:00am Chatfield will host a unique twist on the traditional festivities for 2020: our Spooktacular Halloween Walk! The walk will take students on a socially distanced costume parade through a series of Halloween scenes/vignettes concluding with the delivery of a sweet Halloween candy bag!



We need your help! We need parents/families to decorate a Halloween scene/vignette will be assigned a socially distanced outdoor space along a walking path. Students will walk past 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 we will not be passing out candy or any items. The Halloween candy bag will be waiting at the end of the walk!

Friday, October 30 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, please sign up by Friday, October 23. All participants are expected to maintain social distancing and wear a mask. You will be assigned a spot along the walking path, not near your car. Electricity is not available.

Additionally, from each child by Friday, October 23 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 5th, 12th, or 19th!**

## PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS OCTOBER 15

Picture Retake Day is Thursday, October 15, 2020. Please contact Geskus for ordering information at [www.geskusphoto.com](http://www.geskusphoto.com).



## BEE CLUB HAS STARTED UP BY INVITATION

Mrs. Wilcox is ready for Bee Club! Bee Club is open to students in grades 3-8 on a limited basis as we employ COVID-19 mitigation strategies. The club will be meeting on Wednesdays after school. We will base attendance on who responds first to this form and if there will be a bee suit that will fit the student. We will email you back with more detailed information regarding location and times if your student will be able to attend. You must sign up using the google form below if you would like to be considered for attendance. [FORM LINK](#)

## BIKE CLUB - A FALL SEASON ADVENTURE LEAGUE HELD EVERY TUESDAY

Bike club is free and open to any student grades 3-8. Parents and non-Chatfield students are welcome. Please sign up using this [LINK](#) and arrive by 3:45. We will do most of our riding on the new Oakdale trail system, 9 miles of single track with no road crossings. This multi-use, natural surface trail offers some amazing terrain for us to enjoy. Bikes brought in before school can be put on the bike rack near the gym or parked out by the Willows. Helmets are mandatory and we do have loaners. Please direct questions to Mr. Brady or Peter. Bike club will last approximately 8 weeks.

Students should have a mask with them and wear it when they are close together. No mask will be required once with their bike since we will be outside and practicing social distancing. Staff will wear masks when directly assisting students.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

10/12-15/2020 Fifth Grade at Camp Lael  
10/15/2020 Picture Retake Day (AM)  
10/16/2020 No School  
10/19/2020 No School  
10/30/2020 End of First Marking Period  
10/30/2020 Half Day of School Dismissal 11:30am  
11/6/2020 Report Cards sent home  
11/9-20/2020 Parent-Teacher Conferences (virtual)

## LICE UPDATE/REMINDER

This is just a reminder that this is the time of year when Head Lice can be spread at faster rates. Please encourage your child not to share hats or hair pieces. Social distancing should also help! Please contact the office if your child needs to be out with head lice. We do ask that the child stay home until the child has been treated and no active lice are found. Please be aware that it is very important that no child ever be made to feel embarrassed about having head lice. It happens to the best of us and we speak from experience!

## REMINDER ON MONITORING SYMPTOMS AND STUDENT WELLNESS

This excerpt was taken from the August back to school mailing, for your reference:

We ask that as the Chatfield Learning Community we all work together with our children to achieve the common goal of keeping everyone safe.

First, we require that each family do a simple student screening at home prior to coming to school. If your child has any of the following symptoms that indicate a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and/or put them at risk for spreading illness to others we require that you follow the protocols described below:

### **Symptoms**

#### **Section One**

- Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for student with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Sudden loss of taste or smell

#### **Section Two**

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19: OR
- Had a travel history

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One, but **NO** to all the questions in Section Two, keep your child(ren) home from school until the following are fulfilled: for fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications; sore throat/ cough: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken); diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours; severe headache: improvement in headache.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One AND **YES** to any of the questions in Section Two Call your healthcare provider right away to get evaluated and tested for COVID-19. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to [www.mi.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest) or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms:

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken);
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

If your child is removed from school due to these symptoms the school is requiring a Doctor's Note stating when the child can return to school. We know that many of these symptoms are similar to other illnesses and that is why the school is requiring a Doctor's Note to return to school.

**Parents DO NOT give your child a medication that will mask or cover up symptoms temporarily and send them to school.** These symptoms are our body's warning sign that something may be wrong. This type of action only exposes other children and staff to whatever illness your child may have.

## FLU SHOT AND OTHER VACCINES

Please use the link to the Lapeer County Health Department for information regarding vaccines like the Influenza vaccine. Many people have expressed interest in the availability of some of these services. This is just for your information. [LINK](#)

USE THE WEBSITE [WWW.CHATFIELDSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.CHATFIELDSCHOOL.ORG)

Do you have a question? Maybe wondering what's for lunch or how to sign up for an event? Most likely there is a link on the school website. Take a look. Find your child's grade level information. We try to keep the website updated regularly.



## ARE YOU USING SKYWARD?

The answer should be yes! All parents should be able to log into the student data system, Skyward from [www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org). If you need a user name or password please contact Mrs. Borck at [borck@chatfieldschool.org](mailto:borck@chatfieldschool.org).

### Skyward Login Details



## TWO VIDEOS TO SHARE

Below are two videos from our recent PIE meeting.

The first video is a 5 minute video showcasing a typical school day at Chatfield during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The second video is an edited recording of our recent PIE meeting.



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Get all the details on the Oct. 30 Walk

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