

The Chatfield School

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter



From the Desk of the Directors

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Congratulations to the cast and crew of Madagascar! The performance was fantastic. From the set design, lighting and sound to the acting, dancing and singing, the team did a fantastic job. Thank you teachers Mrs. Boyle, Mr. Corbett, and Mrs. Guerra. It is also important to express our sincere thanks to all of the parents that were critical to the shows success. The number of hours and effort that parents and family put in to make the show a success is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the eighth grade basketball team that won the Lutheran High School North Tournament Championship this past weekend. And congratulations to our archers that have had recent success at area tournaments. Special thanks to all of the parent coaches that put in hours of time to care for our athletes and support their growth.

The upcoming weeks will be busy. We hope to see you at the Sweetheart Ball on Thursday evening or the Chili-Cook-off on Friday. It is not too late to register for these events. Please see the flyers in this newsletter.

The following week Sheriff McKenna will be presenting to the middle school. He will cover cyber-safety, safe cell phone practices, bullying, harassment, and reporting. We welcome alum Madelynn Guerra and the Wayne State University Cabaret to perform for the 3rd through 8th graders!

There is no school Friday, Feb. 16 and Monday, Feb. 19. Enjoy the long weekend.

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

SIBLING ENROLLMENT FOR CHATFIELD SCHOOL 18-19 SCHOOL YEAR

If your Chatfield student has a sibling or siblings that you would like to have attend Chatfield for the 2018-2019 school year, please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return to the office by April 3rd.

SWEETHEART BALL

The 6th grade will be hosting a sweetheart ball in the gym on **Thursday, February 8th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Girls from pre-K to 8th grade are invited to attend along with their special guest (dad, grandpa, uncle, friend, etc.). The cost per family is \$10.00. There is still time to register!



FUTURE ENROLLMENT AT CHATFIELD

As we begin the future enrollment process for students at Chatfield, we would like to ask for your support. We have the following upcoming informational events for those families interested in enrolling their children at Chatfield. Please share these events with other families that may be interested in enrolling at Chatfield:

Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30pm Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 in 2018-2019.

Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm Open House for current Chatfield 5th graders and for all families interested in enrolling in 6th through 8th grade in 2018-2019.

Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 in 2018-2019.

Saturday, March 17 at 10am-11am Tours of the school will be given for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 in 2018-2019.

Thank you for sharing this information with other families interested in Chatfield!

VALENTINE CANDY-GRAMS

Student Council is selling Valentine Candy grams during lunch this week. If you would like to purchase a Candy-Gram for you child, please complete the form attached to this newsletter and return it on or before Friday, February 9th. Candy-grams will be delivered on Valentines Day. The cost for each Candy-Gram is \$1



NJHS 2ND ANNUAL HISPANIC CENTER FOOD DRIVE

NJHS will be hosting a food drive from February 14th-23rd.

We will be collecting the following foods for the Center.

Canned fruit, corn, soups, diced tomatoes ,tomato juice.

Pasta, pasta sauce, rice.

Please join us in showing kindness and care to our neighbors.

There will be collection boxes in each grade.



FAMILY SNOW NIGHT and CHILI COOK-OFF

Friday, February 9th

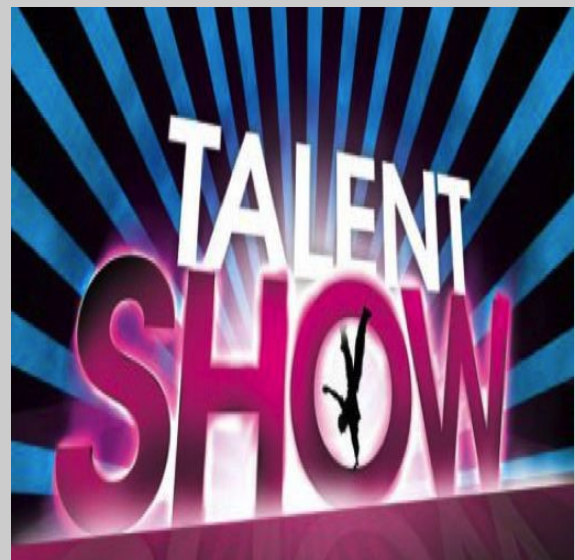
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Chatfield families are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun winter activities.

Family Chili Cook-Off- The Chatfield Staff invite you ...challenge you...to participate in a Chili Cook-Off! Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night! Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili. See attached flyer.

CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT!!

Chatfield School will be hosting the 2018 Chatfield's Got Talent Show in March! We are looking for all kinds of talents! Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter. An entry form is attached to this newsletter.



WOODS & METALS NEEDS LUMBER

Do you have any old lumber around?

The Willows is in need of wood for the Woods & Metals course.

2x4's and 2x6"s (minimum length of 30 inches)

You may drop wood off at the Willows.

Any donation is greatly appreciated



*Don't forget to keep
collecting your box tops!*



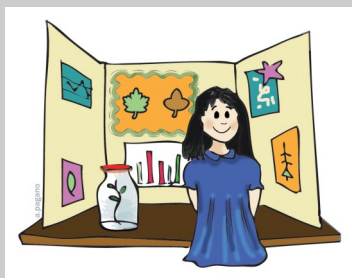
NJHS VALENTINE COOKIE SALE

The National Junior Honor Society will be hosting Valentine Cookie sale on Wednesday February 14th outside the gym from 7:20-7:40 a.m. A package of 2 heart shaped cookies will be \$1.50. Keep one for yourself and share the other with a new or old friend!



SCIENCE FAIR EXPOSITION

The Science Fair Exposition is coming on Thursday, March 1 from 6pm to 8pm. This will be a great night of sharing our learning and welcoming experts from several areas of science professions.



**Next P.I.E. Meeting is
Tuesday,
February 13th at 3:35 pm.**

*Without Valentine's Day,
February would be... well,
January.
~Jim Gaffigan~*

Special Notice

Attention Chatfield Parents

If you have a Pre-school child starting Kindergarten in the
2018-2019 school year
(student must be 5 or turning 5 no later than September 1st)

Or

A child/children in grades K-8 who are NOT enrolled in
Chatfield School

Siblings of enrolled Chatfield students are given priority for any vacancies during enrollment of new students.

If you have a child/children currently attending Chatfield School and would like to have their siblings added to our sibling waiting list, please complete the form below and return it to Chatfield School no later than April 2, 2018.

2018-2019 Chatfield Student Sibling Enrollment Form

Child's Full Name:	Gender:	Date of Birth	Grade Level
		____/____/____	2018-2019 school year _____
		____/____/____	_____
		____/____/____	_____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Signature date _____

Chili Cook-Off and Family Snow School Night



Friday, February 9 6:30pm to 8pm

Family Chili Cook-Off

The Chatfield Staff invite you ...challenge you...to participate in
a Chili Cook-Off!

Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night!

Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili.

If you will share a crock pot of chili for the chili cook-off, a dessert, or you just want to attend, please complete the bottom of this form and return it to the school office. Families that attend the dinner but are not preparing chili or a dessert will be charged \$5 per person or \$25 for a family of five or more. No charge for outdoor activities.

Family Snow School Night

You and your family are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun family winter activities. A warm and delicious chili dinner will be served indoors and hot chocolate will be ready to warm you up.

Chili Cook-Off Reservation Form

_____ I am going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off! I'll have it hot and ready to serve at the school gym on Friday, Feb. 9 at 6pm.

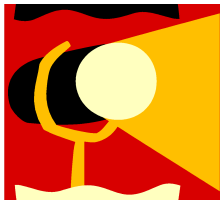
_____ I am **not** going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off but I will bring a dessert to feed 18 people.

_____ I am going to come to the chili cook-off but am not going to bring chili or a dessert. I have enclosed \$5 per person up (\$25 for family of 6 or more) for my family.

I plan on bringing _____ people to the cook-off.



My name and phone number: _____



SIGN-UP SHEET
The Chatfield School Presents:
CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT SHOW **2018**

Rehearsal Date: March 20 from 5-8

Show Dates:

5th-8th grade: March 21 from 6:30-8:30

k-4th grade: March 22 from 6:30-8:30

At the Pix Theater in downtown Lapeer

(Sign-up due by February 12)

Please fill out and read the guidelines for The Chatfield School Show: *Chatfield's Got Talent*. Performers will be required to have their act approved during a tryout period on February 27 and February 28 from 3:30-4:30 or March 2 2:30-3:30. Please sign this form verifying that your child's act follows all guidelines and they commit to attending rehearsal and the appropriate grade level show. Also you must select a date for tryouts that works best for you and your child.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Name of Act: _____

Name of Song Performing: _____

Equipment Needs (microphones, mats, chairs, etc.): _____

Names of others in your act: _____

_____	Grade _____	Age _____
_____	Grade _____	Age _____
_____	Grade _____	Age _____

The Chatfield School would like to celebrate the talent of Key students with performances that reflect their accomplishments learned through hard work and dedication. Examples are: singing, dancing, instrumental performance, poetry readings, gymnastics, comedy acts, magic, or karate demonstrations. By participating in *Chatfield's Got Talent*, all performers agree in advance to adhere to these guidelines:

- Only sign yourself up for the show (If you are a group everyone must fill out their own form)
- Attend one tryout session (If you fail to tryout you will not be in the show at the Pix)
- **Turn in a duplicate copy of the music you will be using on the day you tryout**
- Be at the Pix on time for rehearsal and your child's night of the show
- Act must be school appropriate (No offensive language or lyrics in music, no revealing clothing, etc.)

Select a day(s) for tryouts that works best for your child. They only need to tryout once.

Tuesday, February 27: _____ Wednesday, February 28: _____ Friday, March 2: _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES AND THAT YOU HAVE VIEWED YOUR CHILD'S ACT TO ENSURE THAT IT ADHERES TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Return this form by Monday, February 12 to your child's homeroom teacher ☺

**Please contact the Talent show Committee with any questions by emailing
mlange@chatfieldschool.org**



The Chatfield School Student Council

Representative Student Government in Action



The Student Council will be selling Valentine Candy-Grams during lunch this week. If you would like to purchase a Candy-Gram for you child, please fill out and return this note on or before **Friday, Feb. 9**. Delivery will happen on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The cost for each Candy-Gram is \$1. Please turn in the money with this form. Exact change please, no change will be given.

To: (Student's First and Last Name)	Homeroom Teacher	From:

Your Name _____



MINDFULNESS CLUB



The Mindfulness Club teaches participating students Core Mindfulness Skills using the MindUP™ curriculum with a hands-on approach. The Mindfulness Club does not promote spiritual or religious practice of any kind. Skills learned will focus on building the Mind-Body Connection, Self-Compassion, and Loving Kindness. The MindUP™ Curriculum used is grounded in Neuroscience, activated by Mindful Awareness, inspired by Positive Psychology, and a catalyst for Social-Emotional Learning. Mindfulness has been shown to stimulate, personal, academic, social, and emotional growth. The Mindfulness Club will be taught by Dialectical Behavior Therapist Grace Rawlins, LMSW.

Where: Willows (Indoors), Yoga Mat encouraged for Comfort

Time: 3:40-4:45 pm

Club Dues: \$25.00 (Please make Checks to: Chatfield School)

Please contact if there is a Financial Limitation

Session 2

K-2nd Grade: Tuesdays Beginning Feb. 6th

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar. 6, 13, 20 Apr. 3, 10, 17

3-8th Grade: Thursdays Beginning Feb. 8th

Feb. 8, 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 Apr. 5, 12, 19

Mindfulness Builds:

Attention

Emotion Regulation

Concentration

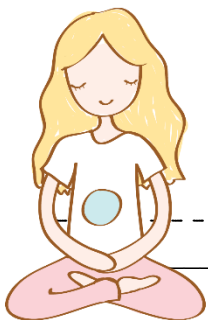
Relax and Calm

Compassion

Adaptability

Kindness

Balance and Peace



Session 2 Starting Week of February 6th 2018

_____ has my permission to attend Mindfulness Club at Chatfield School

Child-Friendly essential oils may be used: _____ has my permission to use Essential Oils

Food/Topical Allergies: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Session 2: _____

Home Room Teacher: _____ Total \$25.00

Please Drop off Permission/Enrollment Slip to the Chatfield School Office or Homeroom Teacher



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Future Enrollment Open House

Open to all families with students interested in enrolling in grades K-8 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please join us on any of the following dates for an information session and school tour.

Thursday,
February 22
at 6:30pm

Tuesday,
March 13
at 6:30pm

Saturday,
March 17
at 10:00am

The Chatfield School Offers Students:

A high ranking education;
consistently in the top percentiles
of Michigan public schools

A K-8 tuition-free public school academy

A unique and special place for
students and families who desire an
exceptional education experience

An award winning education; recognized
as a State School of Excellence and a
Michigan School to Watch

Parent partnership; parents and school
staff work together to provide optimal
opportunity for student success

A leading education in the areas of
Environmental Education and STEM

A program dedicated to producing
strong academic leaders who are
prepared to tackle the most rigorous
high school programs



at the library! 😊



in the
greenhouse
😊



Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of February 6, & 12, 2018

As of February 6, 2018

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

PreK-K Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
K-2 Mindfulness club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.
5th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. F.A.I.T.H. -Parent Night-Gym-5:30 p.m.
7th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. F.A.I.T.H.- Parents Night-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

1-2nd Grade Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
1-3rd Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
5/6th Boys Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.
7/8th Grade Boys Basketball Practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 8, 2018

NO BASKETBALL PRACTICES or GAMES
3-8th Grade Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Sweetheart Ball-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 9, 2018

Bowling Club-Gerlach's-3:00 p.m.
Archery Team Practice-Gym-6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Webelos II Den Meeting-Library-6:15 p.m.
Family Snow Night & Chili Cook-Off-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

5/6 Boys Winter Blast Tournament-Gym-8:30 a.m.

Monday, February 12, 2018

Gallery 194 Art Show-K-8
1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
7th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. NLCA-Gym-5:30 p.m.
6th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-6:30 p.m.
8th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

PreK-K Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.
P.I.E. Meeting-Commons-3:45 p.m.
6th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. F.A.I.T.H.-Gym-5:30 p.m.
8th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. F.A.I.T.H.-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

NJHS Hispanic Center Food Drive
1-2nd Grade Danc-Commons-3:35 p.m.
1st-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
5th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.
Pack 126 Committee Meeting-Library-7:00 p.m.
7th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

NJHS Hispanic Center Food Drive
3-8th Grade Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
5th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. Eton Academy-Gym-5:30 p.m.
7th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. Eton Academy-Gym-6:30 p.m.
Wolf Den Meeting-Library-6:30 p.m.
8th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 2018 & Monday, February 19, 2018

WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL