



The Chatfield School

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter



From the Desk of the Directors

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Thank You!

We want to thank everyone that helped to make Grandparents' Evening a great success! Thank you to all of the families that brought in cookies! Thank you for sharing your baking (and/or shopping) talents with us. It seemed to us that the event was very special and meaningful to all participants! Thank you!

Focus on Learning-In fulfilling our school partnership commitment it is important to keep in mind these general rules of thumb regarding the parent's role. Please make sure that you are providing an opportunity for your child to be reading 20 or more minutes each night. This can be shared or independent reading. Time should be set aside for mastering math facts at home. Lastly, as we mentioned at curriculum nights, parents should set aside a time and appropriate setting for working on homework or literacy skills. Please talk with your child's teacher if you have any concerns about your child's success.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Coming Up-Please use the online Sign Up Genius to sign up for parent-teacher conferences. The links will be emailed out by teachers this week and are listed in this newsletter. We look forward to 100% participation in conferences!

P.I.E. Meeting-We invite you to our upcoming P.I.E. meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 3:45pm. Please see the agenda in this newsletter!

Celebrating Our Coaches-We would like to celebrate our fantastic coaches and other volunteers that are helping to lead an excellent fall sports program. Special thanks to Coach Szuch, Coach Reamer, Coach Powers, Coach Kress, Coach Wilson, Coach Dixon, Coach Verellen, and Coach Gordon! You are awesome and the players are learning so much!

Progress Reports-Progress Reports for students in grades 4-8 will be sent home this week. Please sign and return the progress report. The reports are also available on Skyward.

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

Parent Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be holding conferences on Thursday, October 12th and Tuesday, October 17th. We hope you will attend a conference with your child's homeroom teachers on one of these days. We expect 100% participation. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you wish to schedule a conference at a different time. We encourage you to conference with your child's teacher often.

CHATFIELD NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Hello everyone, Chatfield NJHS held their first quarterly meeting on September 21st. We were able to come up with six community service committees, and all of the members that were at the last meeting decided on what committees they would like to be apart of. The committees we chose are Be Kind Week, Hispanic Food Center, Operation LOL, Oakdale cemetery clean-up, and finally Muffin/Bagel sale. Just so you know our first muffin sale will be on Tuesday October 17th. A reminder, NJHS members look forward to using the 5 Pillars (Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship). We hope to all have a lot of fun this year and get to help lots of people.

New Tardy Procedures

This year, our attendance policy states that a parent/guardian must accompany student(s) into the school building and sign them in at the office when they are tardy.

Students should arrive at school by 8:10 a.m. in order to be in their seats and ready to learn at 8:20 a.m.

Please make note of this new procedure.

KEEP
CALM
AND
DON'T BE
TARDY



Don't forget to collect
your box tops!



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Tuesday, October 31st at 2:00 pm.! Trunk or Treat is an extension of the parade of costumes through the school. Parents will decorate the trunk of their car and pass out treats! Chatfield will provide the treats.

A volunteer form is attached to this newsletter.



CANDY PLEASE!

Please keep in mind that we ask each family to send in 50 pieces of candy or small toy. The candy can be delivered to the homeroom.

Thank you.



CONFERENCE LINKS

Sign Up with Genius Links for Conferences:
Use these links to sign up for Parent Teacher conferences!

Grades K-2
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa5a922a02-parent>

Grades 3-4
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa5a922a02-parent1>

Grade 5
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa5a922a02-parent3>

Grades 6-8
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa5a922a02-parent2>

Please let Mr. Kraly know if you need any guidance or support with this process.

Habitat for Humanity Blanket Drive!

Starts September 25th

Ends October 26th

Chatfield's Service Learning class is partnering with Habitat for Humanity!

- We are asking for blankets for the less fortunate.
- The blankets can be new or gently used.
- The only thing we ask is for them to be clean.
- There will be boxes around the school.





partners in education

NEXT PIE MEETING:
3:45PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

ON THE AGENDA:

- * Presentation on Chatfield's MSTEP by Mr. Kraly and Mr. Young.
- * Voting on Budget for 2017-18 School Year
- * Round table Q & A

We invite you to come
to PIE meetings and share
your thoughts and ideas.

PIE strives to introduce new parents into the Chatfield community and provide opportunities for everyone to get involved. We work to provide unique learning activities for Chatfield students and families. A goal of each meeting is to offer topical and informative speakers/ educational opportunities to help with the challenges that we all face as parents of school-age children.

DID YOU KNOW that last year PIE purchased stage lighting for the musical theatre class, as well as library books and a library subscription?



TRUNK OR TREAT



When? Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00pm

What? As an extension of the traditional parade of costumes through the school an added event is the annual **TRUNK OR TREAT**.

Needed: Parents willing to decorate (can be very simple or as creative as you like) the trunk of their car, and pass out treats as student's parade through the parking lot. If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out treats, please return the volunteer form by Wednesday, October 18 for our planning purposes. We provide the treats if you provide the trunk!

Needed: From each child by Friday, October 20 we need wrapped candy OR small items like pencils/erasers/toys for 50. Examples: send in 50 pieces of wrapped candy or 50 eraser caps. We need this in advance so Miss Jodi can get everything organized! Thank you!

A spookily good time is awaiting!

Trunk or Treat Volunteer Form due by October 18th

My trunk will be open, decorated, and I am ready to pass out treats!

Parent name: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's teacher: _____

**Wrapped candy may be given to the teacher the week of
October 2nd, 9th, or 16th!**

Yoga Kids Information & Registration

Kid's yoga taught by Chatfield staff member Sandy Chalice RYT trained with training in kids yoga, yin yoga, Ashtanga as well as several other styles within the range of Hatha Yoga.

Please contact Sandy Chalice with any questions or concerns.

Text or call at 810-728-1955 e mail at www.gmchalice@aol.com or www.schalice@chatfieldschool.org

Face book address: Willow Tree Yoga Lapeer

1st - 3rd grade- Wednesdays beginning Oct.25th 1st 10 week session (3rd gr. has option to choose Mon or Wed)

3rd - 6th grade- Mondays beginning Oct.23rd 1st 10 week session (7th and 8th grade are welcome to join)

2nd 10 week session continues the week after session 1.

Location - Chatfield Library

Time - 3:40pm - 4:40pm

Students should dress comfortably nothing too tight or too loose.

Students like to have their own mats however, I do have mats to borrow if you do not wish to purchase one or they have forgotten theirs.

Please send a healthy snack for your student to eat before class begins. **Class fees** are 25.00 for each 10 week session. Second session can be paid for at time of session or in advance, (checks may be made out to Sandy Chalice). Although you do have the option to wait, please know that classes fill quickly. If you feel your student would like both sessions please sign up in advance as most students return for the second session and their may be a waiting list. Please inquire if there is a financial need.

_____has my permission to attend Yoga at Chatfield

Parent or legal guardian_____

Phone Number_____

E-mail address_____

Sessions_1st_____2nd_____Homeroom Teacher_____

Please drop off permission / enrollment slip to the Chatfield School Office, library or homeroom teacher

Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of October 2nd & 9th, 2017

As of October 02, 2017

Monday, October 2, 2017

PK-KG Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball HOME vs Faith Home School-Gym-5:30 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball HOME vs. landmark Academy-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday October 3, 2017

Hearing Screening-K, 2 & 4th Grade
3rd Grade Field Study Project Red-East Michigan Fairgrounds-8:30 a.m.
1st/2nd Grade Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
Bike Club-Willows-3:35 p.m.
Flag Football & Cheerleading-HOME vs. Lynch-4:30 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball vs. Kingsbury-Kingsbury-4:45 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Family Literacy w/2nd Grade-9:00 a.m.
3-5th Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball practice-gym-5:45 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball practice-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Flag Football & Cheerleading AT Turrill--4:30 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.
Club Scouts Wolf Den-Library-6:-30 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-7:00 p.m.

Friday October 6, 2017

Bee Club-Willows-2:35 p.m.
Bowling Club-Gerlach's Bowling Center-3:00 p.m.
Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Webelos II Den-Library-6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Chatfield Volleyball Invitational-Gym-8:30 a.m.

Monday, October 9, 2017

8th Grade Field Study-Bike Trip
PK-KG Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m..
7/8 Girls Volleyball HOME vs. New Life Christian Academy-Gym-5:30 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Flag Football/Cheer playoff games-TBD
1st/2nd Dance-3:35 p.m.-Commons
Bike Club-Willows-3:35 p.m.
7/8 Volleyball Double Header vs. Genesee Christian-Genesee Christian School-6:00 p.m.
5/6 Volleyball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Family Literacy with Second Grade-9:00 a.m.
3rd-5th Dance-Commons-3:35 p.m.
Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
5/6 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.
Pack 126 Committee Meeting-Library-7:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Picture Retake Day
5/6 Volleyball vs.. Faith Home School-Faith Home School-4:45 p.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball vs. St. Paul-St. Paul Lutheran Church-5:30 p.m.

Friday October 13, 2017

Bowling Club-Gerlach's Bowling Center-3:00 p.m.
Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Webelos II Den-Library-6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Bachman Bowl & Jamboree-Lapeer Football Field
5/6 Girls Volleyball Invitational-Gym-8:30 a.m.
7/8 Girls Volleyball Lutheran H.S. North Tournament-Lutheran H.S. Northwest-8:30 a.m.

Please note: Picture Retake Day is Thursday, October 12th