

# 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.

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.



## 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



## 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.



## 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 Weblos 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 Weblos 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**