



The Chatfield School

April 24, 2017

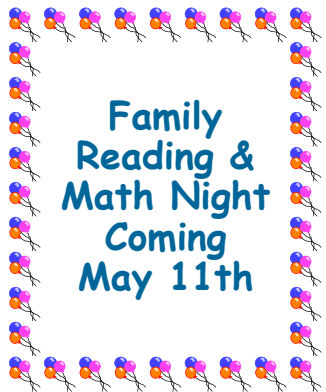
Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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Family
Reading &
Math Night
Coming
May 11th

From the Desk of the Directors

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

Appreciation

We have so much to be thankful for at Chatfield. Teacher appreciation week is coming up the week of May 1st. Would you please take a moment to thank your child's teacher. We are fortunate to have wonderful teachers and assistants that are fully committed to the success of our children! Please join us for Muffins with Mom on Friday, May 12 or Donuts with Dad on Thursday, June 8. Time is 7:30-8:20 in the gym. We are thankful for all of the wonderful parent partnership we have at Chatfield!

All Hands On Deck!

We are preparing for the Olympic Games on June 9. We are going to need a great deal of parent and family support to make this a great day for the students. If you would like to help run a game, serve food or just be involved please mark your calendar and plan to be involved. Sign up information will be coming soon. We hope you will join us!

Camps and Trips Coming Up

Chatfield provides the full camp experience at 4th and 5th grade and from 6th to 8th grade we have really unique learning trips. We are proud to offer these wonderful programs to our students. We can't do it without our parent partners! We are so thankful that we have an abundance of parents willing to help out and be involved.

Fourth Card Marking in Full Swing

The fourth card marking is in full swing and this is the time when students need to really turn on full steam ahead! Please help your student to continue good habits like getting to bed on time and eating a healthy breakfast before school. Additionally, students should read 20-30 minutes minimally each night and students should be practicing math each night. We want high level learning to continue right up through the end of the school year.

Muffins with Mom



In honor of Chatfield mothers, we will be hosting "Muffins with Mom" on Friday, May 12th from 7:30 a.m. until 8:20 a.m. in the gym. Come and enjoy coffee, juice and muffins with your child.

NOT RETURNING TO CHATFIELD

If your family is not planning to return to Chatfield in the fall, please contact the office and let us know as soon as possible. This allows us to offer enrollment opportunities to other families. Thank you!



LUNCH BALANCES

If your child/children purchase hot lunch/milk, please check your lunch balance. We are coming to the end of the school year and we need to have all negative balances paid in full. If you have a positive balance at the end of the school year, it can be carried over to next year. Payments can be made online or at school.

Donuts with Dad

In honor of Chatfield Dads, please join us for "Donuts with Dad", June 8th at 7:30 a.m. in the Gym.



SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT

Thursday, May 11th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Chatfield Middle School Wing

Cost: \$10

Open to any student from any school requiring a physical evaluation for the 2017-2018 school year. Family physicians (one male and one female) will be on site to perform the necessary evaluations (including eye exam and blood pressure). The entire cost of the physical evaluation will be donated to The Chatfield Athletic Department.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

While many people wear flip flops at this time of year, we do not recommend wearing flip flops to school because they do not provide the support or the safety of a quality shoe. Please keep this in mind when choosing shoes for the school day. Flip flops should be kept at home.



CHATFIELD AFTER SCHOOL DANCE

The Chatfield After School Dance showcase will be on May 8th & 9th. PK-KG will be at 4:00 on Monday, May 8th. 1st grade will be Tuesday, May 9th at 4:00 and 3rd grade will be May 9th at 4:45 p.m.



CINCO DE MAYO PIÑATAS

We will be celebrating the Mexican holiday of Cinco De Mayo on **Friday, May 5th** so dress in bright colors that day.

Now is the time to buy reduced and **wrapped** Easter candy to fill the piñatas. You can also bring in little prizes such as pencils, eraser caps, bookmarks, "ligas locas" (crazy shaped rubber bands) or whatever you think the kids will like. We will need the candy or other items brought to each homeroom by **Monday, May 1st** so we will have enough time to get the piñatas filled and ready for the fiesta on Friday.

Also, each homeroom will need volunteers to help put the candy in separate little baggies for each student. Please contact your homeroom teacher if you can help. The piñatas will be in each homeroom and Wee Dolphins the week of **Monday, May 1st**.



*"Is the spring coming?" he said.
"What is it like?"...
"It is the sun shining on the rain and
the rain falling on the sunshine..."*

— Frances Hodgson Burnett,
The Secret Garden

GARDENS AND FLOWERS TEAM: Parent Partners

Do you love to garden? Are you looking forward to this spring? Will you help us prepare the Childrens' Garden? We are looking for a team of parents that will help with our gardens.

Our gardens are an important part of the lives of everyone at Chatfield!

----- I will work with small groups of students and other parents to prepare the flower beds.

----- I will donate a flat or two of flowers.

----- I have some perennials to separate that I would like to give to the school.

----- I will come in over the summer and spend some time weeding the beds.

Upon volunteering to participate, Mr. Kraly will contact you to get involved in this valuable work!

Name (s)

Phone # -----



Sports Physical Night @ The Chatfield School

May 11th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL NEEDING A SPORTS PHYSICAL TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR ARE WELCOME.

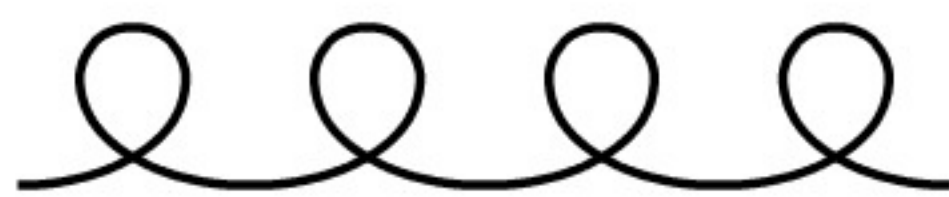


All costs of sports physicals this night will be donated to The Chatfield Athletic Department by the physicians. Contact Keith Verellen, Chatfield Athletic Director, at 538-1733 for more details.

Chatfield is having a Reading & Math Family Game Night

FREE GAME
RAFFLE
for 30
families

THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2017
6:00-8:00 PM



Take a break from the normal routine and join other Chatfield students and families for an evening of game playing fun! Get a chance to shop & win Usborne Books!

You'll play fun AND educational games that help kids learn and master critical skills for math and reading.

RSVP

Let the Games Begin!

Please RSVP by filling out and returning this form by **May 4**. One RSVP per family. Please return to your classroom teacher.

Student Name(s):

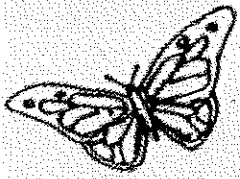
Total # Attending:

FREE event for K-5 students & their families



Dinner Included

Don't miss out on the FUN!! Please use the RSVP above to attend!



Science Saturday!

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2017

1-5 PM

@ LCS Outdoor Center, Skinner Lake



Please join us for a day of fun including:

Science Alive!

Take-home Crafts!

Face Painting!

Scavenger Hunts!

Birding! Hikes!

And more!

Please check our social media pages for any weather-related changes



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Hands-On Education

SCIENCE

ALIVE

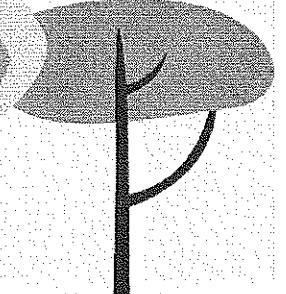
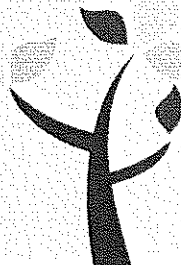
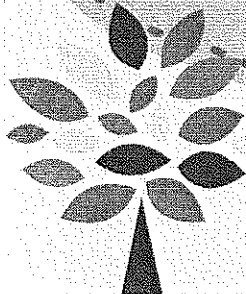
With Living Things

Science Alive:
2pm & 4pm
inside
Educational
Building

2125 Ferns Rd.

Lapeer, MI

*Park @ Camp Lael and you will be shuttled in



Ecology Camp

Summer 2017

The Willows Ecology Center
At Chatfield School

Explore one of the most amazing places in the world, your home. Nurture your relationship with the natural world and your community through fun, hands-on activities in the subjects listed below. The instructor is Peter McCreedy, a Lapeer native who loves gardening, swimming, and being in the woods. Peter created the Ecology Camp program in 1996 and loves working with students who want to learn about the natural and cultural history of Michigan. Questions can be directed to Peter, pmccreedy@chatfieldschool.org or 810-538-1741. Deadline to register is June 23rd. Space is limited

Wild Edible Plants	Aquatic Ecosystems	Native American Technology
Wildlife Biology	Earthen Ovens	Gardening
Fire Building	Pioneer America	Habitat Restoration
Natural Building	Survival Skills	Flint River Watershed

<u>Grade entering</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Program Hours</u>
k-1st	August 1-3	9am-11:30	\$45	7.5
2 nd -3 rd	August 1-3	12pm-4pm	\$65	12
4 th -5 th	August 8-10	10am-3pm	\$80	15
6 th -8 th	August 15-17	10am-3pm	\$85*	15

(*) The 6th -8th grade adventure program features an offsite canoe trip and bike trip. Bike trip is on the Flint River Trail. Canoe trip is the Flint River. Transportation is the responsibility of participants. Canoes and lifejackets will be provided. Students must have a working bicycle and helmet, or make arrangements to borrow one.

Child's name

grade entering

Parent's name

phone

email

Emergency contact

phone

Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of April 24th & May 1st 2017

As of April 24, 2017

Monday, April 24, 2017

6th Grade Human Growth Class-Willows-12:30 p.m.
PK-KG Dance-Commons-3:45 p.m.
Track Practice-Outside-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Parent-Teacher Conference K-5
6th Grade Human Growth Class-Willows-12:30 p.m.
Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
1st Grade Dance-Commons-3:45 p.m.
2nd & 3rd Grade Dance-Commons-4:30 p.m.
Track Practice-Outside-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

5th Grade Field Study-Cranbrook Institute of Science
Girl Scouts Meeting-Library-3:40 p.m.
1st-3rd Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts-Bear Den-6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 2017

Super Science Friday-U of M Flint-7:45 a.m. (a select group of 7th graders)
Cub Scouts-Webelos Den-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

St. Paul "Red & White Invitational"-Lapeer High School Stadium-9:00 a.m.
CYSL Young Kickers Grade 1 & 2-9:00 a.m.
CYSL Grades 3 & 4-11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 1, 2017

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip-Leaves in the evening
PK-KG Dance-Commons-3:45 p.m.
Track Practice-Outside-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
Lapeer Police Team Training-5th Grade-2:30 p.m.
Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
1st Grade Dance-Commons-3:45 p.m.
2nd & 3rd Grade Dance-Commons-4:30 p.m.
Track Practice-4:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Tiger Den Meeting-Library-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
1st-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
Track Practice-4:30 p.m.
Bear Den Meeting-Commons-6:00 p.m.
7th Grade Trip Meeting-Commons-6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5 2017

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip-arrives in the morning
Cinco De Mayo Pinatas K-5

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Valley Lutheran Invitational Track Meet-Valley Lutheran H.S.-9:00 a.m.
CYSL Young Kickers Grades 1 & 2-9:00 a.m.
CYSL Grades 3 & 4-11:00 a.m.