



The Chatfield School

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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We are still collecting box tops! Please continue to collect and turn in to your class through the end of the school year.

From the Desk of the Directors

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

Congratulations Students!

We want to congratulate our third through eighth grade students that recently completed the Michigan Student Test of Educational Proficiency (M-STEP). The students worked hard on these assessments and we were impressed with their diligence. The data from the tests is used to analyze areas of strength and weakness in the curriculum and instructional practices. The data provides a valuable snapshot of student achievement. Again we appreciate the dedication of the students. Thank you to the many parents that sent in snacks and provided that extra positive support to the students on test days!

Sign Up to Run an Event at the Olympics! We need you!

The Olympics will be held on Friday, June 9. Please sign up to run an Olympic event and support Chatfield students on this fun day! The sign up is online at SignUpGenius.com. Link = <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094fa5a922a02-chatfield>

Road Construction May Cause Delays - Please be Patient

We printed an article about the upcoming road construction on DeMille Boulevard in the last newsletter and there is an update article in this newsletter. Please be aware that the construction is going to significantly impact drop off and pick up time. Please be patient and be prepared for some delays.

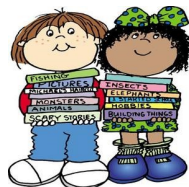
Summer Reading and Math

Students entering grades 1-8 will be receiving a summer reading assignment in June. The reading assignments are due when school resumes in August. Teachers will notify students of specific due dates. The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate the importance of continued reading over the summer and the teachers use the reading as a starting point for instruction at the beginning of the school year. Students should also be practicing math facts and basic skills over the summer. The teachers are able to provide specific resources that may be helpful for your child. Lastly, please require your student to be reading 20 - 30 minutes a day over the summer and investing regular time into practicing math skills.

BOGO BOOK FAIR

Stock up for summer reading! Chatfield will be hosting a book Fair Tuesday, May 30th through Friday June 2nd.

See the attached flyer for volunteer opportunities,, days and times.



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.



DRESS CODE REMINDER



While many people wear flip flops at this time of year, we do not recommend students wear 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.



OPERATION LOL A GREAT SUCCESS

On Friday, May 12th, NJHS sold red noses to help fight Juvenile Diabetes.

Thank you to everyone who bought a red nose. We raised \$234.98.

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!

NJHS NEWS

On April 18th, 21 new members were formally inducted into Chatfield NJHS. In a formal ceremony, each inductee pledged to maintain and encourage the high standards of the NJHS; Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship and Character. **We have corrected the list:**

Congratulations to Jackson Baese, Isabella Barbera, Owen Boyle, Mallory Butterfield, Ella Dunsmore, Lucas Gleeson, Eva Harrison, Victoria Hatfield, Emily Hill, Lauren Johnson, Leah Johnson, Grant Johnston, Ronnie Jostock, Lauren LaBaza, Anna Leonard, Tevis McGuckin, Samuel Ryan, Hannah Smith, Rachel Smith, Jewel Stowell, Cassandra Verellen.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Dear Parents and Students:

The City of Lapeer has notified the school of two local road construction projects that may impact your commute to Chatfield.

The first is the resurfacing of DeMille Boulevard from Harrison (the light by Kroger Gas station and the movie theater) west to the turnarounds on the divided road.

The estimated start date has been moved back to May 30, 2017. It appears that the road will be totally closed during this project. A suggested route for anyone affected by this construction is to take M-24 to M-21 then turn left onto Lake Dr. However, M-24 is under construction at this time and may cause delays as well.

The second project is the resurfacing of M-24 from Nepessing Street to Davis Lake Rd.. This project has already begun. Millville Road is a good alternative route.

As always, our focus is on the education of our students. Please be aware of these road construction projects and the additional time it may add to your commute to Chatfield.

Please remember that students need to be in the classroom by 8:20 am when instruction begins. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes to these projects.

CHATFIELD SCHOOL PRIDE ASSEMBLY AND EVENING OF PRIDE

On Tuesday, June 13 we will celebrate student accomplishments with two special presentations in the school gymnasium. The 9:00 am Pride Assembly is for students in grades K-4. At this assembly some students, particularly those in grades 3 and 4, will be recognized for their academic achievements and participation in special school programs. Our 6:30 pm Evening of Pride Assembly is for students in grades 5-8. Many of our older students will be recognized for their academic achievements, citizenship, and participation in special school programs. All 8th grade students will be recognized. Parents are invited to attend these programs.

This year the staff has made some changes to the American Citizenship Award designation. Our belief is that in grades K-4, all students are acquiring the skills and behaviors of excellent citizenship; therefore, teachers will recognize the students in unique, age-appropriate ways within their homeroom rather than with the American Citizenship Award at the Pride Assembly.

The American Citizenship Award will be reserved for students at the fifth through eighth grade level. While there are no "official" criteria for the American Citizenship Award, recipients of the award often:

- participate in school and/or community service
- show a positive attitude toward classmates, school, and community
- display an understanding and appreciation of civic responsibility
- possess strength of character and the courage to do what is right
- promote citizenship with their school or community through other activities.

In order to be a candidate for the American Citizenship Award, students in grades 5-8 must be nominated by their classmates and by the grade level team staff. Should you have any questions about the citizenship award please contact Mr. Kraly.

CHATFIT COMPETITION

This year, a new program named Chatfit began. In this new program, we focused on fun and functional movement. Students have spent the year participating in workouts in a safe manner. We are hosting a fun filled competition on Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 for these students to demonstrate their growth and knowledge of fun, functional, and safe movements.



Dear Parent Partners,

Do you love books? Are you looking forward to a summer that includes walks in the sunshine, picnics by the pond, reading a good book under the shade of tree, or perhaps in a treehouse?

The Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair (BOGO) is May 30, 31, June 1, and 2. Please plan on visiting the book fair to check out the selection of books.

What is summer reading loss?

Summer is almost here and reading for relaxation and to keep up skills is important. The **research** is clear that children who don't read during the **summer** can lose up to three months of **reading** progress and that loss can have a cumulative, long-term effect.

Good News

- You can take books with you and your child everywhere you go; to the doctor's office, on picnics, on road trips, etc.
- You can let your child choose the books they want to read .
- Many believe that encouraging your child to continue flexing his or her reading muscles over summer vacation is the single most important thing you can do to help develop literacy learning.

BOGO Book Fair Hours

8:15 - 4:30	Tuesday, Wednesday, May 30 and 31
8:15 - 6:00	Thursday, June 1
8:15 - 11:30	Friday, June 2

Book Fair Volunteer Helpers Wanted

____ I will help students find books. _____

____ I will help students count their money. _____

Please write name and phone #. We will contact you to see when you are available.



Chatfield Summer Library Program

“Reading is a joy for my kids, and to swing in a hammock on a lazy summer day reading a good book just goes with summer.

- Fresh Quotes

WHAT: Choose some books to check out, read, do an activity.

WHEN: July 11, through August 16 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays:
July 11, 12, July 18, 19, July 25, 26,
August 1, 2, August 8, 9, and August 15, 16

TIME: Come anytime between 9 and Noon

COST: \$5 per student, \$10 maximum. No charge for reduced lunch students.

Questions: jneumann@chatfieldschool.org or (810) 538-1714

Student Name(s) _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Circle One: \$5 Enclosed \$10 Enclosed Reduced Lunch



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

summer CHaTFIT CLUB

A PHYSICAL FITNESS CLUB FOR GRADES 4-8

Chatfit Kids Club is based on the mission of fun, mechanics, consistency, and intensity. Consistently good mechanics leads to physical fitness literacy. Numerous resources illustrate exercise is beneficial to physical well being, but also to cognitive function, which can lead to improvements in academic abilities.

Our goal is to provide a fun alternative activity to the traditional sports setting, while teaching proper mechanics. In addition, the program will allow students an opportunity to be active, which will help with all around better health. The program is able to differentiate based on age and individual needs of athletes. Chatfit Club is for students in grades 4-8. The club will meet on Tuesdays from 10am-11am. **Students should be dressed in clean athletic shoes, and clothing that allows easy movement. Clothing must be appropriate for school.**

Chatfit Club will start on **Tuesday, July 11 - August 15**. We will meet in the lobby for each session.

The club will be using foundations based on Crossfit Kids and the Brand X Method. It will be facilitated by Jean Block and Amy Lynch. We did receive a grant this year and have been able to purchase equipment! We are very excited for the kids to use the new equipment!

The cost to join Chatfit Club is \$25 per student. A family of two will be discounted to \$40 and families of three students will be discounted to \$65.

Please contact Jean Block jblock@chatfieldschool.org or Amy Lynch alynch@chatfieldschool.org if you have any questions.

Payment and permission slips are due by June 9. You can turn in permission slips to the office or 5th grade area.

My child / children _____, has my permission to participate in Chatfit Club.

_____ I have enclosed payment with this form.

Parent signature _____

Phone number _____

Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of May 22nd & May 29th 2017

As of May 22, 2017

Monday, May 22, 2017

4th Grade Camp LAEL

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

4th Grade Camp LAEL

Gloria Sherman M.S. Presentation-Commons-8:30 a.m.

Lapeer Police Team Training-5th Grade Area-2:30 p.m.

Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

4th Grade Camp LAEL

1st Grade Field Study-Safetyville-12:15 p.m.

Girl Scouts Meeting-Library-3:40 p.m.

Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25, 2017

4th Grade Camp LAEL

3rd Grade Field Study-Port Huron

Cub Scouts-Bear Den-6:00 p.m.

NO Track Practice

Friday, May 26, 2017

NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY BREAK

Monday, May 29, 2017

NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Book Fair-BOGO

Duct Tape a Teacher-Gym-11:30 a.m.

Lapeer Police Team Training-5th Grade-2:30 p.m.

Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

St. Paul "Meet of Champions"-Lapeer High School Stadium-4:00 p.m.

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Book Fair-BOGO

6th Grade Trip-Pictured Rocks

7th Grade Trip-Pure Michigan

Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Book Fair-BOGO

6th Grade Trip-Pictured Rocks

7th Grade Trip-Pure Michigan

Cub Scouts-Bear Den-Library-6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 2, 2017

Book Fair-BOGO

6th Grade Trip-Pictured Rocks

7th Grade Trip-Pure Michigan

Cub Scouts-Webelos Den-Library-6:00 p.m..

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Chatfit Competition-Gym-10:00 a.m.

CYSL Young Kickers Grades 1 & 2-9:00 a.m.

CYSL Grades 3 & 4-11:00 a.m.

