



# The Chatfield School

## May 8, 2017

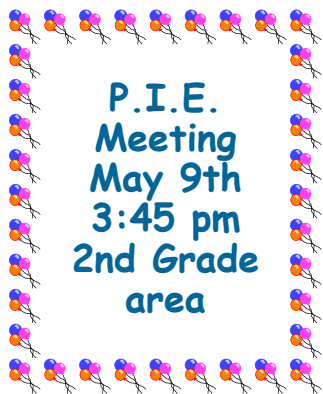
### Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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#### From the Desk of the Directors

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

#### The Power of Positivity!

It is time to finish strong! It is time to fill our students with positivity as we work toward the end of the school year. We want each and every day from now to our last day on June 14 to be valuable learning experiences. To help our children be ready to learn please stick to routine: expect and adhere to 20-30 minutes of reading each night and practice math and basic math facts. Make sure your child is getting a good night of sleep and eating a quality breakfast. The most important part is to keep encouraging your child to do their best and be the best person they can be! Thank you for partnering to provide the best educational opportunities for kids!

#### Camps, Field Studies and Incredible Learning Opportunities Await!

Fourth Grade will head to Camp Lael the week of May 22! This camp along with the Fifth Grade Fall camp are an important part of our curriculum and kick off our canoe and waterways curriculum which lasts through eighth grade.

#### PIE Meeting Tuesday, May 9 at 3:45

Please join us after school on Tuesday in the second grade area for the Partners in Education meeting. We hope to see you there.

#### 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>

#### Kindergarten Presents "Stone Soup" Next Week!

Mrs. Boyer's class will present on Tuesday, May 16 and Mrs. Houghtaling's class will present on Wednesday, May 17. Each performance begins at 6:30pm in the music room.

#### Band Concert Thursday, May 18 6:30 pm

Please join us to hear the progress of the Chatfield bands!

#### 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.



#### NEW RULE

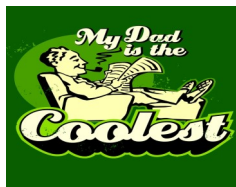
Many students have been enjoying a new toy called a "Fidget Spinner." While some students may enjoy playing with these new toys, the toys are a distraction to classroom instruction. **Students may not have "Fidget Spinners" at school.** Please talk with your child and remind him or her that "Fidget Spinners" are not allowed at school and need to stay at home.

## 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.

## 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 is May 22, 2017. It appears that the road will be totally closed during this project. A suggested route for anyone effected 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.

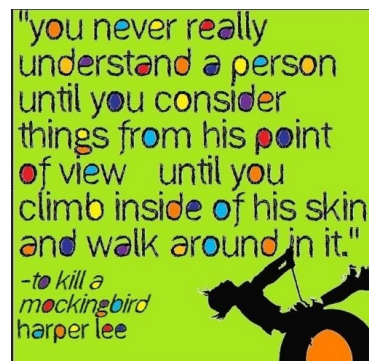
Please remember that students need to be in the classroom by 8:20 am when instruction begins. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes to these projects.

## EMPATHY

From now until the end of the school year our character education focus will be on EMPATHY. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Students will spend time learning and practicing empathy and hopefully see and feel the difference that empathy can make in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

How to be empathetic:

- ♦ LOOK: How does that person look like they are feeling?
- ♦ THINK: How would I feel if it was me?
- ♦ ASK: How do you feel? Can I help 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.

Congratulations to Jackson Baese, Isabella Barbera, Owen Boyle, Mallory Butterfield, Ella Dunsmore, 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.

During the 3rd quarter of the school year, Chatfield NJHS Community Service Committees have been busy making a positive change in our community and country.

The Hispanic Food Drive gathered 6 boxes of non perishable foods and delivered to the Hispanic Center in Inlay City. NJHS hope to makes this a yearly community service during St. Valentines Day.

The Book Drive committee gathered 88lbs of gently used books and sent them to Pi Beta Phi School in Gatlinburg. They were the only school that was displaced after the Tennessee Wildfires of Fall 2016.

The Fleece Blanket Committee purchased fleece and made 10 fleece blankets, by hand. They will be delivered to the Chemo patients who go to Hurley Hospital for treatments.



### Operation LOL sponsored by Chatfield NJHS

On Friday, May 12th, red noses will be sold from 7:40-8:20 a.m. in the lobby outside the gym.

If necessary noses will be sold during lunch time.  
Each nose is \$1.

All proceeds will benefit Juvenile Diabetes

Please help us to make this a success by purchasing a red nose!!

## NJHS MEGA MUFFIN/BAGEL SALE

May 17th 7:40-8:20 a.m.

Muffins are \$1.75

Bagels are \$1.00



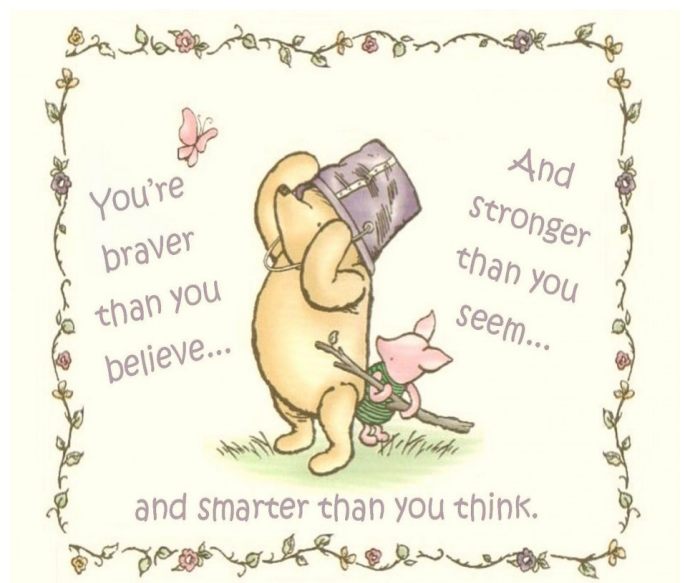
## NOT RETURNING TO CHATFIELD

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!



## BEE CLUB

Bee Club will start Thursday May 11, 2017 in the Willows. We will meet from 3:35-4:30. Club members will engage in hive maintenance and activities related to the natural and cultural history of the amazing honey bee. Each week will feature a special treat made with our own Chatfield honey! Bee club is free and open to all 3rd-8th grade students. Bee club will run five weeks. Questions can be directed to staff advisors Mrs. Wilcox and Peter.



# **Sports Physical Night @ The Chatfield School**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> 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.***





-In Honor of Chatfield Mothers-

Please join us for:  
"Muffins with Mom"

On:

Friday, May 12th  
7:30a.m. - 8:20a.m.

Where:

The Chatfield Gymnasium

The coffee will be hot, the juice cold,  
the muffins delicious, the company  
priceless. Please join your child for  
an early bird treat....anytime between  
7:30 and 8:20. Children must have  
parental supervision until the first bell  
rings (8:10).





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

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### **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.

# 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](mailto: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 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	August 1-3	12pm-4pm	\$65	12
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	August 8-10	10am-3pm	\$80	15
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	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.

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Child's name

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grade entering

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Parent's name

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phone

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email

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Emergency contact

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phone

# A Gift Of Love

Hello, my name is Holly Hudson. In the past I have had some family members, and close friends that have been affected by cancer.

To me, cancer is like an enemy, and has hurt millions of people in so many ways, too. My family members are my inspiration for this fundraiser. They have made me think that even though they have been affected from cancer doesn't mean that I can't raise money to possibly save another person's life, or maybe even help a scientist figure out a cure for cancer. If you have a loving heart like me, you might like to donate too.

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Please donate. Jars will be in your classroom.  
Thank-you so much for your consideration.

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- **ALL** donations are given to Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Lapeer Regional Hospital.
- This fundraiser is administered by Holly Hudson
- Starting May 9th Ending June 5th



## *Chatfield School Weekly Events*

*Weeks of May 8th & May 15th 2017*

*As of May 8th, 2017*

### Monday, May 8, 2017

PK-KG Dance-Commons-3:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

P.I.E. Meeting-2nd Grade-3:45 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.

Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

1st-3rd Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.

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

6th Grade Trip Meeting-Music Room-6:00 p.m.

Cub Scout Committee Meeting-Library-7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, May 11, 2017

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Sports Physicals-M.S. area-5:00 p.m.

Math & Reading Game Night-Gym, classrooms, lobby-6:00 p.m.

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

### Friday, May 12, 2017

Muffins With Mom-Gym-7:30 a.m.

8th Grade Human Growth Class-Willows-12:30 p.m.

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

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

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

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

### Monday, May 15, 2017

8th Grade Human Growth Class-Willows-8:45 a.m.

### Tuesday, May 16, 2017

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

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

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts Tiger Den Meeting-Library-6:00 p.m.

Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Play-Music Room (Boyer)-6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 17, 2017

5th Grade Field Study-Henry Ford Museum-8:45 a.m.

1st-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.

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

Kindergarten Play (Houghtaling)-Music Room-6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 18, 2017

Track Practice-4:30 p.m.

Spring Band Concert-Gym-6:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 19, 2017

8th Grade Summit-Kettering University-8:00 a.m.

### Saturday, May 20, 2017

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

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