



The Chatfield School

June 5, 2017

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office Closed
July 1-10

Weeks of July 9, 16, 23
Open Tues, Wed, &
Thur. 9-3.
Closed Mon. & Fri.

July 30-August 25
Monday-Friday 8-3:30

From the Desk of the Directors

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors

Olympics XX

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to help with Olympics! We are still in need of volunteers. If you are able to help, please sign up at goo.gl/puYkry. Students should bring a water bottle, sun screen, athletic shoes, and Olympic shirt. Please be aware that students may get wet.

Food items can be dropped off in the morning. Please include a serving utensil if possible. There is limited refrigeration available and the kitchen will not be open. All students are asked to provide a dish from their country. Thank you for helping to make this a fun and memorable day!

Summer Assignments

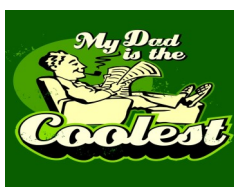
The teachers have sent summer assignments home with the students. These assignments will be posted on the website in the classroom section. Please note that some assignments are required, while others are optional. For instance most grade levels have one or two required books to read with an assignment for each book that is to be completed by the start of the school year. Additionally, teachers have sent home summer reading challenges, math review packets, and strategies for keeping students' skills sharp over the summer. Those additional assignments are optional, but recommended. Should you have any questions or concerns about summer assignments please do not hesitate to contact your child's homeroom teacher or one of us directly.

Thank you!

Thank you for a fantastic school year! We are very proud of our students and how they have grown this year. Thank you to every Chatfield partner that has worked on behalf of their child or Chatfield children this year. From helping with homework, to attending PIE meetings, coaching, or chaperoning a trip, your involvement as a Chatfield partner is critical to the success of the school. Have a safe and memorable summer!

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.



Chatfield School Olympics XX

It is time to get ready for the 20th annual Chatfield School Olympics Day! Friday, June 9th will include opening ceremonies, Olympic events, a special buffet lunch, more events, popsicles for all, and at the end of the day slip and slide!

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.

Before & After Care

All Before and After Care bills must be paid in full by June 26, 2017 or a LATE FEE of \$20.00 per week will incur.

Until the bill is paid in full, children will not be allowed to enroll or attend Before and After Care for the next school year.

Thank you, Jodi Smith

Math Practice

During the summer practice basic facts and processes. The skills learned this spring should be practiced at home during the summer! See your child's homeroom teacher for additional resources that may be helpful.



Summer Reading

Remember to encourage your child to read 20-30 minutes each day during the summer!

DRESS CODE Reminder

Clothing worn to school should be appropriate for health, safety and the orderly conduct of classroom learning. We expect parents to take note of what their child is wearing to school. In addition, students are expected to adhere to standards of cleanliness and dress that are compatible with the requirements of a good learning environment.

Students are expected to follow the fingertip rule regarding length when wearing shorts or skirts. When standing up straight and the student's hand and arm are fully extended at side, the length of shorts must be longer than the longest finger. There is to be no exposed midriffs. Necklines must be modest. Straps on tops must be at least three fingers wide.

Pants cannot be worn low enough to expose underwear. Tank tops and undershirts are not acceptable. Shirts cannot have inappropriate graphics or wording. Outerwear, such as hoods/hats are not to be worn in the school building. The school reserves the right to establish whether or not a student's clothing is appropriate.

When clothing is considered inappropriate, the parent will be notified. The student will not be allowed to remain in class and will be allowed to return to class only when clothing is changed.



Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the blue sky, is by no means a waste of time. ~John Lubbock~



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

Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of June 5th & June 12th 2017

As of June 5th, 2017

Monday, June 5, 2017

1st Grade Field Study-Potter's Park Zoo-8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

2nd Grade Field Study-Community Walk-All Day

5/6 Grade Field Study-Camp LAEL-10:15 a.m.

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

Track End of Season Party-Willows-4:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Dunsmore Field Study-Stanley School-All Day

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

Thursday, June 8, 2017

Donuts with Dad-Gym-7:30 a.m.

8th Grade Field Study-Canoeing

Nolan Field Study-Stanley School-All Day

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

Friday, June 9, 2017

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

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Spring In My Step Mile Fun Run-Willows-8:15 a.m.

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

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

Monday, June 12, 2017

M.S. Exams

4th Grade Field Study-For-Mar Arborteam-9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

M.S. Exams

K-4 Honors Assembly-Gym-9:00 a.m.

KG Field Study-Swim Party

Evening of Pride-Gym-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-RELEASED AT 11:30 A.M.

8th Grade Breakfast by Invitation only-Music Room-8:30 a.m.

8th Grade Farewell Assembly-Gym-10:30 a.m.

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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
IS
AUGUST 28TH
SEE YOU THEN!