

“The Chat”, Chatfield School’s Weekly News



November 9, 2009

Fall Is Here ... Time For Last Minute Outdoor Chores

Monday, November 9, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Girls’ Basketball Practice JV2—5:30-6:30
JV1—6:30-7:30, Varsity 7:30
Adult Yoga in Commons—7:00-8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Picture Retake Orders due today with payment!
Hot Dog Sales Today at Lunch—\$1 each
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-5:30; then in MP Room
2nd-3rd Grade Kids Yoga in Library—3:30-4:30
Fall Sports Awards Program in Gym 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Math Olympiad—3:30-4:30 p.m.
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.
Girl’s Basketball Practice
Varsity—5:30-6:30, JV1—6:30-7:30
JV2—7:30-8:30
Adult Yoga—Commons Area—7-8:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Hot Dog Sales at Lunch—\$1 each
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.
Chess Club will begin 3:35-4:30 p.m. in the MP Room (Art Room)
4th, 5th, 6th Grade Kids Yoga in Library
At 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Girls’ Basketball Practice:
JV2—5:30-6:30, JV1 6:30-7:30 and
Varsity—7:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 13, 2009—

Early Release at 2:30 p.m.!
PM Daycare in Gym—2:30-6:00 p.m.
REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY!
Girls’ Basketball Practice—OPEN

Saturday, Nov. 14th

“Fall Crop” Scrap Booking Event 9-9

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE FALL
SPORTS AWARDS PROGRAM IS TUES-
DAY, NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:30 PM
IN THE GYM!**

**PLEASE NOTE DECEMBER HOT LUNCH
FORMS ARE DUE BACK WITH PAYMENT
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
20TH, 2009!**

**EXTRA DECEMBER FORMS
ARE IN SCHOOL OFFICE!**

Crafters

Welcome!
**Do you know
someone
who’s crafty?**

**There’s still
time to sign
up for the
Holiday
Bazaar here
at Chatfield
on Saturday,
November
21st!**
**Forms are
available in
the school
office.**

REMINDER...SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

Everyday for about ten minutes in the morning and again at the end of the day, there are lots of cars and lots of people walking thru the driveways. **BE CAUTIOUS!** Don’t assume anything. This applies to the pedestrians as well as the drivers. **DRIVERS...SLOW DOWN; WALKER...LOOK BOTH WAYS!**

Update on Attendance and Illness Related to Flu

One week ago 35 Chatfield students were absent; today 70 are absent. By percentage that is about 15 percent—still well below the absenteeism rate that would be considered serious. Only 8 students were specifically reported by parents as absent for flu; most reported their child as being sick. The percentage of students absent is higher in the Middle School than in the lower grades, but the differences between grades is not significant enough to make any generalizations. Children who are ill or with fevers should be kept at home in order to minimize the spread of any illness. When children at school report being ill, parents are being asked to take them home as soon as possible. Please remind your children to follow the basic rules of hand washing and covering coughs to prevent spreading an illness.

Family**Contributions**

**Thank you for supporting the
Family Contribution Program!**

CHATFIELD APPAREL

To order your family Chatfield apparel, visit www.landsend.com.

We suggest purchasing a Lands' End Scrip Gift Card which will donate up to 8% to our school. The Chatfield Tree Logo is available for embroidered items. The Chatfield Tree Logo order number is

Check With Betty McCauley!

SCRIP CARDS

PLEASE NOTE:

**THIS YEAR SCRIP CARDS
ORDER DAYS HAVE
CHANGED**

- **ORDER ON FRIDAY**
- **DELIVERED ON WED.**
- *No cards will be available if they have not been ordered.*
- **Thank you Paula Jones for organizing this program!**

4-H KNITTING

See Mrs. Houghtaling if you are interested in joining the Nifty Knitters 4-H Club.

The group will meet at Mrs. Houghtaling's house this year on alternate Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30, beginning December 3rd.

See Mrs. Houghtaling for Registration Forms. The cost is \$10 plus supplies.

SCRIPS

Scrips orders are due on Friday each week for a Wednesday delivery. Updated Order forms are available for pick up in the school office and one will be included in today's "Chat", and once a month afterward. This is not a complete list of all that is available thru Scrip, so if you are in need of something and you don't see it listed, please contact Paula Jones at (586) 854-1694 or visit www.glscrip.com for a complete listing. You may request an order form be emailed to you by sending an email to chatfieldscrips@gmail.com.

PICTURE RETAKE ORDERS DUE BACK TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Parents, please take note that the Retake Picture Orders are due back into the School Office BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH WITH PAYMENT.

Fundraiser info for 7th and 8th Graders

November 1st thru November 13th

We will have two weeks of pre-sale of the Miche Purshes and the Chamilia Jewelry. We will have a party at Gallery 194 down town Lapeer to close ALL sales. The event will run from 6-8pm. If you are inviting people to the party please RSVP to Kim Higgins @ 810-614-1173. I will need you to bring a dessert or finger food to share.

This is an individual student fundraiser. All parent(s) or adult **MUST** be at the party (Gallery 194 from 6-8pm) with your child the whole time of the event.

Also, there will be \$2.00 off your profit to cover the pamphlet fee.

"We Buy It" will be at Gallery 194 on November 13th to buy your unwanted, broken gold for CASH! "We Buy It" will be giving a portion of ALL sales to the student of your choice.

If you have any questions about the event you can call Kim Higgins @ 810-614-1137

7th & 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser for Chatfield

Chatfield 7th & 8th Graders will be selling Miche Purshes & Chamilia Beads to put towards their trip. Each student who sells will get 20% of their sales put towards their trip!! Following the 2 week pre-order time, an event will be held at Gallery 194 on November 13th @ 8pm. Items will be on display there, cash-n-carry available.



Chamilia
Your Life. Your Style.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

November 16, 2009 thru November 19, 2009

Sign Up Sheets are located across from the aquarium in the Gym Area Lobby.

The Chatfield Mission

***Chatfield School is dedicated to building a partnership between parents
And school staff to assure each child the best educational environment, the
best teaching practices and the highest expectations for mastering skills and
acquiring the knowledge to be successful in today's world.***

Essential 100% Participation

-Please Schedule Your Time Now-



Music Help Needed:

I am looking for parents or grandparents who read music or play instruments to assist Middle School Band students with solos, or small ensembles. I am also in need of an accompanist for solo work. Students can use part of their class time (2:30-3:30 Monday thru Thursday) or after school for solo and ensemble practice.

Also:

I have several students who would like to participate in band but are unable to do so because they cannot afford instruments. If you or someone you know has a band instrument that is no longer being used, please consider donating it to the school for use by these deserving students.

Thank You!

Many Thanks to the Participants in this year's Trunk and Treat! We loved all the variety in the cars. Thanks for all your hard work!

Special Thanks go to: Eighth Grade Parents, Eighth Graders, Eighth Grade Teachers, Darlene Placeway, Elisabeth Lowe, Dawn Stothers, Linda Schroer, Deb Fleming, Angel DeGroat, Elizabeth Phillips, Loretta Deneweth, Amy Jo Farrington, Shawn Brecht, Christine Dempsey, Jeff Dahl, Sherri St. Clair, Susan Morey, Carolyn Williams, Traci Gibbard, Andrea Stowell, Rose Hall, Jamie Fryer, Brenda Johnson, Cheryl Butterfield, Shari Burda, Michelle Fick, Deana Young, Jesse Cavitt, Scott & Julia Groulx, Milissa Louwaerts, Ruth & Shane DeRoso, Nancy & Al Haack, Jami Haarz, Jenna Fennelly, Veres Family, Rod & Cheryl Sanderson-Smith, Melissa Francis, Jennifer Carlson, Renee McDonald, Lanna Stevenson, Maureen Parker, Brett & Melissa Church, Colleen & Scott Dolland, and Karen & David Houghtaling.

Come One, Come All...

Bring Your Friends...

Because...



There's a Whole Lot of Scrapin' Goin' On at...

The Fall Crop!

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9am - 9pm

at Chatfield School

Scrapbooking Supplies will be available for purchase during the day.

Your ticket includes:

A rectangular table work space and comfy chair,
Continental Breakfast, Delicious Lunch and Dinner,
Snacks, Prizes and Fun!

Proceeds benefit 7th and 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

\$25 per Adult

\$20 per School or College Student (Age 12 and above)

Please return the bottom portion to your child's homeroom teacher or The Chatfield School office
by Nov. 10 or as soon as possible to reserve your table. Walk-ins will be welcome as space is
available.

Fall Crop Nov. 14, 2009

Names of Participant(s):

I have enclosed a check made payable to Chatfield School. Please note
Crop in the memo.




American Heart Association

@ the Palace of Auburn Hills!

SUN 11/29 
1 PM
 *11/29 game includes a post game shoot out

The Detroit Pistons congratulate your school for its outstanding participation in the "Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart" program! As a way to say "Thank You", all participants, classmates, friends, and family are invited to take advantage of these special discount offers.

SAT 12/12 
7:30 PM
 *12/12 game includes a post game shoot out

To participate in American Heart Association Night, please send this completed form with payment to the Palace. Deadline to order is two weeks prior to the game date selected. Order early for best seats!

FRI 1/15 
8 PM
 *1/15 game includes a post game shoot out



American Heart Association 
 Learn and Live.

Through this exclusive offer, lower level seats are discounted to \$40 (reg. \$65) and upper level seats are only \$25 (reg. \$40)!

Name: _____
 School: _____
 Parent: _____
 Address: _____
 City / ST / Zip: _____
 Day #: _____ Eve #: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Select Method of Payment: Check VISA MC Disc AmEx
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp.: _____
 Signature: _____

# of tickets	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	x \$25 =	_____
11729 Atlanta		
# of tickets	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	x \$25 =	_____
12112 Golden State		
# of tickets	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	x \$25 =	_____
1115 New Orleans		
	ser. chg	\$5
TOTAL COST		_____

Make check payable to:
 Palace of Auburn Hills
 Attn: Hillary Bultema
 8 Championship Dr.
 Auburn Hills, MI 48326

You may also fax this form to: # 248.370.5896



For more information, contact Hillary Bultema:
 # 248.375.4096 - HBultema@PalaceNet.com

Please remember all tickets are subject to availability and based on a first come first serve basis. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Tickets will be mailed to the address above.

RELAY NEWS**POPCORN SALES**

Students will be able to order popcorn this Friday for 25 cents. Popcorn will be delivered to their room before lunch for afternoon snack. Their teacher will collect the money on Friday morning. As always, all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

POINSETTIA SALES

The Relay for Life Team will be selling Poinsettias at the Craft Bazaar on November 21st. We will also have a table with cancer items. Come and check it out. We will be selling feet for \$1.00 and Luminary Bags and much more. Please join us in the fight against cancer.

RECYCLE

Save your ink cartridges and old cell phones. We are collecting them all year. There is a drop box in the hall by the gym entrance. This fundraiser is easy, free and helps us earn hundreds of dollars. The more we collect, the more we earn. Just ask neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to donate them.

MOM-TO-MOM SALE

For the first Mom-To-Mom Sale, we did pretty well. The traffic was slow due to the downtown trick or treating. We have learned a lot and have some fresh ideas. Look for another sale on Saturday, March 20th from 9-2 p.m. After the sale, we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner from 4-8 p.m. It will be advertised on the Mom-To-Mom web site, the American Cancer Society web site, MOPS web site, Lapeer County Home School web site, along with in the newspaper again.

RELAY SCHOOL STORE

The store is doing great! We are open Monday—Thursday 3:30-3:50 p.m.

Look for a lot of exciting things happening this year. All suggestions are welcome. Remember, the kids are working hard to find different things to do so the Chatfield Team can make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Our next meeting will be Friday, November 13th from 3:35-4:00 p.. In the Multi-Purpose Room.

Thanks to All

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