

“The Chat”, Chatfield School’s Weekly News



December 14, 2009

“It’s Christmas Trolley Time—Reindeer Time, Treat Street Time...”

Monday, December 14, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-5:15 p.m.; then in MP
Girls’ BB Practice JV1-6-7; Varsity 7-8
Adult Yoga in Commons—7:00-8:15 p.m.
Volleyball Practice in Gym—8:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

Hot Dog Sales Today at Lunch—\$1 each
2nd-3rd Grade Kids Yoga in Library—3:30-4:30
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-5:15 p.m.
Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Morey) MP Room 3:45-5
Away BB Game: Chatfield @ Eagle Creek
Varsity—4:30
Varsity Volleyball Tri-Meet in NB—4:30 p.m.
Home BB Game GSLS—JV1 at 5:30 p.m.
Dumas Boy Scout Meeting in MP Room 6:30-8 pm.
Volleyball Practice in Gym—6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-6 p.m.
BB Practice—Varsity 5:30-6:30, JV2 6:30-7:30,
and JV1—7:30-8:30
Adult Yoga in Commons Area—7-8:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Hot Dog Sales at Lunch—Cost \$1 each
PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-5:00; then in MP Room
Chess Club in MP Room—3:35-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 17th (Continued)

Kids Yoga (4,5,6) in Library 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Brownies in Kdg Room 3:45—5:00 p.m.

Band Concert in Gym—7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18, 2009—Early Release

Treat Street In Gym Lobby
Reindeer Visits in the Morning Check
your child’s room for their times
Trolley Rides all morning—each class
signs up for time-check with your indi-
vidual classroom teachers
K-6 Check with your child’s homerooms
regarding time of their Christmas Cele-
brations

7th Grade Christmas Party in Gym—
12:30-2:30 p.m.

8th Grade Field Trip to Polar Palace from
12:30-2:25

PM Daycare in Gym—2:30-6 p.m.

Christmas Vacation Holiday begins at
2:30 today. School Resumes on Mon-
day, January 4, 2010.

Westside Soccer—6-7 p.m.

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Adult Yoga in the Commons Area

Don’t Forget
To Keep
Chatfield in
mind for the
“Treat Street”
Coming up on
December 18th!

Please provide
your
contributions
on disposable
plates.
Many Thanks!
Many Thanks!

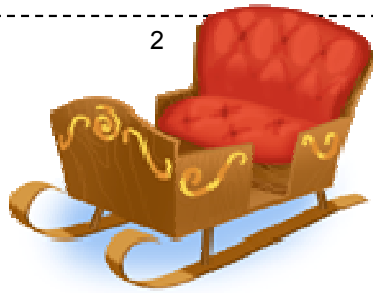


Traffic Reminder

In front entrance drive—by the mailbox—is extremely busy from about 8:15 until 8:30 a.m.
Please do not block the sidewalk entrance by the mailbox! If your children are not able to hop out quickly or if you wish to walk your children inside—**please park**. Extended stops at that point right by the mailbox created a traffic problem. Everyone cooperating will make it safer and more convenient for everyone!

FOR SALE: Chatfield School has 40 chairs for sale. These are chrome-frame, green plastic chairs similar to the chairs used in the Lower Elementary Area (Grades 1 and 2). The chairs are new. They are being sold for \$5.00 each. If you are interested or if you know of a church or community group that may be interested, please contact Mrs. Gerie Slaten in the office at (810) 667-8970 x 201.

January Hot Lunch Forms are due NO LATER than Friday, December 18th! Sorry there can be NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED — NO EXCEPTIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY!



HO...HO...HO...Chatfield Trolley!

December 18th is a special day! Yes, it is the last day of school before winter break. More importantly, beginning at 8:45 a.m., a horse (actually two horses) drawn trolley will take the Chatfield students for a little spin around the grounds. The festive ride will be accompanied by holiday song and cheer. If that isn't enough, we have invited 2-4 reindeer to visit for a couple of hours that morning. The tame reindeer will allow petting, feeding and picture taking! The gym lobby will be transformed into "Treat Street". Everyone is invited to pop in sometime that morning for a ride, a reindeer petting, and a nibble. And...speaking of nibbles...remember us when you are doing your Holiday Baking! We will need LOTS AND LOTS OF GOODIES to make "Treat Street" very special.

Baked contributions may be sent or delivered anytime that Thursday or Friday (12-17 or 12-18) morning; please have all items on disposable plates or trays. Check in your child's classroom newsletter for the time for their ride. REMEMBER TO DRESS WARMLY AND FOR THE WEATHER....an open trolley ride can be brutally cold!

My Color For Christmas

Author: Unknown

*Red is my color for Christmas Red as the candles gay
Red as the suite that Santa Claus wears On this happy day.*

*Green is my color for Christmas Green as the Christmas tree
Green as the wreaths in the windows For everyone to see.*

*Gold is my color for Christmas Bright as the Christmas star
Gold as the gift the Wise Men brought From the lands afar*

*White is my color for Christmas White as the new fallen snow
White as the robes of the angels Who sang so long ago.*

ONLY ONE FORM IS NECESSARY PER FAMILY LIST EACH CHILD ALONG WITH THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHERS NAME.
 PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO HOME ROOM **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009** PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH ORDER FORM.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CHATFIELD SCHOOL. KEEP IN MIND ANY SCHEDULED FIELD TRIPS THAT MIGHT OVERLAP LUNCHEONS. WE ARE SORRY BUT REFUND CANNOT BE GIVEN.

PARENTS NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED _____

ALL LUNCHEAS ARE \$2.50 EACH. (You may to order an extra meal indicate in the appropriate box EACH EXTRA MEAL IS \$2.50
 IF YOU DO NOT INDICATE "H" FOR HAMBURGER OR "M" FOR CHEESEBURGER. A CHEESEBURGER WILL BE ORDERED!

Students Name	Home-Room Teacher	Food Items Offered	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	TOTAL
21	HOMEROOM TEACHER	JANUARY	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips, pickles, fruit, and milk	Pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie and Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Fruit And milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips, pickles, fruit, and milk	Pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie and Milk	Sloppy Joes, vegetable, fruit, and milk	Pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie and Milk	Sticky Buns, vegetable, fruit, and milk	Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips, pickles, fruit, and milk	Taco's (soft and hard) and all the fixings Fruit, and milk														
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PLEASE NOTE:
 THERE IS A SPECIAL CHINESE LUNCH BEING PLANNED TO HONOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27. HOT LUNCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.



It's That Time of Year....

Let's not forget our Specials Teachers! Please send any donations (any amount) to the school office marked "Specials Teachers". All monies collected will be divided equally between the Specials Teachers.

Thanks!

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE PLACED ON TABLES IN THE GYM LOBBY AREA UNTIL DECEMBER 18TH. ANY ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY THEN WILL BE DONATED TO GOODWILL OR OTHER AGENCIES.

Items Needed By Daycare...

When cleaning out your closets to make room for your new toys and games, keep Daycare in mind. We will gladly take any old toys, games, puzzles and the like that you wish to donate. If you have any questions, please call 667-8970 x 211 or see any Daycare staff member before school or after school in the kitchen.

Thanks and Have a Very Merry Christmas!

Jodi Smith—Daycare Supervisor (Before & After School)

Basketball Camp for Boys & Girls—Grades 2,3,4

Don't miss out—Time is running out and Space is limited! Season is 8 Weeks on Saturdays from January 9 thru March 6th from 10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Registration Forms are due by December 1st (Money Due by December 16th)

Extra Registration Forms are available in the school office!

Any questions or concerns? Please call John DelCampo at 586-918-3220.

Total Cost: \$30.00 unless you have a game jersey from last year that still fits, if you do than the cost is \$20.00.

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

In memory of beloved family, friends or pets an angel tree has been set up outside my office. If you would like to remember someone special you may color the angel on this page, cut it out, write the name of your remembrance on the back, and return it to school. I will have a glitter station outside my office where you may add glitter and a hanger to your angel. When completed angels may be hung on the tree. If you wish, Angels may be taken home on December 18th (Christmas break).

Sincerely,

Betty McCauley



2nd Annual

Project Homeless Connect

Lapeer Center Building
425 County Center St.
Lapeer, MI 48446



Thursday,
January 28th
10am-2pm

Transportation provided by GLTA
 Call (810)664-4566 24 hours prior to the start of the event

LET LAPEER COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME

Blue Water Center for Independent Living
 (810) 664-9098
 Family Literacy Center
 (810) 664-2737
 Hispanic Service Center
 (810)-724-3665
 LACADA
 (810) 667-4175
 Lapeer County Veterans' Affairs
 (810) 667-0256
 Lapeer Refuge
 (810) 441-9990
 Lapeer County Community Mental Health
 (810)667-0500
 Thumb Works!
 (819) 664-1680

Department of Human Services
 (810) 667-0800
 GLTA
 (810) 664-4566 310-999-6673
 Human Development Commission
 (810) 664-7133
 Lapeer County Health Department
 (810) 667-0178
 Lapeer Housing Resource Center
 (810) 664-0255
 Lapeer Team Work/Consignment Shop
 (810) 664-2710 (810) 245-7272
 Love INC (810) 245-2414
 United Way (810) 667-3114
 Veterans Employment Services
 (810) 664 1680 Ext. 21 or 22

FREE SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE EVENT

Hair Cuts * Dental Exams * Lunch * Housing Assistance * Job Training
 Employment * Clothing * Door Prizes * Personal Care Items * And More!

All services are on a first come, first serve basis

RELAY NEWS



PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN RESERVED SPOTS!! FAMILIES THAT PURCHASE THESE RESERVED SPOTS PAY A LOT OF MONEY FOR THEM.

POPCORN SALES - We will not have popcorn sales this Friday. Next popcorn day will be 1/8/10 Popcorn will be delivered to their room before lunch for afternoon snack. So far we have raised \$157.00, like always all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

RECYCLE - Save your ink cartridges & 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 dollars. The more we collect the more we earn. Just ask neighbors, friends, family and coworkers to donate them.

Coming in February Pancake Breakfast night & Taco Dinner nights dates to be announced.

MOM-TOMOM SALE -The next Mom-to-Mom sale is March 20th 9-2 pm. After the sale we will be having a spaghetti dinner from 4-8 pm. It will be advertised on the mom-to-mom web site, American Cancer Society web site, Mops website, Lapeer county home school website, along with the newspaper again.

FLOWER SALE -Perkins will be helping us with a flower sale in May.

Relay School Store is doing great: 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.

Relay meetings are every Friday from 3:35-4:00 pm in the multi-purpose room.

Thanks to all

Feel free to call me or E-mail me any time
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 E-mail: dnkhart@charter.net