

THE DOLPHIN

WHERE DOLPHINS READ THEIR NEWS! **VIEW**

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

By Arianna S.

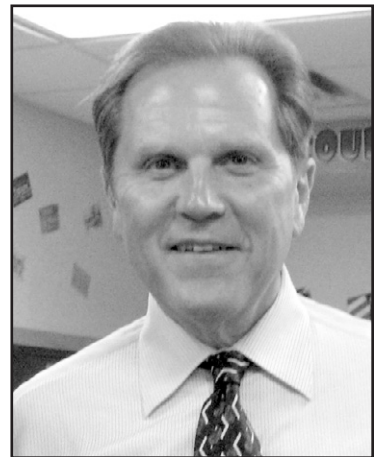
This well known counselor is the man that will often read your class a story. He has light brown hair and a great big welcoming smile. He loves to laugh and has two children. Amy is 26 and works for the city of East Lansing. The other one is Adam. He is 22 and is now in law school.

This man has been at Chatfield for two years and is really enjoying it. His favorite part about Chatfield is the kids. "That's what it's all about," he said. If he had to change this school he would add an auditorium and separate the cafeteria from the gym.

The days that he was happiest were when his children were born. His hardest obstacle was when he lost someone he loved or else when he fails things. He enjoys time with his family and

would like to be sitting on the front porch of a cottage looking out at Lake Huron 10 years from now.

Some people that have influenced him the most is a teacher, his wife and his children. He wants to be remembered by doing his best. Some advice he would like to give to the students is to "Be true to yourself and to follow your dreams." Can you guess who this person is? Why it's Mr. Slushy!! A.K.A. Schlusler.



THE SCHOOL NEWS

On October 6, 2009 the German class will host a luncheon. The German Luncheon is all about the German culture and their food. There will be music in the gym and yummy food. Make sure you sign up. It's just like hot lunch! The menu includes German sausage, a traditional German noodle, carrots, fresh rolls, Apfel strudel, and milk to drink. The lunch is just \$5 per child.

Parents of 6, 7, and 8 graders: help is needed to help sell hot-

dogs for the 6-8 grade fundraisers. The fundraiser will be used for the 6 grade trip to the UP and the 7-8 grade trip to Washington D.C. If you can help, sign up forms were sent home with your child. You can give the form to your child's homeroom teacher or give it to the office.

Grandparents had the opportunity to come tour Chatfield on Thursday the 24th of September. They enjoyed a wonderful walk and tour of the school.

MICHIGAN NEWS

DTE customers seek help at 'Assistance Day' event Despite the smothering humidity, thousands of DTE Energy customers lined up at the Michigan State Fairgrounds this morning seeking help paying their utility bills before the winter sets in. - 1:42 pm

Education committee drops Promise Grants from state budget Promise Grants, which provide up to \$4,000 over four years for 96,000 Michigan College students, have been eliminated in the higher education budget approved in conference committee

this afternoon. - 1:27 pm

Worthy: Detroit student to be arraigned for bringing hit list to school

A 15-year-old Cooley High School student will face charges for allegedly bringing a hit list to school on Tuesday. - 12:42 pm

Automakers endorse effort to ban hand-held text messaging

Major automakers today endorsed a ban on hand-held texting while driving, ahead of a Transportation Department summit next week on distracted driving. - 1:37 pm

Book Review Toys Go Out

By: Chelsea H

Mrs. Rieves class is reading Toys Go Out. Toys go out is about three little toys that come alive. They want to take big adventures, but they just aren't sure about the real world, they are confused. They take the risk, and go on the adventure. Along the way they meet "dishwasher". They were scared of him because he was big and they

thought he was mean. It turns out that the "dishwasher", was really nice and just wanted friends. The rest you will have to find out. You will need to read the book.

Mrs. Rieves class said that anyone who will read this book will like it. The first graders loved reading it. It sounds cute and really good.

TOP 10 SONGS

By: tyler w

- #1. stepped on my j's-33 votes
By Nellie Fertado Featuring Ciara
- #2. im on a boat-31 votes
By the Lonely island
- #3. hotel room-23 votes
By pitbull
- #4. down-13 votes
By jay sean featuring lil wayne
- #5. paparazzi-10 votes
By lady gaga

- #6. indestructable-8 votes
By disturbed
- #7. one time-6 votes
By justin bieber
- #8. i got a feeling-5 votes
By black eyed peas
- #9. got money-3 votes
Lil wayne and t-pain
- #10. run this town-2 votes
By rihanna, jay c, and kanye west

Minister's Slammer Cell

By Jack M.

This just in! Dominique de villepin, a former French Prime Minister who served from May 31st, 2005 to May 17th, 2007, is on trial against Nicolas Sarkozy. Villepin is on trial for sabotaging Sarkozy in the election. He's going on trial to see if he goes the slammer!!! Hold your breath world! This minister might just be arrested!!!!!!!

Death by heart attack or crash

By Nolan K

Police believe that 64 year old man may have died before he crashed his 2005 ford torus. Donald S. Frashour is the name of the man who crashed on August 27, 2009 in Elba town ship. They later determined that he did die of a heart attack.

Class news

By Darrien R

In the kindergarten class room, the students are making Peter's famous salsa and looking at cute baby chicks! They are having green eggs and ham for their green day and they just had an exciting field trip they are going to the apple orchard and picking apples!

In the first grade they are reading the Toys Go Out. Then in a week they are going to see the movie Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs! Have fun first graders!

In the second grade, they are going to the Past Tense store for a field trip on October 16th. How funJ. They also just got done reading Mercy Watson and they are getting into the book Storm!

In the third grade they went with Peter out to the Willows and carved blocks of wood with

saws and made little sail boats. Then, when they are all done making the boats, they are racing them in the Flint River!

The fourth graders just went to the Lansing capitol to take tours. One of the groups got to eat on the capitol lawn!

In the fifth grade they created the preamble at the top of the stairs! Check it out!

The sixth graders have a canoe trip in October to learn about ecosystems.

The seventh grade went canoeing in September. Students cleaned up garbage from recent rains. Students were also able to relate the canoeing trip to the book The Ghost Canoe, learn about rivers and water flow, and weather!

The eight grades have a canoe trip coming up in October!

Student interviews!

By Brittany L.

Name: Emily L

Grade: Kindergarten

This is Emily's first year at Chatfield and she loves it.

She thinks her teacher Mrs. Houghtaling is very nice and likes what she is learning. Her favorite thing to do at Chatfield is play with her friends.

Her favorite sports are basketball and soccer. Out of school she likes to play Wii with her brothers, Bernie and John.

Name: Kalena L

Grade: Kindergarten

This is also Kalena's first year at Chatfield. She reports she is happy to be at Chatfield. Her teacher, Mrs. Popovici, is nice and likes that she lets her play outside. She mostly likes playing with her friends on the monkey bars.

After school she likes playing outside with her sisters: Shaye and Baileigh.

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Go Green!

By: Megan R

Our economy is getting worse every day. Pollution is a problem, so a way to save money and reduce pollution is to go green! There are many ways to go green as simple as recycling to putting orange peels in a compost bin. I am going to tell you more ways to go green, without going nuts.

Instead of having real classroom pets, have plants instead so you can put more oxygen into the environment of your classroom. When going on field trips, walk! It will cut down on gas in the air and, you get exercise! When you need more pencils, get the recycled pencils made out of newspaper; they work just the same as regular pencils. When using a computer, remember to put it on hibernate instead of

leaving it on. When using paper cups, remember to buy biodegradable cups, paper plates, napkins etc... Suggest teachers buy recycled paper. You can insulate doors instead of turning on your heat during the winter.

Another easy one: PLANT A TREE!!!! Just go out in the backyard and plant a little tree! You can bring a mug or a cup to class instead of a paper cup or Styrofoam. When using the bathroom or washing your hands in the kitchen, classroom, etc., turn the faucet off all the way.

All of those can make a difference, even if they are little. From planting a tree, to buying recycled paper or walking a mile to the party store or grocery store, make our planet a cleaner planet!!!!!!!



This beautiful young lady has straight, sandy blonde hair that goes down to her shoulders. She has hazel eyes. She has three siblings. Her brother's name is Sean, and her two sisters are named Arianna and Madison. This girl turned five years old over the summer and is now in kindergarten. At Chatfield, she is often at the painting or drawing centers because she likes art. She is always the first in line when it comes to Mrs. Houghtaling's tasty green eggs and ham or, and most especially, Peter's salsa.

When she is outside, she is always found playing with one of her many friends. When asked what she likes best about Chatfield School, she enthusiastically replied, "My teacher is really, really nice!" Her favorite thing to do at home is to play Polly Pockets. She wants to be a ballerina when she grows up. On the weekends she plays soccer with Chatfield kindergarteners or baseball with her brother Sean. Can you guess who this cute child is? Why, it is Abigail S!!

Exploration News

By: Khalia D =J

Service Learning, with teacher Mr. Kurtz, in this class you get to have fun! You get to make suggestions in class, and state your opinions. In this quarter, the class is making hats for babies that are in the hospital, and tie blankets for the elderly. They are also helping the people feel like they are going to get better and

feel good about themselves. They also take amazing field trips like to the Vet Hospital, Devon Shire (which is an elderly care home), Suncrest hospital, where they are going to read books and give blankets too. This winter they are going to donate hats, gloves and winter supplies to people in need of the items.

Should teens have cell phones?

By Madison B.

According to an AT&T survey of parents in New York City and LA, parents think cell phones are a good idea for their teens. Most teens get their first phone between the ages 13-15. The main reason why people think cell phones are a good idea is for safety. Now parents can follow their kids with the GPS chip so they always know where they are. Another good thing is that you always know your kids are a phone call/text away or if there are in danger they can always call 911. Phones can also be helpful in sports and organizing a busy life.

With the positive things also comes negative. Some scientists think you can get health risks with texting with a cell phone too much. Also there are risks with

unknown callers and hackers getting technical information from the cell phones. *There are also more contacts with unknown individuals. A normal question posed by parents "Who are you talking to?" Cell phones could let kids talk to people they usually would not talk to

face to face. This is also the gift that keeps giving, the phone bill. A phone bill can get super expensive if kids are not careful. Then there is texting at the wrong time s, or

with non network individual. How do you know your kids are not texting in class, under the table, at bedtime or even all night long? Texting and driving is another important issue when teens start driving.

What do you think? Should kids have cell phones?

Reviews on the new movie G. I. Joe: Rise of the Cobra

Hi! I'm Tyler H your movie reporter. And today I need to ask you a question.... Did you like G. I. Joe? Because if you do then you need to see the new movie G. I. Joe Rise of the Cobra. One person said that it has 2 hours of "exaggerated car chases, and laser blasts to keep you enter-

tained". Still other people thought it was a disgrace to the company of Hasbro.

Sooo.... It all boils down to your choice. If you like action, then you should watch it.

Otherwise.... Well you get the point. Tyler H signing off.

Day In The Life Of A Substitute Teacher!

By: Nicole R

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a substitute teacher? Well, I was able to interview Mr. Meister, who subbed for Mrs. Pretty, the eighth grade teacher. Here are the questions I asked him and his answers.

Q: Is it easy being a sub?

A: No

Q: Do you ever feel intimidated or nervous before or during your subbing time?

A: No

Q: Would you rather be a sub or a teacher?

A: Teacher

Q: What do you like about subbing?

A: The kids

Q: Have you ever subbed here before?

A: Yes

Q: Have you ever subbed anywhere else before?

A: No

Q: When you sub do you know ahead of time or the morning of?

A: Both

Q: Do you have a favorite grade you like to teach the most?

A: 5th grade

Soccer

By Caleb C.

The 5th-8th grade Soccer teams are off to a great start. The 7th and 8th Grade teams have had 3 soccer games. The 5th through 6th Grade soccer team have their 1st game on Wednesday, September 30. The 7th through 8th grade soccer team have practices every Tuesday and Thursday unless there is a game. The soccer team has won 1 Game so far. The 5th through 6th grade practices are on Tuesdays unless there is a game.

Top 8 ways to prevent a cold

Hi Chatfield I'm Tyler H your safety reporter. We all know that winter is coming, that means colds galore. So today I will tell you how to prevent a cold: in not one, not two, but 8 easy steps on how to prevent a cold.

#1. Well this one you probably know really well. Wash your hands. It can really help getting that annoying bug off you.

#2. This one might be very surprising. Don't cover your sneezes

with your hands. It helps if you use your arms since you use your hands to touch objects.

#3. Don't touch your face since your hands could have germs on them. Then it's good to wash your hands.

#4. Drink a lot of liquids. It helps flush out toxins and oils that could be harmful.

#5. Do this if it's not too expensive, take a sauna. It really helps flush out toxins just like drinking

a lot of water.

#6. Get a lot of fresh air every time you can. It can help clear out your lungs and make you healthier.

#7. It is very healthy when you eat foods containing phytochemicals. That means food containing plants. Things like yogurt also have plants in it.

#8. Relax. Even though your one billionth question test is today, it's good to relax and stay calm.

Lego Land in the Making

By: Brad McC.

You are probably familiar with

LEGO's. Then you are probably familiar with how there made.

You know they are scraped off the inside of magic trees by tiny little elf's right? WRONG! They actually are made from a material called granules. The granules are hauled in by trucks and sucked into a 3 story high building that can hold 33 tons of granules. The granules are then sucked into the roof and into the molding machines that melt the granules and mold the Lego bricks. Then robots that are lead

by grooves in the floor get a signal to pick up the Lego bricks and take them to the decorating and assembly room. There they paint control panels, remotes and faces on the Lego's. Packers put a bunch of Lego's together to make the packages that you see on the shelves. Then they are put in boxes and have the Lego logo stamped on the boxes. The completed boxes are put in truck and shipped off. Now you know how a Lego is made!

Girls Volleyball

By Chelsea H.

Green Team: The green had their volleyball game September 23 against Madison Academy. They won!!! Heather Shires had some powerful serves along with Kaitlyn Jones who had a lot of good serves. They were down and ready for every play. Good Job Girls.

Blue Team: The blue team had their first game on September 17 against St.Thomas Moore. We won all three games. Shaye DeRoso was the top server. We had our second game September 23 against Madison Academy. We won all three games again. Shaye Deroso was the top server again. Go blue team.

A little Red in the Face

Wow!! I am so embarrassed!!! I just got told that I have a really bad breath!!! Have you ever been embarrassed???? You can tell that I have, but can you tell who was in these moments of truth???

I was at my friend's birthday party, I went up to play with my friend. I tripped over a birthday present, and landed on my bottom on the couch!!! Of course everyone started to laugh!! At first I felt kind of embarrassed,

but then I started laughing, too. This happed to: Caelam O`Brian

When I went to school one day, I was wearing very tight pants. I bent over, and my pants split!!! Everyone started cracking up!!! I did not know what to do!!! Then one of my friends handed me their jacket. I was so thankful for the jacket I smiled. I cannot imagine that embarrassing day without the jacket!! This happened to: anonymous

Football

By Jack M.

Go Dolphins!!! We're still undefeated!! The Dolphins game on Tuesday, September 22, was the best!!! We won against Schickler 36 to 8. The stats in the league

are: Chatfield: 4-0. Mayfield: 4-0. Seaton: 4-0. Lynch: 2-2. Murphy: 2-2. Turrill: 2-2. Schickler: 1-3. Bishop Kelly: 1-3. Dryden: 0-4. And Maple Grove: 0-4. So far, were #1!!!!!!

THE ANIMAL MADE A BIG EXPERIENCE

By: Caleb C.

It was this unthinkable kind of animal: it had a tail like a rat, a body like a tiger and a head like a kangaroo. It was the Tasmanian Tiger. They say the last Tasmanian Tiger died in 1936 in a zoo. All through the years these creatures haven't been seen. They are the largest carnivore that existed on earth before tigers.

The Tasmanian Tiger was a big discovery for some people. They have been popping up and have been sighted by different people from 1889 to 2003.

Over the last 11 years or so people have reported seeing them in the South Springfield area. On May 23, 2003, the creature was spotted; this sighting was the last in 6 years.

Tigers saved from sweep

By Bernie L.

Detroit Tigers saved from sweep after Minnesota twins two game victory. They won six to two saving the sweep. Nate Robinson was the winning pitcher for the Tigers. The Tiger's next game is against Cleveland for

three straight games. They played all three games at home.

The Tigers are leading the central division with a record of 79 wins and 70 losses. If the Tigers want to get to the playoffs, they must maintain their lead.