

# "B" Informed

Bierbusse/Boyle 6<sup>th</sup> Grade News

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Daddy-Daughter Dance Volunteers Needed!!!  
Winter Break is February 15 through February 19.  
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## Important News

### DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE THIS WEEK THURSDAY!

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade is hosting a daddy-daughter dance in the gym on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30. Girls ranging from pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. All money raised will be used towards funding the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class trip.

**Parents and students are needed for set-up, serving desserts, and clean-up. Every 6<sup>th</sup> grade family is expected to donate one dessert the day of the dance. Please bring your desserts to the school sometime Thursday before the start of the dance.**

- **Pizza Kit Fundraiser...** All kits **MUST** be picked up from the school on Monday, February 22- this is the Monday directly after our winter break. Please mark your calendars. Your child will receive \$5 for each kit sold to be put towards their class trip balance.



- **Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore Trip...** For those who wish to participate in our payment plan, a payment schedule is listed below. The total cost of the trip isn't due until the first week in May.
- **Payment Plan:**  
A payment of \$35 for student and \$38 for chaperones attending-  
Payment 1 due: January 29  
Payment 2 due: February 26  
Payment 3 due: March 3<sup>1st</sup>  
Payment 4 due: May 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Spelling Bee...Congrats!** To the winners of the class spelling bees: Jake, Ethan, Morgan B., Nolan, Logan C., and Arianna. They will be competing in the school spelling bee on Wednesday, February 10 at 2:00 in the gym. All are welcome to attend. Good luck sixth grade spellers!
- **Middle School Open House...** Tuesday, February 9, is the Chatfield Middle School Open House. Please invite all acquaintances and join us in informing the community of what Chatfield has to offer. You might just learn something new about Chatfield yourself!
- **Friday, February 12...** The Chatfield Winter Survival Day has been tentatively rescheduled for this Friday. Updates will be given throughout the week.

## Classroom Corner

Students have been assigned to a math group. Please *check your child's planner, frequently ask to see their homework and inquire about how they are doing with newly taught concepts.*

In Social Studies, students are studying the history, government, economy, and culture of Mexico. **There will be a quiz covering Mexico on Thursday, February 11.**

In Science, students will participate in graphing activities.

In English Language Arts, students will continue the paired reading novel study. This study is an important tool for monitoring their use of reading comprehension skills and strategies. **There will be no vocabulary quiz this week.** We will begin a new book club novel after the break titled Walk Two Moons.

In Writer's Workshop students have been engaged in mini lessons on how to write "good" fiction. We are focusing on writing short stories. Students will listen as their teachers read aloud various short stories and examine effective techniques the authors use to create a good piece of fictional writing.

After winter break, we will begin a study on ancient civilizations of Latin America. As an introduction to the unit, **students will watch video clips from the movie, "Apocalypto". We will not show the entire movie, only parts that don't include violence or inappropriate material. The movie depicts the Mayan civilization.**

## Home-School Connection Feel Free to Contact Us!

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## Science Fair Extravaganza

The fair is scheduled for March 4, 2010.

## Happy Birthday!!



Ashley - February 4  
TJ - February 9  
Sam & Seth - February 10  
Kaitlyn - February 16  
Heather - February 26  
Nicholas - February 28