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"B"e "W"ith It Bulletin Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

Vocabulary Study and Homework

We have started our next Book Club novel, <u>Walk Two Moons</u>, By: Sharon Creech. The next vocab quiz will be Friday, March 2nd (List 1a)

Science Fair

The Science Expo will be here soon. We hope that you can join us on THURSDAY, MARCH 1st FROM 6-8pm for an evening that will highlight science concepts that are taught throughout the school year. Each grade level will be participating in the event. We have asked for 6th grade volunteers to help in our classroom area throughout the evening. There will also be many groups from the community highlighting various science concepts.

Sweetheart Ball

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Once again, our Sweetheart Ball 6th grade fundraiser was a huge success! We appreciate your donations. A special thanks to the 6th grade parents who donated their time working at the dance. Also, we would like to recognize FLOWERS BY CAROL for designing beautiful corsages, and STUDIO E PHOTOGRAPHY who captured the special evening from behind the camera. Chatfield School is very fortunate to have parent partners and we thank those of you who continually provide to the school in various ways. THANK YOU!

Chatfield School Spelling Bee

The Chatfield Spelling Bee is scheduled for <u>Wednesday February 21, 2018 in the</u> <u>Music Room at 6:30 p.m.</u> Please help support our sixth grade spellers! The fifth and sixth grade finalists will compete for a spot in the Lapeer County Spelling Bee.



Congratulations to our 6th grade representatives: Dylan Brady Ella Camden Katelyn Gage

Our alternates are Ashlynne and Delaney









NJHS HISPANIC CENTER FOOD DRIVE

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FEBRUARY 14 -23.

For the Hispanic Center in Imlay City,MI Non Perishable foods requested

* canned vegetables(especially tomatoes) and fruit *pasta and sauce *canned pinto beans *rice

There will be collection boxes throughout the school.

Chatfield Future Enrollment Open Houses

If you know anyone who is interested in attending Chatfield in the future, please pass this information along. Thank you!

February 22, 2018 6:30 pm

March 13, 2018 6:30 pm

March 17, 2018 10:00 am

Classroom Corner

MATH: Each day your child will receive a math assignment. Please check your child's classroom calendar to stay informed on what lesson your child is completing.

SOCIAL STUDIES: In Social Studies, sixth graders will continue to examine the five themes of geography: Location, Place, Movement (of people and goods), Human-Environment Interaction and Regions. Students will learn about various forms of government. They are expected to be familiar with forms of government found in the Western Hemisphere and compare them to our form of government.

SCIENCE: In Science, students will continue the Solid Earth Unit of study. Students will learn the cause and effects of earthquakes and volcanoes. Students should also have an understanding how natural forces, such as earthquakes and volcanoes are constantly changing and reshaping earth's surface. Additionally, students will learn about earth's structure and complete a study of the three types of rocks: Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary. Students will also learn about the effects of weathering and erosion on earth's surface.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: We will continue reading aloud *Harris and Me* by Gary Paulsen. Students will continue to learn about Vignettes as we read the novel titled, <u>Seedfolks.</u> This is an excellent novel for teaching the qualities of a vignette, but students will also learn about diversity, ethnicity, geography, community involvement, and good character. Additionally, we will continue reading the novel <u>Walk Two Moons</u> by: Sharon Creech in book club.

40 BOOK READING CHALLENGE: Our challenge as a middle school teaching team is for all students in grades 6-8 to independently read 40 books this school year. Students will have access to our school library and classroom books Monday through Thursday from 8:20-8:45. Students are expected to be reading at home daily for 30 minutes.