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Bierbusse/Wolinski 6th Grade News

Vocabulary Study and Homework

We will be starting our next Book Club novel, *Walk Two Moons* this week. The next vocab quiz will be Friday, March 3rd (List 1a)

Spelling/Word Study

There will not be a word study test this Friday.

Science Fair

The Science Expo is only a few days away. We hope that you can join us 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. Please help us by signing up at the following link.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4AA5A72BA6FB6-student

Calendar Change

Due to the number of snow days we have had, there will now be a half day of school on Friday, April 14th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

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, including Mrs. Jennifer Bierbusse who utilized her incredible hi talent designing corsages, and Mrs. Haarz (Digital Boutique Photography) who captured the special evening from behind her 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!



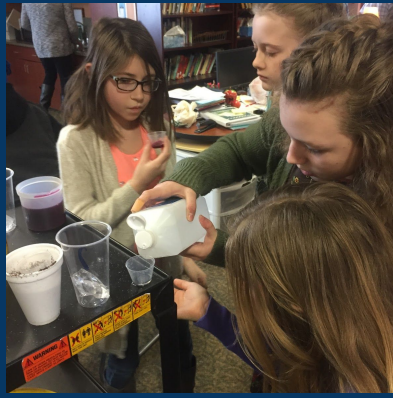
Chatfield School Spelling Bee

We would like to congratulate all of the Spelling Bee participants! In a record setting evening for Chatfield, Timothy (our winner) and Dominic (runner up) spelled correctly for 40 straight rounds. We are extremely proud of them. Congratulations! Timothy will now represent Chatfield at the county wide spelling bee on March 21, at the Lapeer County Education and Technology Center at 6:30 p.m.



**The Science Exposition is scheduled
for Thursday, February 23**

6pm-8pm.



LAPTOP REMINDERS...

*Please remind your child to charge their laptop every night.

*All students should have a pair of earbuds or headphones to use at school.

HISPANIC CENTER FOOD DRIVE

Showing kindness, love and care for our neighbors

FEBRUARY 13TH - 24TH.

**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.

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 the novel study, *Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt. As a class we will read and discuss each chapter. Students are expected to respond in writing for each day's reading to check for understanding and comprehension of the text. In writing, students will learn the fundamentals to composing an argument paragraph. Additionally, students will learn how to develop different types of sentences, use commas correctly and cite facts from outside sources.

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.