

# The Chatfield School

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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## FROM THE DIRECTORS

Happy New Year! It is exciting to kick off a new year with our students. Though the weather has been cold, we are getting excited for Winter Studies. The ponds are frozen and there seems to be enough snow for sledding (at least today). Students and teachers are getting ready to present activities this Friday, January 12! Activities for Friday include learning about white pine and cedar including how it can be used for food and drink, states of matter and experimenting with how snow is formed, experimenting with ice melters, experimenting with sled design and friction, ice sail boats, and the process of ice harvesting. We will have a warming station and a s'more station too! Students will be engaged in outdoor activities for much of the week so please make sure to send them with proper gear for being outdoors.

Special thanks to everyone who helped to make our December events very fun and successful! Thank you to everyone that helped out at our PIE Santa Shop! Thank you to all of the families that sent in treats for Treat Street, drove for the field study events, and helped with classroom activities! Thank you for being an important partner at Chatfield!

Thank you to everyone that helped with Toys for Tots, Adopt-a-Family, and donations for LACADA and The Refuge. These types of activities allow students to take on service opportunities and to develop the attitudes and attributes of supportive citizens.

We have a PIE meeting on Tuesday, January 9 at 3:45pm in the library. We hope you can make it! We will be talking about March is Reading Month and making plans for a Harry Potter event!

**There is no school on Monday, January 15th.**

This is a teacher professional development day.



## MADAGASCAR MUSICAL COMING TO CHATFIELD!

Our middle school students are working hard to prepare an awesome performance. The performance dates are January 31st through the February 2nd.

Admission is \$5. Tickets will be on sale in the office beginning January 8th! Please come and support our fine arts program!

## FAMILY SNOW SCHOOL NIGHT & CHILI COOK-OFF

Friday, February 9th  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Weather permitting, you and your family are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun family winter activities. A warm and delicious chili dinner will be served indoors and hot chocolate, coffee, and tea will be ready to warm you up.

**Family Chili Cook-Off**-Mr. Young, Mr. Kraly, and the Chatfield Staff invite you ...challenge you...to participate in a Chili Cook-Off! Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night! Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili.

See the flyer attached to this newsletter!



## CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT!!

Chatfield School will be hosting the 2018 Chatfield's Got Talent Show in March! We are looking for all kinds of talents! Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter and watch for the registration form coming soon!



## SWEETHEART BALL

The 6th grade will be hosting the annual Sweetheart Ball on Thursday, February 8th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All girls pre K-8th grade are invited to attend along with their special guest (dad, grandpa, uncle, friend, etc.).



Watch for the registration form coming soon!

## EIGHTH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

We have an eighth grade informational parent meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:45pm in the commons. This meeting is to discuss preparing for the transition to high school and ensuring the success of each of our current eighth graders as they move to high school. We hope to see a parent of each current eighth grade student attend.

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found. It will be cleaned out and items **DONATED** on Monday, January 22, 2018.



## FUTURE ENROLLMENT AT CHATFIELD

As we begin the future enrollment process for students at Chatfield, we would like to ask for your support. We have the following upcoming informational events for those families interested in enrolling their children at Chatfield. Please share these events with other families that may be interested in enrolling at Chatfield:

**Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30pm** Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 for 2018-2019.

**Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm** Open House for families with current 5th graders and students from the community interested in enrolling in 6-8th grade for 2018-2019.

**Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30pm** Open House for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 for 2018-19.

**Saturday, March 17 at 10am-11am** Tours of the school will be given for families with students interested in enrolling in K-8 for 2018-2019.

**Thank you for sharing this information with other families interested in Chatfield!**

*Then comes Winter, with bluster and snow,  
That brings to our cheeks the ruddy glow...  
~Gertrude Tooley Buckingham,  
"The Four Seasons" (1940s)*





# Chili Cook-Off and Family Snow School Night

**Friday, February 9 6:30pm to 8pm**

## Family Chili Cook-Off

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a Chili Cook-Off!

Stir up your best pot of chili to share at our Family Snow School Night!

Our distinguished chili tasting judges will award a prize to the best student made chili and the best parent made chili.

If you will share a crock pot of chili for the chili cook-off, a dessert, or you just want to attend, please complete the bottom of this form and return it to the school office. Families that attend the dinner but are not preparing chili or a dessert will be charged \$5 per person or \$25 for a family of five or more. No charge for outdoor activities.

## Family Snow School Night

You and your family are invited for sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing and other fun family winter activities. A warm and delicious chili dinner will be served indoors and hot chocolate will be ready to warm you up.

## Chili Cook-Off Reservation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off! I'll have it hot and ready to serve at the school gym on Friday, Feb. 9 at 6pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **not** going to prepare a pot of chili for the cook-off but I will bring a dessert to feed 18 people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to come to the chili cook-off but am not going to bring chili or a dessert. I have enclosed \$5 per person up (\$25 for family of 6 or more) for my family.

I plan on bringing \_\_\_\_\_ people to the cook-off.



My name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



*The Chatfield School Presents:*

# **CHATFIELD'S GOT TALENT SHOW 2018**

Chatfield will be hosting a talent show this year. We are looking for talented acts that could include, but not limited to, singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, and demonstrating a skill like karate, a comedy act, a magic act, and many more. If you feel that you or a group of friends and yourself have a special talent and would like to share it, **please begin planning and preparing.** We will be holding auditions for the talent show the week of February 26th . An official sign-up will be passed out in homerooms at the beginning of February. In order to participate in the talent show you must be available the dates below for the dress rehearsal and the show.

**Remember it is never too early to begin planning and practicing.**

## **Dress Rehearsal**

All performers: Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

**WHERE:** Pix Theater in Lovely Downtown Lapeer

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 for grades K-4 and 6:00-7:30 for grades 5-8

## **Show Dates**

5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Show: Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Show: Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

**WHERE:** Pix Theater in Lovely Downtown Lapeer

**Time:** 6:30-8:30

If you have any questions, please contact the Upper El team at

(810) 538-1735

## Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of January 8th & 15th 2018

As of January 8, 2018

### Monday, January 8, 2018

1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.  
3-6 Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.  
7/8 Girls Basketball HOME vs. New Life Christian Academy-Gym-5:30 p.m.  
8th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs. NLCA-Gym-6:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 pm

### Tuesday January 9, 2018

K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.  
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.  
5th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Kingsbury-Kingsbury Academy-5:30 p.m.  
7/8 Girls Basketball HOME vs. Oakdale Academy-Gym-5:30 p.m.  
5/6 Boys Basketball practice-Gym-6:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018

1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:35 p.m.  
6th Grade Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.  
7/8 Girls Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 p.m.  
Pack 126 Committee Meeting-Library-7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 11, 2018

3-8th Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.  
5th Grade Girls A Beautiful Me-5th Grade Area-3:45 pm  
5th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Eton Academy-Eton Academy-5:45 p.m.  
6th Grade Girls Basketball Parents Night HOME vs. Kingsbury-Gym-5:30 p.m.  
7/8th Grade Girls Basketball Parents Night HOME vs. Kingsbury Gym-6:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 p.m.

### Friday January 12, 2018

#### **Winter Studies Day**

Bowling Club-Gerlach's-3:00 p.m.  
7/8 Boys Basketball vs. Genesee Christian-Genesee Christian-5:00 p.m.  
Archery Practice-Gym-6:00 p.m.  
Cub Scouts Webelos II Den meeting-Library-6:15 p.m.

### Saturday, January 13, 2018

CYBP Practices/Game-Gym-8:00 a.m.

### Monday, January 15, 2018

#### **NO SCHOOL-Teacher Professional Development**

5th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-5:30 p.m.  
7/8th Grade Girls Basketball practice-Gym-6:45 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 16, 2018

K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.  
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.  
5th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Eton-Eton Academy-5:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Eton-Eton Academy-6:30 p.m.  
8th Grade Meeting-Commons-6:45 p.m.  
6th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-6:30 p.m.  
8th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, January 17, 2018

1-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:35 p.m.  
7/8 Girls Basketball practice-Gym-5:45 p.m.  
6th Grade Boys Basketball practice-6:45 p.m.  
8th Grade Boys Basketball practice-Gym-7:45 p.m.

### Thursday, January 18, 2018

3-8th Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.  
5th Grade Girls A Beautiful Me-5th Grade Area-3:45 p.m.  
5th Grade Boys Basketball VS. F.A.I.T.H.-Hunter Creek Community Church-4:15 p.m.  
6th Grade Boys Basketball Parents Night HOME vs. Merritt-Gym-5:30 p.m.  
7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. F.A.I.T.H.-Hunter's Creek Community Church-5:15 p.m.  
8th Grade Boys Basketball Parents Night HOME vs. Merritt Academy-Gym-6:30 p.m.  
Wolf Den Meeting-Library-6:30 p.m.

### Friday, January 19, 2018

3rd Grade Field Study-Mr. Popper's Penguins Play and Lunch-7:45 a.m.  
Bowling Club-Gerlach's Bowling Center-3:00 p.m.  
M.S. Dance/Activity Night-Gym-6:00 p.m.  
Pack Meeting-Commons-6:15 p.m.  
Webelos II Den Meeting-Library 6:15 p.m.

### Saturday, January 20, 2018

CYBP Practices/Games-Gym-8:00 a.m.