

## “The Chat”, Chatfield School’s Weekly News



October 26, 2009

**Wow! It’s Halloween Time Already! Trick Or Treat?!!**

### Monday, October 26, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym 3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Varsity Volleyball Practice—6-7:00 p.m.  
Soccer Practices: 3:30-5  
3-4 Girls                      3-4 Boys  
5-6 Boys                      7-8 Boys  
Adult Yoga in Commons—7:00-8:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 27, 2009

**Hot Dog Sales Today at Lunch—\$1 each**  
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Home Varsity VB Game vs Holly Academy—6 pm  
Home Varsity Soccer Game vs Center Academy  
At 4:30 p.m.  
Soccer Practice—1 & 2 Boys & Girls 3:30-5  
2nd-3rd Grade Kids Yoga in Library—3:30-4:30

### Wednesday, October 28, 2009

PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Soccer Practices: 3:30-5  
3-4 Girls                      3-4 Boys  
5-6 Girls                      5-6 Boys  
Adult Yoga—Commons—7:00-8:15 p.m.

### Thursday, October 29, 2009

**Hot Dog Sales at Lunch—\$1 each**  
PM Daycare in Gym—3:30-6:00 p.m.  
Soccer Practice 1-2 Boys & Girls—3:30-5  
**Chess Club will begin 3:35-4:30 p.m. in the MP Room (Art Room)**  
4th, 5th, 6th Grade Kids Yoga in Library  
At 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
**Stories By The Campfire - 7-8 p.m. At the Willows Amphitheater**  
**Friday, October 30, 2009—Early Release at 2:30 p.m.!**  
**5K Run 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by 8th Grade**  
**Trunk & Treat begins 1 p.m. for K-2 1:20 for 3-5, 1:40 for 6-8, followed by the special groups in a Halloween Parade with Room Parties as designated by each Homeroom—Be sure to check with your child’s teacher regarding parties.**  
Daycare in Gym—2:30-6 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 31, 2009**  
**Don’t Forget to Set Your Clocks Back One hour before you go to bed Saturday Night!**

### **HELP!**

**Candy Needed for Trunk & Treat! Bring In To Jodi Smith in Daycare!**

**Time To Set The Clocks Back Again! Don’t Forget The Time Change—1 Hour Back Saturday, October 31st!**

### Fall Intensive Study Week

**Focus: “Native American History and Culture”**

**Monday through Wednesday, K-8 homerooms, as well as special classes, will be studying aspects of Native American life. Thursday, October 29, the students will share their knowledge thru demonstrations, reenactments, games, sport, food, drama, etc.**

**Thursday night the Middle School Theater class will present “Stories by the Campfire” at the Chatfield Amphitheater, 7-8 p.m. Do not miss the event...Indian tales told under a dark sky lit only by stars and twinkling candlelight. Guests will want to dress warmly and bring a blanket to wrap up in...stone seats get very cold. As an added evening attraction the Star Lab will be set up in the Willows.**

**Parents are encouraged to visit and help in their child’s classroom during the Native American week. Teachers will be sending home information regarding class project specific needs. Thursday’s culmination event will be held outdoors (unless rain), teacher’s will need help assisting students with the many activities. You are cordially invited to participate as much as your time permits.**



*The Chatfield Middle School Drama Class Presents  
As part of the Native American Intensive Studies Week:*



## *“Stories by the Campfire”*

*Four Native American Stories Acted Out*

*Thursday, October 29, 2009—7 p.m.  
Willows Amphitheater*

*All of the Chatfield Family is encouraged to attend  
This Special Event!*

*(Just in case of rain, the production will be held inside)*

**MORE CANDY IS NEEDED TO MAKE TRUNK & TREAT A HUGE SUCCESS!  
PLEASE BRING IN BAGS OF CANDY AND GIVE TO JODI IN DAYCARE!  
IT IS MOST APPRECIATED!**



## Care Packages For Soldiers

Dear Parents:

Jared Ross and I, Brandon Cooney, are putting together a care package drive for soldiers that are overseas as part of our senior project at Lapeer East High School. We are expected to write a research paper and complete service hours, as well as a project. We have chosen to organize a care package drive, because my brother, Justin Cooney, is in the marines stationed in Afghanistan. The care package drive will help us in completing the 15 service hours we are expected to finish by November 12th.

We would like each class to distribute the flyers to all students (see elsewhere in this Chat), as well as hanging them in each class. Students are not expected to purchase or donate expensive items. Most items can be purchased at the local dollar store. We would like students to begin donating items on October 19th. Jared and I will be in weekly to collect donated items and give each class an update on how many items are donated by class. The class that donates the most items will win a pizza party. The date is to be announced, as we will have to coordinate with the winning class's teacher. The last day that items will be collected is November 10th.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Brandon Cooney@ (248) 760-2894 or Jared Ross @ (810) 656-0836

# Care Packages for Soldiers

Items that are needed:

- *Toothbrush*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Deodorant (Stick, non-gel)*
- *Baby wipes*
- *Candy (No chocolate)*
- *Magazines*
- *Puzzle Books (word search or cross word)*
- *Hand Sanitizer*
- *Non-Perishable Foods: individual packages of oatmeal, canned fruits and vegetables, crackers, peanut butter, etc.*
- *Chap stick*
- *Sun screen*
- *Gum*
- *Playing Cards*

*Please remember, nothing aerosol, perishable or that can spoil!*

❖ *The class that donates the most items will get a pizza party!!*

Care Drive Dates: October 19, 2009 until November 10, 2009

We will collect donated items weekly.

For any questions or concerns, please call Brandon Cooney @ 248-760-2884 or Jared Ross @ 810-656-0836.



**Coming up on Tuesday, November 3rd—8:45 a.m.**

**Picture Retakes**

**Bring your old packet in!**

**If you were absent, you may just show up for the pictures.**



Music Help Needed:

I am looking for parents or grandparents who read music or play instruments to assist Middle School Band students with solos, or small ensembles. I am also in need of an accompanist for solo work. Students can use part of their class time (2:30-3:30 Monday thru Thursday) or after school for solo and ensemble practice.

Thank You!

Janet Olivo, Band Instructor

**THE BAZAAR FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**PRAIRIES & PONDS POLDERGEIST PURSUIT FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. This event takes place on Saturday, October 31st beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

**Koegel Sales—Courtesy a Dawg Haus Coney Island—Lapeer MI.**

**We are happy that Koegel Hot Dog Cost \$1.00 on Tuesday & Thursday!**



**Attention, Parents of Football, Cheerleaders, Soccer and Volleyball Kids:**

**Come celebrate with us! We survived the season! Join us at The Lake Inn on Saturday, November 14th from 6:00 p.m.—whatever time you want! Rick Huestis will donate 10% of his earnings back to our school!**



# American Heart Association

@ the Palace of Auburn Hills!

SUN 11/29

1 PM

\*11/29 game includes a post game 4th Clinic



The Detroit Pistons congratulate your school for its outstanding participation in the "Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart" program! As a way to say "Thank You", all participants, classmates, friends, and family are invited to take advantage of these special discount offers.

SAT 12/12

7:30 PM

\*12/12 game includes a post game clinic on site



To participate in **American Heart Association Night**, please send this completed form with payment to the Palace. Deadline to order is two weeks prior to the game date selected. Order early for best seats!

FRI 1/15

8 PM

\*1/15 game includes a post game clinic on court.



American Heart Association



Learn and Live.

Through this exclusive offer, lower level seats are discounted to \$40 (reg. \$65) and upper level seats are only \$25 (reg. \$40)!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / ST / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day: ( ) / ( ) / ( ) Evg #: ( ) / ( )  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Select Method of Payment: Check VISA MC Disc AmEx  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets	_____	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	_____	x \$25 =	_____
11/29 Atlanta			
# of tickets	_____	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	_____	x \$25 =	_____
12/12 Golden State			
# of tickets	_____	x \$40 =	_____
# of tickets	_____	x \$25 =	_____
1/15 New Orleans			
		per. chg	\$5
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		_____	

Make check payable to:  
 Palace of Auburn Hills  
 Attn: Hillary Bultema  
 6 Championship Dr.  
 Auburn Hills, MI 48326

You may also fax this form to: # 248.375.5896



For more information, contact Hillary Bultema:  
 # 248.375.4096 - HBultema@PalaceNet.com

Please remember all tickets are subject to availability and based on a first come first serve basis. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Tickets will be mailed to the address above.

**Girl's Basketball Practice:**

Basketball is starting for the girls November 2. Practice will be for all interested girls in Grades 5 thru 8th. The first two practices will be together and then we will be dividing the girls into two teams—JV (Jr. Varsity) and Varsity. Practice for all girls will be on Monday and Tuesday, November 2nd and 3rd. Practice on Wednesday and Thursday will be divided. Teams and times will be announced at practice. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Keefe at (810) 538-1733.

**Chatfield Yoga For Youth**

There are openings in the Thursday After-School Class from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Library. This class begins this Thursday, October 29th and is for any 4th, 5th or 6th Graders. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy Chalice at gmchalice@aol.com or call (810) 667-4705.

**Scrip Update—Scrip Gift Cards are a great way to raise money for our school without spending any extra money! For those who have not heard of Scrip before, Scrip Centers purchase gift cards in bulk from national retailers, they then sell them to schools at a discount; the difference from what you pay for the card and the discount is money earned for our school.**

**Example: You purchase a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift cards thru Scrip. Chatfield only pays \$17.50 for the card, earning \$2.50 for our school. This may seem like a small amount but if each family participates, purchasing their weekly gas, groceries and gifts thru Scrip Shopping, it really can add up!**

**Great ideas for Scrip Cards include:**

<b>Gas</b>	<b>Groceries</b>	<b>Dinner Out</b>
<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Christmas Shopping</b>	<b>Teacher Gifts</b>
<b>Party Supplies</b>	<b>Vacations</b>	<b>Home Repair</b>
<b>Business Expenses: Office Supplies, Construction/Contractor</b>		
<b>And more...</b>		

**Scrips orders are due on Friday each week for a Wednesday delivery. Order forms are available for pick up in the school office and one will be included in next Monday's "Chat", and once a month afterward. This is not a complete list of all that is available thru Scrip, so if you are in need of something and you don't see it listed, please contact Paula Jones at (586) 854-1694 or visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete listing. You may request an order form be emailed to you by sending an email to [chatfieldscrips@gmail.com](mailto:chatfieldscrips@gmail.com).**

Come One, Come All...

Bring Your Friends...

Because...



There's a Whole Lot of Scrapin' Goin' On at...

## The Fall Crop!

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9am - 9pm

at Chatfield School

Scrapbooking Supplies will be available for purchase during the day.

Your ticket includes:

A rectangular table work space and comfy chair,  
Continental Breakfast, Delicious Lunch and Dinner,  
Snacks, Prizes and Fun!

Proceeds benefit 7th and 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

\$25 per Adult

\$20 per School or College Student (Age 12 and above)

Please return the bottom portion to your child's homeroom teacher or The Chatfield School office  
by Nov. 10 or as soon as possible to reserve your table. Walk-ins will be welcome as space is  
available.

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Fall Crop Nov. 14, 2009

Names of Participant(s):

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I have enclosed a check made payable to Chatfield School. Please note  
Crop in the memo.