



The Chatfield School

April 30, 2018

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

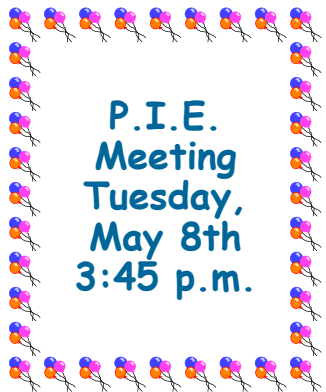


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This week our third, fourth, sixth, and seventh grade students will take the M-STEP, Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress. All third through eighth graders will M-STEP assessments. This is an important assessment and one that the Michigan Department of Education requires. We want to thank you in advance for supporting your child to do well on the assessments and for supporting the testers with snacks. Please stay tuned to your child's grade level newsletter for details regarding the assessments.

The Michigan Department of Education granted Chatfield School and all Lapeer County schools a waiver of forgiveness for excess school days cancellations that occurred this winter. This will allow Chatfield to follow the original board approved calendar for the school year. Friday, May 25 will be a no school day creating a 4 day weekend at Memorial Day. The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 13 with dismissal at 11:30am.

The board approved calendar for the 2018-2019 school year can be found in this newsletter.

Our next P.I.E. meeting is coming up on May 8 at 3:45. Even if you have not attended a P.I.E. meeting this school year we would still like for you to attend if you are available. We will be discussing end of the year activities and the fall Bike Rodeo.

Special thank you to P.I.E. for the recent expenditures supporting the Math and Reading game night and dinner for teachers during conferences. Thank you to each parent that helped with the pot-luck dinner on the first night of conferences! Everything was delicious! Thank you!

Matt Young and Bill Kraly, Co-Directors



MUFFINS WITH MOM

In honor of Chatfield mothers, we will be hosting "Muffins with Mom" on Friday, May 11th from 7:30 a.m. until 8:20 a.m. in the gym.

Please join your child for a special morning.

SAY IT ISN'T SO!!

If your family is not planning to return to Chatfield in the fall, please contact the office and let us know as soon as possible. This allows us to offer enrollment opportunities to other families. Thank you!



LUNCH BALANCES

If your child/children purchase hot lunch/milk, please check your lunch balance. We are coming to the end of the school year and we need to have all negative balances paid in full. If you have a positive balance at the end of the school year, it can be carried over to next year. Payments can be made online or at school.

SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT

Thursday, May 17th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Chatfield Middle School Wing

Cost: \$10

Open to any student from any school requiring a physical evaluation for the 2017-2018 school year. Family physicians (one male and one female) will be on site to perform the necessary evaluations (including eye exam and blood pressure). The entire cost of the physical evaluation will be donated to The Chatfield Athletic Department.

2018 CHATFIELD OLYMPICS

The 2018 Chatfield Olympics are coming on Friday, June 8th. Please stay tuned for information about signing up to run an event. We will need many volunteers to plan to participate! Together we will make this a great event!



DRESS CODE REMINDER

While many people wear flip flops at this time of year, we do not recommend wearing flip flops to school because they do not provide the support or the safety of a quality shoe. Please keep this in mind when choosing shoes for the school day. Flip flops should be kept at home.



CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF BETTY MCCAULEY

You are invited by her family to attend the Celebration of the Life of Betty McCauley on Saturday, May 12. The sit down service will begin at 11am in the gymnasium with an open house and special treats around the grounds following the service. If you would like to help out with this event please stay tuned for information via a Sign-Up Genius link.



CINCO DE MAYO PIÑATAS

We will be celebrating the Mexican holiday of Cino De Mayo on **Friday, May 4th** so dress in bright colors that day.

We will need the candy or other items brought to each homeroom by **Tuesday, May 1st** so we will have enough time to get the piñatas filled and ready for the fiesta on Friday.

Also, each homeroom will need volunteers to help put the candy in separate little baggies for each student. Please contact your homeroom teacher if you can help. The piñatas will be in each homeroom and Wee Dolphins the week of **Monday, April 30th**

MUCHAS GRACIAS POR TODO !!!

HONESTY DAY

Celebrated annually on April 30, this day was created in the early 1990s by M. Hirsh Goldberg, the former press secretary to the state of Maryland in the United States.

Famous American singer-songwriter, Billy Joel once sang that honesty is such a lonely word, suggesting that honesty is a very rare quality in all kinds of relationships - personal, professional, and social.

This unofficial holiday, also sometimes called National Honesty Day, emphasizes that honesty does not need to be a lonely word and that truthfulness can strengthen relationships and make them more productive



DAFFODOWNDILLY

*She wore her yellow sun-bonnet,
She wore her greenest gown;
She turned to the south wind
And curtsied up and down.
She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbour:
"Winter is dead."*

A.A. Milne

Chatfield School 2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

August 27
*First Day of School

Aug 31-Sep 3 Labor Day Break (no school)

23-31 Spring Break (no school)

MARCH 2019						
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OCTOBER 2018						
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28	29	30	31			

19-22 Fall Break (no school)

19-22 Easter Break (no school)

5 *End of 3rd M.P. ½ day

APRIL 2019						
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28	29	30				

NOVEMBER 2018						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2 *End of 1st M.P. ½ day

21-25 Thanksgiving Break (no school)

24-27 Memorial Day Break (no school)

MAY 2019						
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DECEMBER 2018						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

20-31 Christmas Break (no school)

12 *Last Day ½ day

13-14 Teacher PD

JUNE 2019						
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JANUARY 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31		

1-2 Christmas Break (no School)

21 Teacher PD (no school)

25 *End of 2nd M.P. ½ day

Total Student Days

August	4	February	18
September	19	March	16
October	21	April	20
November	19	May	21
December	14	June	8
January	20		
Total Days	180	Hours	1165.25
State Requirements: 1098 hours and 180 days			

FEBRUARY 2019						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

15-18 Winter Break (no school)

School Day For Students
M-Th 8:20 a.m. – 3:35 p.m./Fridays 8:20 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.
*Half Day 8:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Calendar Markings:
Holidays, vacations, school closed, marking periods (M.P.)

April 22 and May 24 are non-scheduled school days. However, they may be changed to regular school days, due to school closings, in order to meet the state requirement of 180 days.



Dear Parent Partners,

Do you love books? Are you looking forward to a summer that includes walks in the sunshine, picnics by the pond, reading a good book under the shade of tree, or perhaps in a treehouse?

The Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair (BOGO) is May 29, 30, 31, and June 1. Please plan on visiting the book fair to check out the selection of books.

What is summer reading loss?

Summer is almost here and reading for relaxation and to keep up skills is important. The **research** is clear that children who don't read during the **summer** can lose up to three months of **reading** progress and that loss can have a cumulative, long-term effect.

Good News...

- You can take books with you everywhere you go; to the doctor's office, on picnics, road trips,....
- You can let your child choose the books they want to read.
- Many believe that encouraging your child to continue flexing his or her reading muscles over summer vacation is the single most important thing you can do to help develop literacy learning.

BOGO Book Fair Hours

8:15 - 4:30	Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 29, 30
8:15 - 6:00	Thursday, May 31
8:15 - 11:30	Friday, June 1

Book Fair Volunteer Helpers Wanted

_____ I will help students find books.	Name	Phone
_____ I will help students count their money.	Name	Phone

You will be contacted for time you are available.



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- Make friends.
 - Catch fish.
 - Earn badges.
 - Climb rocks.
 - Explore caves.
 - Take hikes.
 - Visit museums.
 - Launch rockets.
 - Race cars.
 - Roast marshmallows.
 - Take pictures.
 - Help people.
 - Discover trails.
 - Ride bikes.
 - Play sports.
 - Learn games.
 - Build character.
 - Gain confidence.
 - Hit targets.
 - Laugh loud.
 - Grow better.
 - Camp out.
 - Work together.
 - Have fun.

ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
BUILD YOURS AT [BEASCOUT.ORG](https://www.beascout.org).

Join the Adventure of Family Scouting with Pack 126
Offering programs to Boy and Girls
Grades 1-5

Learn more on Monday May 21st at 6:00 pm
The Chatfield School Gym





Operation LOL

Proceeds will be donated to the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint.

Noses are \$1.00 each.

Operation LOL is on May 11th

Red noses will be sold outside the gym 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m

Sponsored by Chatfield NJHS

Don't want to buy a nose, donations are welcome!!



-In Honor of Chatfield Mothers-

Please join us for:
"Muffins with Mom"

On:

Friday, May 11th
7:30a.m.- 8:30a.m.

Where:

The Chatfield Gymnasium

The coffee will be hot, the juice cold, the muffins delicious, the company priceless.

Please join your child for an early bird treat....anytime between 7:30 and 8:30. Children must have parental supervision until class begins (8:20).



GARDENS AND FLOWERS TEAM: Parent Partners

Do you love to garden? Are you looking forward to this spring? Will you help us prepare the Childrens' Garden? We are looking for a team of parents that will help with our gardens.

Our gardens are an important part of
the lives of everyone at Chatfield!

----- I will work with small groups of students and other parents to prepare the flower beds.

----- I will donate a flat or two of flowers.

----- I have some perennials to separate that I would like to give to the school.

----- I will come in over the summer and spend some time weeding the beds.

Upon volunteering to participate, Mr. Kraly will contact you to get involved in this valuable work!

Name (s)

Phone # -----



Chatfield School Weekly Events

Weeks of April 30th & May 7th 2018

As of April 30, 2018

Monday, April 30, 2018

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
3-8th Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
Track Practice-4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.
Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
1st-3rd Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
Cub Scout Den Meeting-Library-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
3-8th Grade Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Webelos I Den Meeting-Commons-6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts-Wolf Den-Library-6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4, 2018

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip-Home
Cinco de Mayo Lunch & Spanish Celebration
Detroit Dance Team for Cinco de Mayo Assembly-Gym-10:00 a.m.

Saturday, 5, 2018

Track Meet-Valley Lutheran High School

Monday, May 7, 2018

Track Practice-Outside-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

K-2 Mindfulness Club-Willows-3:40 p.m.
Crossfit-5th Grade Area-3:40 p.m.
P.I.E. Meeting-Commons-3:45 p.m.
Archery Club-Gym-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

1st-3rd Grade Yoga-Library-3:40 p.m.
Chatfield Run Club-Lobby-3:45 p.m.
Pack 126 committee Meeting-Library-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2018

KG Field Study-Flint Youth Theatre-11:30 a.m.
3-8th Grade Mindfulness Club-willows-3:40 p.m.

Friday, May 11, 2018

Muffins with Mom-Gym-7:30 a.m.
Progress reports sent home

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Chatfield Invitational Track Meet-Lapeer Athletic Complex.-8:30 a.m.
Betty McCauley Memorial-Chatfield-11:00 a.m.