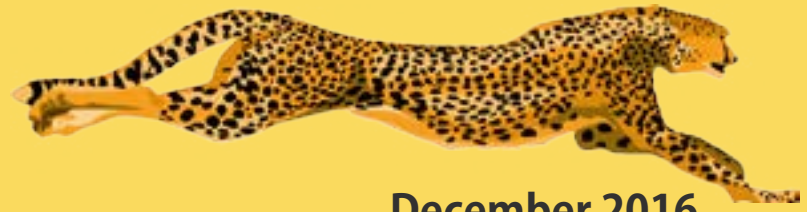


Chatfield Elementary School



December 2016

Dave McCall, Principal | Shirley Voorhees, Secretary | Twila Wentz, Secretary

Important Dates

PTO: Movie Night Finding Dory

December 2nd, 2016
6:00 in the Cafeteria

Holiday Shop

December 7th-9th, 2016
During School Hours

PTO Meeting

December 6th, 2016
4:30 pm in the library

School Advisory Council

December 6th, 2016 6:00
in Conference room

2nd Quarter Ends

December 16th, 2016

Winter Break

December 19th-
Jan. 2nd, 2017

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A Message From Principal Dave McCall:

Chatfield Families,

Happy Holidays to all of our Chatfield friends and families. We wish you the best over this holiday season. Students only have 15 school days until the 2nd quarter ends. Teachers and students will be working hard the next few weeks. Please encourage your student to get a good night's sleep and come every day ready to learn.

Thanks for your continued support with your child's education.

Parents Right to Know

As a parent of a student at Chatfield Elementary School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher who instructs your child. This is a requirement for all districts that receive Title1 funds. Federal law allows you to request certain information about your student's classroom teacher. The law also requires the district to give you this information in a timely manner upon request. Listed below is the information about which you have the right to ask for regarding your student's classroom teachers

- Whether the Colorado Department of education has licensed or endorsed your student's teacher for the grades and subjects taught.
- Whether CDE has decided that your student's teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major: whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any teacher's aides or similar Para-educators provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Please contact me at (970) 254-4930 if you would like to receive any of this information or if you have any questions.

Dave McCall

Principal Chatfield Elementary School

Meet The Staff

Office Staff

Shirley Voorhees
Twila Wentz
Dave McCall

Preschool Team

Ramona Cwalinski
Jeana Haitz
Diana Dicamillo-Schmaltz
Ashleigh Doutis

First Grade Team

Heather Dunkin
Jolee Melnick

Second Grade Team

Matt Rossman
Jenny Woytek
Robyn Carmine

Third Grade Team

Aura VanVleet
Shonna Bell
Aretha Villavert

Fourth Grade Team

Amy Warinner
Adam Pruitt
Geoff Williams

Fifth Grade Team

Ruth Brandstoettner
Kelly McKay
Jonathon Trousdale

Specials

Dorothy Lofton Music
Kristi Morrison Library
Jacob Royster P.E.
Steve Friedly Computers

Paraprofessionals

Pam Kem
Tommie Witt
Kristan Kirkreit

Resource

Mellisa Gallagher
Debby Higgins
Heather Seville
Miriam Smith

Kindergarten

Wendy Woodworth
Elizabeth Findlay
Michelle Lujan
Caprice Laga
Sonja Miller
Ursula Coltharp

Health Office

Julie LeBaron
Katherine O'Leary

Special Forces

Jesse Lichtenberg, Psychologist
Chelsi Cornum, Coach
Renne Cameron, Counselor
Brenda Maw, Occupational Therapist
Sofia Leon, ESL
Sue Jerome, Gifted and Talented
Sean Godfrey, Speech

Kitchen Staff

Julie Thorson
Maria Macias

Custodian

Kyle Torline
Coco Maestas

Warm clothes

The temperatures are dropping this week. Most days, the high is in the thirties. Students will still go outside for recess. So, please send your child with appropriate outdoor gear for these temperatures! If you are missing a jacket, please encourage your student to check the lost and found.

Picking Students Up Early

When you need to check your child out early for any reason, please give yourself enough time to come into the office to sign them out. We will not be able to call your child down to the office until you have signed them out. Please be aware that leaving early is treated the same as a tardy. Remember, every 5 tardies equals one absence. Try to avoid missing class time, whether it's at the beginning of the day or by being pulled out early. If you have any questions, please call the office 254- 4930

Chatfield Office Hours
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please make sure your child is aware of his or her after school plans prior to coming to school.

Phone calls or messages received after 2:00p.m. may not be delivered to classrooms.

Thank You

Taking a child out of school prior to regularly scheduled dismissal time, before the end of the school day, weekends, and holidays is discouraged. We must keep a record of all early dismissals, and treat them as we do a tardy. Remember, 5 tardies counts as 1 unexcused absence.

Thank You

Canned Food Drive

Salvation Army Canned Food Drive is November 28-December 9th!

Medication at school

In the event that a medication is required to be given during school hours, all prescription medication must have written orders from the student's physician with a parent signature. The medication must be in the original pharmacy package with the original pharmacy label. All over-the-counter medication (including cough drops) must have a parent signature and be in the original packaging. Unless all these requirements are met, medication will not be administered at school.

Please **DO NOT** send any medication to school with your student. A parent/guardian must bring the medication to school.

Thank you the Health Office

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- Sports Physical Special: \$25! No appointment necessary. You do not have to be a current patient.
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- Prevention & Wellness
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- Acute Illness and Treatment
- Chronic Disease Management
- Medication Management
- Specialist Referrals



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Letter from the Counselor

Hello, it's nice to meet you!

My name is Renee Cameron and I am so excited to join the Chatfield School community! As your School Counselor, I am here to help ALL students be successful socially, emotionally, and behaviorally so they may receive the best education possible.

Here's what I do at our school:

- Classroom Lessons – I visit all grades to teach lessons about Growth Mindset and social-emotional skills such as feelings, communication, problem-solving, diversity, respect, etc.
- Small Group Counseling – I facilitate a variety of small groups for students, providing opportunity for personal growth and peer-to-peer support.
- Individual Counseling – I meet with students short-term to work through problems affecting them at school.
- Collaboration with Staff & Families – I am available to meet/talk with teachers and families to help support students and provide resources and education about issues affecting children.

Here's what you should know about me:

I am ONE part of the team that works to help your child succeed.

I like to get to know ALL students so they may feel connected and safe while they're at Chatfield.

I respect your right and your child's right to privacy. Confidentiality is a big part of my job.

I love it when parents reach out to me for questions, concerns, and to share positive things about your child.

I love the work that I do and feel very passionate about helping children become respectful and responsible citizens!

Here's how to contact me:

I am available at my office Monday – Thursday, 8am – 1pm. (ext. 43143)

You can also reach me via email at renee.cameron@d51schools.org

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PTO

When: The First Tuesday of every month @ 4:30

Upcoming meeting dates: Dec. 6th

President-Yatie Barlow

VP -Denise Stern

Treasurer-Kathy Marcoux

Secretary- Erin Hernandez

Co- teachers- Wendy Woodworth, Aura VanVleet

Co- parent- Courtnee Schmitt

Come join us for Movie Night Dec. 2nd (Playing Finding Dory)

Lost and Found

We already have many items in our lost and found. Please have your child check there if they are missing any items. Our blue container is located by the cafeteria. Also, please make sure your child is picking up their lunch box each day if they eat cold lunch. Our lunch box containers are red and located in the hallways. They are marked with the grade level on the front.

Safety Zone

For the safety of our students please do not drop off your child in the Safety Zone before 8:15 in the morning.

At the end of the day for pick up:

4th and 5th grades will use the bus loop in the front of the school.

1st-3rd grades will use the Safety Zone in the Parking Lot area. 4th and 5th Grade siblings will meet their brothers and sisters there.

Some points to remember while using the Safety Zone:

-Please stay in your vehicle.

-Pull into one of the empty spots. There will be cones representing spaces.

-Your child(ren) will be placed in your vehicle.

-Place your student sign on your dash by the windshield. This will be used each day.



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