

# Chatfield Elementary School



January 2017

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

## Important Dates

### PTO Meeting

January 10th, 2017 4:30  
in the Library

### Family Game Night

January 13th, 2017 6:00  
in the Cafeteria

### Movie Night:

#### Secret Life of Pets

January 27th, 2017 6:00  
in the Library

### No School/Holiday

January 16th, 2017

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## A Message From Principal Dave McCall:

Chatfield Families,

Happy New Year Chatfield Family and Friends!

I hope that you enjoyed your winter break and had lots of opportunities to celebrate with family and friends. The month of December was an exciting month here at Chatfield Elementary school. One of the highlights was the First Grade Christmas Music Program. It was a packed house as friends and families gathered to listen to the students perform. In addition, our PTO held a couple of events. First, we had family movie night, Finding Dory was the featured movie. I enjoyed seeing Chatfield families watching the movie together, as well as spending time with my own family. The next event was our Secret Santa Shop that was put on by our amazing PTO. Students were able to shop for their family members, which hopefully led to a few smiles on Christmas morning. Plus, our teachers began the process of building a Growth Mindset Culture here at Chatfield. Our Professional Development for the remainder of the year will be around the 5 strategies in building our culture. Our learning will be anchored with the text Mindsets in the Classroom by Mary Cay Ricci. The five strategies are: Teach about the brain. Teach about different mindsets. Teach productive self-talk. Use growth mindset feedback. Set challenging goals.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you and your students!

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

Sincerely,

David McCall

### 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

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- 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

## 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 absences. 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**

## 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

## 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  
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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](mailto:renee.cameron@d51schools.org)

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## PTO

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

Upcoming meeting dates: Jan. 10th

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 Family Game Night! Jan. 13th 6:00**

**Come join us for Movie Night! (The Secret Life of Pets) 6:00**

## 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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