

Chelsea Public School

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A Great Place For Students to Learn

September 28, 2007

Dear Parents.

I would like to start this week's newsletter by thanking the faculty and staff for their hard work. Your commitment and dedication to our student's well being and learning has really allowed us to have a positive start to the school year. I would also like to commend the students for making Chelsea a school that faculty, staff, and administrators enjoy and look forward to working at. A continued collaborative effort from the Chelsea school community as a whole will go a long way in creating a positive climate and culture that we can really be proud of.

Chelsea School Web Page

Chelsea Public School has a new web page that we are very excited about. We will be posting information gradually to fill the drop down menu. We will also be posting pictures of students participating in school events. Please be looking for a media release form as we need permission from parents to post photos on the schools web site. You can view our web page at www.chelsea.owsu.org.

Homework Club

Starting Monday, October 1st the school will offer a homework club for all ages and abilities. Parrish Eiskamp who is the new student support specialist will offer this academic support for any student on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00pm - 3:45. Mary Mascovita who has recently joined our staff in the elementary special education department will offer this same service on Wednesdays after school during the same time period. We do not provide transportation for students who participate in this program so if your child doesn't ride a late bus please make arrangements for pick up.

Spanish Announcements

There will be a Spanish pot-luck dinner at Hannah's house in Randolph on October 18th. All Spanish speaking abilities are welcome. In addition Hannah would like to plan a Spanish trip to Latin America this spring for students who have completed Spanish 3. Please contact Hannah if you have any questions regarding either of the above mentioned activities or if you would like to be on a planning and/or fundraising committee. You can contact her by phone at school or by email at:

hbarden@chelseaschoolvt.org

Donations to the School

Over the summer and in the opening month of school we have received several donations from different folks in the community. We have received office equipment, computers, fitness equipment, money for the playground and money for specific classes. All of these donations are greatly appreciated and very helpful to the school.

Progress Reports

It is amazing that we have reached the halfway point for the first quarter. Grades for progress reports close today, the 28th of September. Teachers will have progress reports available for parents that attend our open house on October 4th. For parents who are unable to attend open house, reports will be sent home with the following day with your child. Any reports that are sent home with students should be signed and returned to school.

NECAP Testing

Chelsea Public School will be testing between October 1st and October 23rd. I have included a testing schedule on the back of this newsletter for parents to reference. We will provide snacks for the students who are testing and an activity area for students who finish before the allotted time is up. If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule or about the testing in general please call the school and speak with me directly.

Upcoming Events

September 28th - Home Coming 5:30 - 7:30
October 3rd - Book Fair
October 4th - Open House 5:30 - 7:30
October 4th - 7th + 8th grade spelling "B"
October 5th - No school for Elementary students
October 5th - Parent conferences for Elementary
October 5th - Half day of school for the M.S./H.S.
October 9th - Freshman Orientation
October 17th - PSAT
October 24th - VSAC Information Night

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Barrett Williams - Principal
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