



# Chapelwood Elementary School

## Parent Newsletter

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### Important Dates

#### March 6 -

All Pro Dads - 6 AM  
PTO Mother/Son Event - 6-7PM  
Wayne Township Education Foundation Spaghetti Supper and BINGO at Ben Davis High School 5-8PM

#### March 9 -

PTO Mtg. - 6PM

#### March 9 & 10 -

Healthy Smiles at CWE

#### March 17 -

Food Pantry - 6PM

#### March 19 -

Spring Concert  
Gr. 1,2,3  
6-8 PM at Chapel Hill Center

#### March 23 - April 3

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

### From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Chapelwood Families,

As we look forward to Spring, I wanted to share with you some exciting news. Chapelwood Elementary will add three new classrooms, along with other updates to our building. The classroom construction is scheduled to begin around or shortly after Spring Break, and continue through completion. As you may realize, the construction will impact our school in several ways during the renovation process. Classrooms and staff will move as necessary to make way for construction. This process will be well-planned and executed so the least amount of disruption to student learning is prioritized.

Additionally, there will be adjustments to our car rider line area, as construction will occupy a designated space within the parking lot. It is our goal to minimize changes while implementing new car rider procedures, keeping mind the goal of safety first. As we negotiate this process, we ask for your patience and flexibility. With the changes, there is always an inconvenience. We commit to do our best to minimize the inconveniences to our families. As we continue our planning, you will be informed of instructions and adjustments prior to new procedures being implemented, as we are able.

Our school population at Chapelwood Elementary has grown consistently in recent years, which was a factor in determining our need for additional classrooms and the necessity of realigning our student population to match our Chapelwood Elementary district boundaries. As we begin the 2020-21 school year, Chapelwood Elementary will no longer accept out of district students. There are, however, other great Wayne schools open for out of district families. Letters were and are being mailed to those families from the office of Mrs. O'Day-Marcotte, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education.

As we continue planning for the future, we intend to continue to serve our Chapelwood Elementary community with excellence in learning as our top priority.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexander-Mathews

## **Remember!**

Chapelwood's school day begins at 7:30! Tardy and truancy letters will be mailed this month.

## **Daylight Savings Time**

On Sunday, March 10 we will spring forward to Daylight Savings Time. Make sure before you go to bed on Saturday night to move your clocks up 1 hour.



## **Testing Coming Soon!**

Now is a good time to start a new bedtime routine. With the Daylight Savings Time Change and upcoming testing, it is important for children to get as much rest as possible. Did you know research says school-aged children should get 9.5 to 10 hours of sleep at night?



## **Chapelwood Food Pantry**

A FREE Farmer's Market Style food and household items pantry will be March 17 at 6:00 PM (Tickets available at 4:30PM)

The pantries for the remainder of the school year are April 21, and May 19.



## **ALL PRO DAD's Breakfast**

Our last special guest for ALL PRO DADS is Friday, April 10 when we will welcome Mr. Kelin Mark, Principal of Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center. He will share news and information regarding navigating the junior high experience, including how you and your child can plan for a successful transition to junior high. For parents who do not have intermediate grade level students, this will be an important time for you to get a glimpse into opportunities your child will have in the future in Wayne Township.

Flu season is upon us. Here are some tips to help keep you and your family healthy:

Get a flu shot

Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.

**WASH YOUR HANDS**

Avoid touching your nose, eyes, and mouth without first washing your hands.

Clean and disinfect surfaces that people come in contact with at work, school, or home.



**REMEMBER: WAYNE TOWNSHIP POLICY IS THAT ANY STUDENT WHO VOMITS OR HAS A FEVER SHOULD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR 24 HOURS AFTER FEVER IS GONE (WITHOUT MEDICATION) AND 24 HOURS AFTER LAST EPISODE OF VOMITING. PLEASE HELP US PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS BY KEEPING YOUR SICK CHILD HOME.**