

*Chimacum Creek Primary
School Newsletter
November 9, 2020*



Holiday gathering plans: Keep it small and keep it local!

Hi everybody. Just a reminder that keeping holiday gatherings small and local helps us with our mission serving our kids and community. We are one of the few schools in the state that has students back in person and we want to keep it moving forward with our students. You can help by keeping holiday gatherings small and local. Thank you for all that you do and for your support during this holiday season. Stay engaged and stay healthy.



**Thanksgiving Week
Schedule**

Monday, November 23rd - A Cohort

Tuesday, November 24th - B Cohort

Wednesday, November 25th - Remote

Thursday, November 26th - No School

Friday, November 27th - No School

Food Service News:

Attention! Attention! Read All About It!

New Site for Free Meal Pick-Up

Front of Chimacum Jr & Sr High School

Starting November 2, 2020

Pick – Up from 9-11 Monday - Friday

USDA has extended the SFSP until June 30th 2020 – free meals for all children 18 and under and persons with disabilities over 18 who participate in school program. Children can eat for free when they are in school and pick up meals when they are remote. Community parents can pick up meals for their children. Each meal bag has a Breakfast and Lunch for that day. For Questions 1-360-302-5807 Director of Food Service

Picture Days are next week!



Picture Day Schedule:

Cohort A and Remote Students

Monday November 16th

(Kindergarten Pictures will be taken Monday)

Cohort B and Remote Students

Friday November 20th

*Remote Students are invited to come
have their pictures taken:*

Monday Nov 16th - 9 am to 11 am

Friday Nov 20th - 9 am to 10 am

To order photos online go to www.qualityschoolportraits.com **click ORDERPHOTOS**, click on the **click HERE TO ORDER** words, enter code **CHPR6** and **click View Gallery**, enter email and **click Submit** then follow ordering prompts.

There are a limited number of picture scholarships available. Please contact the office for more information (360) 302-5820.

SmileMobile Is Here!

November 9th – 11th

Please call 888.286.9105 for an appointment.

Important Dates

*Veteran's Day – No School
Wednesday Nov 11th*

*Picture Day –
Monday Nov 16th & Friday Nov 20th*

*Thanksgiving Break – No School
Thursday Nov 26th & Friday Nov 27th*



Stay In Touch...

Please see the attached flyer with important information on how to opt into School Messenger. You can also stay in touch with the Stay Connected App. The app is available at: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolpointe.stayconnected&hl=en_US or on a smart device go to the app store and search for the SchoolPointe Stay Connected App.



Once the app is downloaded, search for Chimacum School District.

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

November 2020

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This month I will be increasing my discussion with students around Empathy. I have been reading books to encourage students to understand how other people might be feeling. I start these lessons by first discussing how to identify certain feelings for themselves ie: how it feels in your body when you are sad, mad, excited. I then branch out the discussion on how to read others feelings. During the lesson I act out certain events and have students guess what I'm feeling and what they could do to take-action to support a friend or family member. Students will have the opportunity to practice these skills by participating in role plays and sharing when they have helped others. This lesson builds the foundation to continue onto other important lessons around recognizing, refusing and reporting bullying.

Empathy is

Seeing with the Eyes of another
Listening with the Ears of another and
Feeling with the Heart of another.

Please see link below for other ways to foster empathy in your child.

<https://www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/parenting/4-ways-to-raise-an-empathy-rich-child>

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Chimacum Laptop Troubles?

We've setup a tech support phone number for students or parents and guardians to call when experiencing connectivity or laptop problems with a Chimacum school-issued computer.

- You must be in front of your school-issued laptop.
- You must be off campus.
- You must be within range of a WiFi network.
- You must know the password.

If you meet all of these requirements, call **(360) 302-5850**.

Chimacum School District Tech Support is available Monday thru Friday between 7 AM and 4:00 PM PST.

If you reach our voicemail, please leave a detailed message with your name, the student's name, phone number, and the best time to reach you.

Note: Please work with your teacher if your problem is with your account password, you need a new account, or you need to request a laptop. Your teacher will work with tech support to help with these needs.



The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of **"Y"** or **"Yes"** to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587

i [Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes.](#)

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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