



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 10.23.20

Good Evening Chet F. Harritt Families. This is Mrs. Hicks with some important information.

Important Dates:

October 26	Red Ribbon Week
November 2	End of Trimester 1
November 6	School Spirit Day (Wear Blue or your Chet shirt)
November 11	Veteran's Day – No School
November 13	Report Cards Sent Home
November 13	School Spirit Day (Wear Blue or your Chet shirt)
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 30	Board approved date to begin whole class student cohorts

Reopening Update

At the October 20th board meeting, the district gained approval to move from AM/PM cohorts to whole class student cohorts beginning Monday, November 30, 2020. Below you will find Chet F. Harritt's schedule for this model.

	TK	K-5 & SDC	6 th – 8 th
Arrival/Gate Opens	7:30	7:30	7:30
Class Begins	7:45	7:45	7:45
Students Dismissed	11:15	1:25	12:00

Lunches	N/A	At school	Distributed at dismissal
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A copy of the new schedule will also be posted on our school website. We will send home more information regarding the changes soon. The district sent out a letter detailing this information on Wednesday. If you did not receive it, it is attached [here](#).

Red Ribbon Week and October 30th

Next week, our school will be participating in our annual Red Ribbon Week, please see the flyer [here](#). On Friday, students and staff will be allowed to wear their Halloween costumes. Costumes are optional. If a student does decide to wear a costume, it must comply with Covid, District, and School regulations as listed below:

- Costumes must follow the dress code. (See page 16 of the [Parent Handbook](#))
- No costume masks. Covid related facemasks are still required.
- No fake weapons or props of any kind allowed on campus.
- Make-up and hair color cannot be messy or drippy.
- Make-up and hair color must be applied at home. Make-up and hair products cannot come to school.
- Clown costumes are allowed as long as they are not designed to frighten or scare others. (No creepy, violent, or scary clowns.)
- If costumes are worn, students must be able to fully participate in their schoolwork.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser:

Don't miss out on your FINAL CHANCE to place your Charleston Wrap orders! All catalog fundraising orders must be turned in to the office by this coming Monday, October 26th. Parents can still register your student online at: www.charlestonwrapstore.com and use Organization ID: 20450. Order today and remember to tell your friends & family there are only a few days left to place their orders! We appreciate all of the support for your students and our school.

Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest:

Carve, Paint, or Decorate your gorgeous pumpkins and enter to win!

This year the PTA will be holding a virtual pumpkin carving and decorating contest. All submissions must be school appropriate, or they will be disqualified. Please include a photo of the pumpkin with child's name, grade, and teacher to cfhptahelp@gmail.com.

There will be one winner for each category: TK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grade. Everyone who enters will receive a goody bag. Prizes include Chet gear, gift cards, and more!

Submission deadline is Sunday, November 1st, at 7pm. Voting will take place via the Chet F Harritt PTA Facebook page from November 3rd-5th with winners announced on Friday, November 6th. Make sure to follow our page for more details.

We can't wait to see all of your creativity!

Parent Teacher for Conferences:

Parent conference week will be re-scheduled this year. We will remain in a hybrid schedule for the week of November 2 – 6 and will not be conducting parent conferences that week as previously noted on the school district calendar. Trimester 1 Report Cards will be sent home on November 13th.

Optional iPad Insurance

This is the last week to participate in the 2020-2021 School Year Optional iPad Insurance program is \$25. This is an optional device insurance for your student's assigned iPad. Payment can be made from the "Optional iPad Insurance Payment Link" on the school's website (under Announcements). Payments can only be made online.

For more information on the Optional iPad Device Insurance, please visit -

<http://www.santeesd.net/Page/12944>

Chet Gear

Our PTA is starting a pre-order on sweatshirts and t-shirts. You can find the order forms on the Chet F. Harritt PTA FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/cfhptahelp/> or on Peach Jar. Please print the forms out and attach payment before turning it in. You can drop your order forms into the locked, hanging black box on the front gate or in the office. Please do not turn it into teachers. Shirts and sweatshirts will be handed out at a table in front of the school on a designated day. Please like our PTA FB page to stay informed.

Have a great evening!