



# Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

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## Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 10.30.20

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

### **Important Dates:**

November 1	Daylight Savings – turn clocks back an hour
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 18	Virtual Parent Meeting at 5:30 – Next Instructional Phase
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 30	Next Instructional Phase. Grades K-5 and SDC dismiss at 1:25, Grades 6 - 8 dismiss at 12:00

### **COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS**

Children may not attend school with symptoms. We've asked families to practice asking these questions before school every day.

Yesterday or Today have you:

- Had a fever over 100 degrees, chills, or felt sick or achy?
- Had a stomachache, vomited, or had diarrhea?

- Had a cough, sore throat, or difficulty breathing?
- Been unable to taste or smell?
- Had a runny or stuffy nose?
- Felt tired or had a headache?
- Been around someone with COVID?

Children answering yes to any of these questions should remain at home. As a parent, we ask that you notify school using the school attendance line (619) 258-2205, select #7 and indicate that your child is staying home for one of the reasons above. Per guidelines, we ask that they remain at home until they are symptom-free for 10 days since the symptoms began. If the symptoms are noticed at school, you will be contacted and asked to have come get your child, who will then remain at home for that same period of time. Depending on how your child is feeling, we can support them with work at home to continue their studies. Your child's health along with the health of all of our students, is most important. We appreciate you following these procedures while attending in-person learning.

### Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

The PTA would like to thank everyone for all of their support throughout our fundraiser with Charleston Wrap®. We are so appreciative of your help towards reaching our goal. We couldn't have done it without you.

And while we're incredibly grateful, we also have some GREAT news! Even though our set fundraising window has ended – it is still possible to support our organization through Charleston Wrap®! That's right! Now through the end of the season (December 7th), you can continue to support our fundraiser online and we will still reap the benefits! Just use our online ID# 20450 at [www.charlestonwrapstore.com](http://www.charlestonwrapstore.com).

For all orders placed using the paper order form, be on the lookout for pickup information around the first week of December. Thank you again for your continued support!

### Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest

The submissions for the Virtual Pumpkin Carving and Decorating Contest have started coming in and look amazing! Please submit your photo of the pumpkin with child's first and last name, grade, and teacher to [cfhptahelp@gmail.com](mailto:cfhptahelp@gmail.com). Be sure to enter your photos no later than **Sunday November 1st, at 7pm**. Everyone who enters will receive a goody bag. Prizes for the winners include Chet gear, gift cards, and more! Voting will take place on Facebook from November 3rd-5th with winners announced on Friday, November 6th. We can't wait to see everyone's entries!!

### **Chet Gear**

Have you been wondering how to get a new Chet spirit shirt or sweatshirt? Well, now is your chance. Our PTA is starting a pre-order on sweatshirt 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 hanging black, locked box on the front gate or in the office. Please do not have students give the orders to their 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.

### **Santee Santas**

Applications are available for the Santee Santas Holiday Program for families in need. All Applicants MUST live within the Santee School District boundaries. Applications will be available online beginning October 15 through November 30, at [www.santeesantas.org](http://www.santeesantas.org). Look for the "Apply for Assistance" tab. To get an application:

1. Download online, print, and complete...OR,
2. Go to one of the below pick-up/drop-off locations at the designated dates and times...OR,
3. Go to any Santee Elementary School office during school hours to pick-up an application.

Have a great evening!