



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 11.6.20

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

Important Dates:

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| 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 PM – Next Instructional Phase |
| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break – No School |
| November 30 | Next Instructional Phase. TK dismiss at 11:15, Grades K-5 and SDC dismiss at 1:25, Grades 6 - 8 dismiss at 12:00 |

Full Day Return

Students will return to school for a full day beginning on November 30th. This means that each teacher's AM and PM groups will be merging. More information about classroom layouts, lunches and dismissal procedures are coming soon. You can also attend the Coffee with the Principal virtual meeting on November 18th at 5:30 PM, for more information. Please see the flyer [here](#) for more information regarding the Coffee with the Principal.

Santee Santas

Every year schools in Santee School District have supported the Santee Santas Foundation with an annual food collection. This year, due to COVID-19, Santee Santas will not be able to hold food drives at the schools. However, as a school, we think we can still help this organization

that directly supports families in our community. This year, Santee School District Schools are collecting cards from local grocery stores, valued \$5 and up, to support Santee Santas. If your family is able to make a donation to this amazing cause, our school site will award your family a gift certificate to a local restaurant. Please see the flyer for more information about Santee Santas.

Family STEAM Activities

Game On! Please join us during the month of November in our STEAM Bingo game. All students and families are encouraged to complete as many of these fun filled STEAM activities and share their results with Mrs. Nelson at rebecca.nelson@santeesd.net . You can find the STEAM Bingo Card and Activity descriptions [here](#). All students that score “Bingo” will be entered into a raffle to win a certificate from In and Out.

A Message from Chet PTA

The votes are in for the Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Thank you to everyone who submitted their amazing pumpkins and made our first virtual event such a success. The PTA would like to congratulate the overall winners:

TK-2nd: Aiyanna Blackwell

3rd-5th: Julianna Conradi

6th-8th: Dottie Varnell

Everyone who entered will receive a goodie bag if they haven't already.

We hope you had as much fun with this event as we did and we look forward to making future events even better. Be on the lookout for more fun to come very soon!!

Remember to follow us on Facebook @ChetFHarrittPTA to stay informed on everything going on.

PTA Holiday Shop

With the holidays around the corner our PTA will be hosting their annual Holiday Shop in a less traditional way. This year their holiday shop has gone virtual to ensure the safety of our children, families and staff. This event will start on Monday, Nov 9th and run until Friday, Nov 20th. Your child will be allowed to shop just like normal online in an interactive shop and will receive their items at school after Thanksgiving break. Please see the flier sent home with your child, Chet PTA FB page or email them at CFHPTAHELP@gmail.com

PTA Scarecrow Hunt

Our PTA will be hosting a Scarecrow Hunt in honor of Thanksgiving. This will be a safe, fun family hunt to unscramble the mystery word while traveling to local Santee small businesses. It will run between Nov 16th to Nov 30th. There will be fun turkey hats and Thanksgiving

placemats for the kids and a prize for the different age groups. See the Chet PTA FB page or email CFHPTAHELP@gmail.com for more details.

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 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.

Have a great evening!

Please continue to check <http://www.santeesd.net/> for updates.

[Safe at School Reopening Plan](#) (Updated November 4th)

[Santee SD Covid-19 Dashboard](#)

[Santee School District Calendar 2020-21](#)