



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month: John Wigt, Sophia Lucas, Mia Motte, Abigaill Fellion, Rocco Borelli, Alexandra Gazcon, Jaime Garcia, Amelia Hassett, Angel Mendoza, Crystal Contreras, Elizabeth Rubio, Genevieve Gioletti, Johanna Alcaraz, Carlos Rubio, Samantha Gonzalez, Yusef Khanshali, America Mendez, and Jonathan Tovar. Keep up the good work!

### PTC ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The PTC Annual Halloween Carnival planning is well under way. The Ways and Means Committee has been busy planning and preparing for the carnival which will be held on Saturday, October 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be games for the kids, bingo, half-hour raffles, and a costume parade. Be sure to bring your appetite as there will be delicious food and tempting desserts for sale in the cafeteria.

Some of you have asked, "How can I help?" A headroom parent should be contacting you soon to schedule a time to work in your child's classroom booth. Other ways you may help include:

- Set up at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19th
- Set up on Saturday, October 20th
- Donate to bingo, raffles, sweet tooth booth, hat booth, bazaar
- Sell Big Raffle tickets
- Invite friends and family to attend

### PARENT CONFERENCE DAY

Parent Conference Day will be held Monday, October 29th. This will be a non-school day for students. You will receive your appointment time in your child's green folder on Tuesday, October 23rd. If you have a conflict with your appointment time, please notify your child's teacher immediately after receiving your notice.

The conference is an information exchange. You bring to the conference information about your child's interaction with people outside of school, his home life, and previous experiences that might affect confidence or interest in school. The teacher brings information about your child's interaction with others in school, performance on tests, and knowledge of learning strategies. Pooling your information gives you both a better picture of your child's strengths and weaknesses, and lets you develop an effective plan for helping your child succeed.

## Mission

The mission of Chatom Elementary is to provide a comprehensive, rigorous instructional program with creative learning opportunities and experiences that meet the needs of its diverse rural student population, ensuring all students reach their individual potential to be responsible, compassionate, contributing citizens.

School Office  
(209) 664-8500

Food Service  
(209) 664-8502

Transportation  
(209) 664-8507

Save  
the  
Date

Thanksgiving  
Dinner  
Thursday  
November 15th

## RED RIBBON WEEK

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 22nd thru October 26th. We will be having a planning meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the library. We would like to invite parents to give input. Please feel free to join us if you are able.

LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY.  
TRAVEL DRUG FREE.

*Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together,  
they make this world a beautiful garden.*

*~Unknown*

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## What's Happening

**OCTOBER 3  
BUS EVACUATION DRILL**

**OCTOBER 10  
SPELLING BEE**

**OCTOBER 16  
PTC MEETING, 3:30 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 17  
KINDER FIELD TRIP TO RAM FARMS**

**OCTOBER 18  
EARTHQUAKE DRILL**

**OCTOBER 19  
END OF 1ST TRIMESTER  
LAST DAY OF 1ST TRIMESTER AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING/ENRICHMENT**

**OCTOBER 20  
PTC HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, 1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

**OCTOBER 22  
FIRST DAY OF 2ND TRIMESTER AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING/ENRICHMENT**

**OCTOBER 25  
ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT, 5:30 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 29  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS—PARENT CONFERENCE DAY**