

Newsletter

Chatom Elementary

November 6, 2018



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month: Vivian Azevedo, Clarissa Gonzalez, Danitza Ortega-Pulido, Mattie Gonsalves, Zoe Reyna, Jordan Munoz, Isabella Gonzalez, Mason Ribeiro, Abril Pacheco, Henry Contreras, Camila Prado, Ashley Romo-Moran, Mya Urias, Gabriel Amorim, Misael Urias, Samuel Macias, and Karol Vargas.

SPELLING BEE

Our Annual Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Congratulations to our winners! 1st Place—Logan Gates, 2nd Place—David Mendoza, Alternate—Scout Silva. Mrs. Oliveira will accompany the top two spellers representing Chatom Elementary to the Stanislaus County Spelling Championship at Enochs High School on Wednesday, November 7th. Thank you to Mrs. Oliveira for coordinating this event for fourth and fifth graders.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Please note that bus routes will be different for after-school tutoring and enrichment buses. The time that your child will arrive home may vary depending on the day and how many students are riding. We cannot accurately predict what time the bus will drop off your child. For more information, please call the transportation office at (209) 664-8507.

Foggy weather is approaching. Please call the transportation hotline at (209) 664-5540 to get daily updates regarding transportation schedules. Updates will be in both English and Spanish.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found box is overflowing! Please check for your child's lost items. Please mark jackets and sweatshirts with your child's name on the inside tag. Please write names on lunch boxes, too. This will help us get items back to students.

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

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Our Annual Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 15th. Tickets may be purchased in the cafeteria for adults and non-students for \$5.00 each. Due to a limited number of dinners available, tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. So, don't delay, get your tickets today!

Schedule is as follows:

Grade	Lunch
1 st Grade	10:45 a.m.
2 nd Grade	11:00 a.m.
Kindergarten	11:15 a.m.
4 th Grade & SDC	11:45 a.m.
3 rd Grade	12:00 p.m.
5 th Grade	12:15 p.m.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

~Dr. Seuss

What's
Happening

**NOVEMBER 7
COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

**NOVEMBER 12
NO SCHOOL-VETERAN'S DAY**

**NOVEMBER 15
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**NOVEMBER 16
MINIMUM DAY**

**NOV 19 THRU NOV 23
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**NOVEMBER 27
PTC MEETING, 3:30 P.M.**

**NOVEMBER 29
FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Chatom students are fantastic! They are hardworking, responsible scholars, and they strive for academic excellence. I am so proud of their effort, diligence and problem-solving! There are many ways that we recognize students throughout the year to affirm that their hard work pays off.

We held special assemblies on September 28th to recognize fourth and fifth grade students who earned an overall score on English Language Arts and/or Math of 'Standard Met' and/or 'Standard Exceeded' on SBAC state testing. The rigorous, computer-adaptive test required students to complete Performance Tasks and analyze passages before writing responses. Fifty-seven students received medals in English Language Arts, and sixty in math. Twenty-two students increased their Achievement Level over last year's level.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students are recognized for academic excellence at monthly Student of the Month award assemblies. Two exceptional students are chosen each year by grade level to be honored as Rotary Students of the Month and pictured in the Turlock Journal! We annually host competitive Spelling and Math Championships. Our students really shine under pressure!

If you hear rumors that education isn't what it used to be, it is true! Students are expected to have higher levels of literacy than in the past. We recognize readers at monthly Student of the Month assemblies with Accelerated Reader (AR) certificates. At the end of the trimester, students can visit the AR store to shop for items using AR points. The more points earned from reading, the more fabulous the prizes.