



CHIPS

CES
HAPPENINGS &
INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS
AND STUDENTS



FEBRUARY 2012

Happy Groundhog Day!

It's official! The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club made their decree Thursday morning in central Pennsylvania: Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, and there'll be six more weeks of winter.



Congratulations

to
Alexya Harding, Kara
Wall & Ciara Ferris

They were the lucky
drawing winners of the
Character Out to Lunch
with the Principal!

LUNCH ACCOUNT

Remember to check your lunch account balance on PowerSchool on a regular basis.

Principal's Rock of Fame

Grace Mosher
Nicholas Boggs
Braden Litzinger



CES KIDS WHO CARE

The students at Chapman Elementary are conducting loose change drive to reach out to help one of our Chapman families who suffered a recent fire in their home. We will be collection loose change until Tuesday, February 14th.

Mascot to be Announced

The new Irish Mascot will be revealed at the February 10th Boys Basketball Game at 8pm at the district gym.

SPELLING



Madeline Elliott and Sydney Marshall recently represented CES at the Dickinson County K-8 Spelling Bee Competition. Sydney made it through round two and Madeline made it through round three. Congratulations girls! You did a great job. We are all very proud of you!

**CHARACTER TRAIT
FOR
FEBRUARY
Trustworthiness**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd - 4 to 7:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 23rd - 4 to 7:30pm

The following teachers are not available on both days. The following teachers and their dates available are listed below:

Mrs. Jones-Music-Wed. Feb. 22nd

Mrs. Howard-K-2 PE-will be available 4 to 5:30pm on Wednesday Feb 22nd

Mrs. Staatz K-2 Title 1 Reading-Thursday Feb 23rd

Dr. Ryan & Mr. Dalke-3-5 PE-will be available 4 to 5:30pm on Wednesday Feb 22nd

One Million Pennies for St. Jude Fundraiser

Y93.7 will be at CES on February 15th The money being raised is going to really help the kids at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital! More information will be coming soon so check your students backpacks for this terrific event. Thank You!

LOST & FOUND

Is your child missing jacket, coat, sweatshirt, gloves, hat or something else? Then a peek in our lost & found just might be the ticket. Our box is overflowing with warm fuzzy goodies and are quite sad to be missing their owners. Please come take a look. The Lost & Found Box is located in the cafeteria.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

PLAN AHEAD

Please make sure your child knows their after school plans **BEFORE** they leave home in the mornings. Phone calls at the end of the day puts stress on teachers and the secretary when staff are trying to wrap up the school day. It is difficult to deliver messages in a timely manner when 25-30 messages need to be delivered at once. Thank you in advance for your help.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

The kitchen requests that if you are planning on being a guest for lunch, please call before 8:30 to reserve a lunch for yourself. The cost is \$3.10 and **MUST** be paid in the office before going through the lunch line.

LUNCH ACCOUNT

For your convenience, lunches and enrollment fees may be paid with a debit or credit card during the school year. School lunches are to be paid in advance. Applications for free and reduced are accepted year round. Please contact Kimberly Roberts at 922-7171 for more information.

FEBRUARY

10th-	New Mascot revealed at Basketball Game
12th	7pm Board Meeting
20th	No School (Teacher In-Service)
21st	No School (Teacher In-Service)
22nd	1:00pm School Dismissal 4-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conf
23rd	1:00pm School Dismissal 4-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conf
24th	No School
27th	3:30pm PTO Meeting

TORNADO TALES

Tornado Tales ~ of fear, faith & courage, compiled by Julie Barkel-Darsow and Verlene Makalous Jackson, continue to be on sale in the office for \$20. All proceeds go to Chapman Elementary. Help us reach our goal to sell 50! Thank you!

Soil to Spoon

Each year the Dickinson County Conservation District holds a poster and essay contest. All children in grades kindergarten through sixth in the county are invited to participate. This year the theme was "Soil to Spoon." The top four winners in each division are presented with a trophy. All winners will have their pictures posted in the newspaper. The winners also get to attend the annual district meeting where they will receive recognition and their trophy. Chapman Elementary is honored to have four winners! In the Grade K-1 division, Emilee Gaston was awarded 1st place, and Chen Fahey received Honorable Mention. In Grade 2-3 division, Colt Sell was awarded 3rd place and Jessie Switzer received Honorable Mention. In the 4-6 grade division Peyton Suther, Kevin Mills and Tyler LaPorte all received Honorable Mention. We are proud of all of these winners! Congratulations on a job well done!

Illness

Please make sure to notify the office by 8:30 am if your child will be absent from school. Also, please make sure your child is fever, vomit and medicine free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning back to school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Late Start/Delay for School

Please be aware of the following changes when the start of school is delayed and make sure you communicate with your child so they know what to do.

*Students are not allowed in school building until 30 minutes before scheduled start time.

This is also our normal policy for normal start days.

*No breakfast will be served

*Bus times will be adjusted per delay.

EXAMPLE: If it is a 2 hour late start, our school start time would be 10AM. Students would be allowed in the building at 9:30AM.

Please make sure and watch for school closings and delays on TV or listen to the radio. A list is in your student handbook. Also, if you are not receiving e-mails and/or text messages regarding school closings. Please fill out a form at parent/teacher conferences. Thank you!

For Families with children who are
Crawlers through Pre-Kindergarten age.

Beat cabin fever, come to

Family Night at the Gym

Wednesday, February 15th
Chapman Elem. Gym
6:00-7:30



If weather cancels, make up date is Feb. 29th same place & time.

Beachball Volleyball

Crawling Course for babies

Indoor T-Ball

Scooter Races

Parachute Play

Trike & Scooter riding

Bowling

and more

Come and go as it fits
your schedule

An evening that
will be enjoyed
by children and
adults alike!!!



Please call 922-7171 and ask for Cathy Griffiee
to register for this event.

Bring the whole family in sweats and tennis shoes

A Note from Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers has play group
each Wednesday morning
9:30-11:15. Play Group is open to
any family
that has a child who is between birth
and 5 years of age. For more
information call 922-7171.



Cold Weather

Students are to wear coats when temperature is below 50 degrees.

Students will have indoor recess if temperature is 20 degrees or lower, inclusive of wind chill.

Students will be encouraged to wear hats, head coverings, gloves, scarves, and other appropriate winter attire.

Please make sure to mark or label your child's coat, jacket and other accessories.