

CHATHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



2009 – 2010 CALENDAR

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Chatham Central School Community is to nurture and challenge students to become self-directed learners who contribute positively to a culturally diverse world.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Chatham School District Board of Education meets on the **second** and **fourth** Tuesdays of every month.

The public is invited to attend the meetings in order to fully learn about the issues and topics that the Board is discussing.

All Board of Education meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Chatham High School Library.

Board Members and the expiration of their terms:

Name	Term Expires
Jeannean Cheney	2010
Michael Clark	2012
Denise Dapice	2010
Fred Hutchinson	2013
Francis Iaconetti	2011
Elizabeth Macfarlane	2011
David O'Connor	2012
James Toteno	2011
John Wapner	2012

EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE

If school is closed, delayed or closing early due to an emergency or inclement weather, just call **392-2400**, choose "2," and you will hear a complete update of any Chatham School emergency closing. This is much faster than waiting for a television or radio announcement on a snowy morning!

BOARD MEETING DATES

2009

September 8	Workshop
September 22	Regular
October 13	Workshop
October 27	Regular
November 10	Workshop
November 24	Regular
December 8	Workshop
December 22	Regular

2010

January 12	Workshop
January 26	Regular
February 9	Workshop
February 23	Regular
March 9	Workshop
March 23	Regular
April 13	Workshop
April 27	Regular
May 11	Workshop
May 18	ANNUAL VOTE
May 25	Regular
June 8	Workshop
June 22	Regular
July 6	ORGANIZATIONAL MTG.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools

Cheryl Nuciforo, 392-1501

Central Office Staff

School Business Administrator:

Diane Malecki, 392-1503

Director of Pupil Services:

Jean Scheriff, 392-2417

Tax Collector: Lauren Phillips, 392-1508

District Services

Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds:

William Visscher, 392-1525

Supervisor of Transportation Services:

Larry Dreher, 392-2415

Supervisor of Food Services:

Barbara Murray, 392-1536

Athletic Director

Scott Steltz, 392-1585

Mary E. Dardess Elementary School

Kristen Reno, Principal, 392-2255

Chatham Middle School

Gordon W. Fitting, Principal, 392-1560 x1100

Larry Burud, Assistant Principal, 392-1560 x1101

CMS Guidance Office, 392-1560 ext. 1111

Chatham High School

Ronald R. Davis, Co-principal, 392-4142

John Thorsen, Co-principal, 392-4142

CHS Guidance Office, 392-1575

Visit our Website:

www.chathamcentralschools.com

SEPTEMBER 2009

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8	9	10 Board of Ed Workshop 6:30 p.m. CHS Library	11 VETERANS DAY School Not in Session	12	13 MED Parent Conferences 10:15 a.m. Dismissal - MED Only MED 1st Trimester Ends CHS 1st Marking Period Ends CMS Report Cards Issued SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 7 p.m.	14																																																																																																		
15	16 Fine Arts Booster Club Mtg., 7 p.m. CHS 1st Grade Parent Conferences GRADE 5 SOCIAL STUDIES TESTING	17 CHS Underclassmen Photo Retakes 2nd Grade Parent Conferences	18 3rd grade Parent Conferences Fall JV/V Sports Awards Night, CHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.	19 4th Grade Parent Conferences MED Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m.	20 Kindergarten Parent Conferences CHS Report Cards Issued AREA ALL-STATE	21 SHAKESPEARE & CO. FALL FESTIVAL, LENOX, MA																																																																																																		
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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLIDAY RECESS
School Not in Session

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Athletic Booster Club Mtg.,
7 p.m. CHS

CMS PTSA Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

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3-hour Bus Driver/
Attendant Training
Board of Ed Workshop Mtg.,
6:30 p.m. CHS Library

MED PTA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

PANTHER PRIDE DAY
(tentative)

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MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY
School Not in Session

CHS Student Recital, St. James
Church, 7-9 p.m.

CHS Student Recital
(Snow Date)

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Board of Ed Business Mtg.,
6:30 p.m. CHS Library

CMS Grade 5 Winter Concert,
7 p.m.

Cross County, CHS Orchestra

CMS & CHS 2nd Marking
Period Ends

Cross County, CHS Orchestra

CMS MUSICAL 2 P.M.

REGENTS EXAMS

CMS MUSICAL 7 P.M.

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Athletic Booster Club Mtg.,
7 p.m. CHS

CMS PTSA Mtg., 5:30 p.m.

MATH TESTING – GRADES 3-8

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Junior Prom at 11 N Pearl,
Albany, 7 p.m.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Board of Ed Workshop Mtg.,
6:30 p.m. CHS Library

MED PTA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

MED Staff Appreciation Day

NATURE'S CLASSROOM GRADE 5

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Fine Arts Booster Club Mtg.,
7 p.m. CHS

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE
MED Elementary School
Gymnasium 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

CMS Grade 7/8 Concert, 7 p.m.

CMS Progress Reports Issued

MED GR. 4 CANARIES MUSICAL @ CHS, 7 P.M.

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CHS Band n Parade,
8 a.m. & 11 a.m.
MEMORIAL DAY -
School Not in Session

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Board of Ed Business Mtg.,
6:30 p.m. CHS Library

Transportation Appreciation
Day - CMS Café
4th Gr. Parent Orientation,
7 p.m. CMS Library
Modified Sports Awards Night,
7 p.m. CMS Auditorium

CMS Grade 6 Spring Concert,
7 p.m.
CHS Arbor Day Banquet, 6 p.m.

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CHS Progress Reports Issued

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Varsity & JV Football Begins

Fall Sports Begin

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CHATHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

50 WOODBRIDGE AVENUE | CHATHAM, NEW YORK 12037

July 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Chatham CSD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.10 for K-4, \$1.25 for 5-12. Lunch costs \$2.00 for K-4, \$2.25 for 5-12. Children from households that meet federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price meals cost each eligible student \$.25 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance **OR** complete the enclosed application, sign it, and return it to the food service office as soon as possible. Please refer to the guidelines contained in this letter when completing the application. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Do not fill out more than one application for your household.
2. **Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free price meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Each foster child must be listed on a separate application, with Part 2 completed and include an adult signature.
3. **Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call the Pupil Services office at 392-2417 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
4. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
5. **Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. Call the food service director at 392-1536 if you have questions.
6. **I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.
7. **Will the information I give be checked?** The school may ask you at any time during the school year to verify your eligibility. You will be notified, in writing, if you have been selected for Verification. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduce price meals at the time you applied.
8. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.
9. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the Superintendent of Schools, CCSO, Chatham, NY.
10. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your children do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
11. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
12. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

INCOME CHART: *The following chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels received either yearly, monthly or weekly. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children may be eligible to receive free or reduced price meals.*

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART — Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010:

Household Size	Annual	Month	Bi-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$ 1,670	\$ 835	\$ 771	\$ 386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
Each additional family member add...	+6,919	+577	+289	+267	+ 134

HOW TO APPLY: To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a **Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application** for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number and the signature of an adult household member. All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF number or complete the income portion of the application.

REPORTING CHANGES: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. **You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.**

INCOME EXCLUSIONS: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MEAL SERVICE TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Se pueden pedir solicitudes en Español.

COMPLETE ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

FAMILY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS/MILK

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete only one form per household, sign your name and return it to _____ Cal _____ if you need help. For additional names, list on a sheet of paper.

1. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL: (Complete a separate application for each foster child or in the Single Child Application)	Child's Name(s) (Last, First, MI)	Grade/Teacher	School

2. **FOSTER CHILD:** If the above named child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box: List the child's personal use income. _____ (Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.) Skip to Part 5.

3. **HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF):** Complete this section and sign the application in Part 5 **OR** submit a Direct Certification letter from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance or Food Distribution Program on Income Reservations (FDPIR). Complete a separate application for children with a different case number or no case number. Write your case number as provided on your benefit letter, **not** the number on your benefit card.
 Food Stamp Case #: _____ TANF/FDPIR Case #: _____

4. **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS & TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** If you did not give a food stamp or TANF case number, or submit a Direct Certification letter, complete this part and all of part 5.

Show how often each amount is received. See Examples	CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD			
	Example: \$100.20/weekly, \$100.20/8-weekly, \$100.20/2x per month, \$100.20/monthly If pay period is not noted, the reviewing official will process the reported income amount as received WEEKLY.	Earnings From Work Before Deductions	Child Support, Alimony, Etc.	Payments from Pension or Retirement
1. _____	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often
2. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
3. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
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6. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
7. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

5. **SIGNATURE: An adult household member MUST sign the application before it can be approved.**
 I certify that all of the information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information being given for the school to receive federal funds, that school officials may verify the information and that disclosure of misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: If Part 4 is completed, the adult who signs the application must provide his/her Social Security number.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION (ONLY CONVERT WHEN MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES ARE REPORTED ON APPLICATIONS): WEEKLY X 52; EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26; TWICE A MONTH X 24; MONTHLY X 12

FOOD STAMP, TANF, Foster Child
 INCOME, HOUSEHOLD: Total Household Income/Temporary: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____
 Application APPROVED for: Free Meals Reduced Price Meals
 Temporary Free (expires in 45 days) _____ / _____ / _____ Application DENIED
 Date Notice Sent: _____ Signature of Reviewing Official: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions. Sign the application and return the application to _____ Please complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help: _____ Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR

HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children for whom you are applying on one application. (For Foster Children, see Part 2)
- (2) List their grade and school.

PART 2

HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD SHOULD COMPLETE THIS PART AND SIGN PART 5. A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court. A separate application must be completed for each foster child.

- (1) List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. ("Personal Use" income is money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as an allowance, and all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family or money from the child's employment.) Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. **SKIP PART 4.** Do not list any other children, household members or income, or a social security number.
- (2) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in PART 5.

PART 3 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDIPIR SHOULD COMPLETE THIS PART AND SIGN PART 5. COMPLETE A SEPARATE

APPLICATION FOR A CHILD/CHILDREN WITH A DIFFERENT CASE NUMBER.

- (1) List a current Food Stamp case number, TANF or FDIPIR (and Distribution Program or Indian Reservations) number. Do not use the number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. **SKIP PART 4.** Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp case number, TANF or FDIPIR number.

PARTS 4 & 5 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 5.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, 2 x per month.** Changes in income during the school year no longer need to be reported.
- (3) The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (4) The application must include the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 5** if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, write "None". If you listed a food stamp, TANF or FDIPIR number, or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). In order to determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 3 of the National School Lunch Act requires that unless your children's food stamp, TANF or FDIPIR case number is provided you must include the social security number of the adult household member signing the application or indicate that the household member does not have a social security number. The disclosure of a social security number is voluntary. However, if a social security number is not given or an indication is not made that the signer does not have such a number, the application cannot be approved. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify the correctness of information stated on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine records, contacting a food stamp or welfare office to determine current certification for receipt of food stamps or other benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and tracking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender, or disability. To file a complaint, write to: **USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

CHATHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Parental Right to Request and Review Information Regarding Teacher Qualifications

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, parents and guardians have the right to request specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. As a parent/guardian of a student in the Chatham Central School District, you have the right to request the following information:

- if the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches;
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;

- the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- if your child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Requests for information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) can be directed to your child's building principal. All requests will be honored in a timely manner. Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's education.

Request for Pesticide Application Notification

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Chatham Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notice of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- anti-microbial products
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper-resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA-designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA-designated exempt materials under 40 CFR §152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets

In addition, there will be no written notice of such application when a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good-faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please duplicate and complete this form and return it to the Main Office in your child's school by September 18, 2009.

School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

SCHOOL BUILDING NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE – Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHATHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notification of Rights — Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are:

1. **The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.** Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal or Director of Special Education a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The District official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. **The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate.** Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the school principal or Director of Special Education, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the District official decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. **The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.**
 - a. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the District Board of Education; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another District official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - b. FERPA also authorizes the release of “directory information” without prior consent, unless the parent/guardian or eligible student (age 18 or older) requests, in writing, that directory information not be disclosed. The District considers the following information “directory information”:
 - Student’s name, address, telephone number (s) and e-mail address(es); Student’s date and place of birth;

- Major field of study and participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- Student’s weight and height for members of athletic teams;
- Dates of attendance (“from and to” dates of enrollment);
- Student’s achievement awards or honors, date of graduation;
- Student’s grade level; and
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

Photographs and video/digital images are also considered to be “directory information” by the District. Videotapes, digital movies and/or photographs may be shared with the public through, for example, public media outlets, the District newsletters, reports, web site and other District communications, unless the parent/guardian or eligible student requests, in writing, that videotapes, digital movies or photographs of the student not be publicized.

Two federal laws require the District to provide military recruiters and institutions of higher education, upon request, with three directory information categories of its secondary students: names, addresses and telephone numbers, unless parents or students have advised the District that they do not want this information disclosed without their prior written consent.

Those parents/guardians or eligible students who do not want directory information released and/or do not want videotapes, digital movies and/or photographs published and/or do not want the limited release of directory information to military recruiters and/or institutions of higher education, must notify the District in writing by September 15, 2009 regarding the desired limitations on release of directory information. Written requests should be sent to your child’s building principal.

- c. The District, as authorized by FERPA, discloses personally identifiable student information without consent to other schools, school systems or institutions of postsecondary education in which a student seeks or intends to enroll or that are providing services to the student, upon receiving a request from any such institution. Parents/guardians or eligible students can receive a copy of all information disclosed upon request.
4. **The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the Chatham Central School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.**

The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office • U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW • Washington, DC 20202-4605

SPORTS SCHEDULES



To View Current and Updated Sports Schedules Visit:

www.ViewMySchedule.com

Follow the directions below. This web site is a "view only" site for the benefit of parents, students, press, community etc. Schedule changes are immediately posted on this site.

Step 1: Enter the following Web Address:
www.ViewMySchedule.com.

Step 2: The ViewMySchedule Screen will appear. Under the "Search By Your School Name" type in the school name as **Chatham**, then hit the "GO" key on the screen.

Step 3: Use the cursor to "Click" on the appropriate school.

Step 4: Click "Teams" in the bar across the top.

Step 5: Choose the Team or Sport you want to view and print.

You can view or print as desired.

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Football

Sat., Aug. 29 (*Scrimmage*) . . . Chatham @ Cobleskill
 Sat., Sept. 5 Chatham @ Voorheesville
 Fri., Sept. 11 Taconic Hills @ Chatham
 Sat., Sept. 19 Chatham @ Fonda
 Fri., Sept. 25 Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
 Fri., Oct. 2 (*Home coming*) Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
 Sat., Oct. 10 Chatham @ Watervliet
 Fri., Oct. 16 (*Pop Warner Night*) Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
 Fri./Sat., Oct. 23 or 24 Playoffs/ X-over TBD
 Fri./Sat., Oct. 30 or Oct. 31 Playoffs/ X-over TBD

Junior Varsity Football

Sat., Aug. 29 Chatham @ Cobleskill
 Mon., Sept. 7 Voorheesville @ Chatham
 Mon., Sept. 14 Chatham @ Taconic Hills
 Mon., Sept. 21 Fonda @ Chatham
 Mon., Sept. 28 Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
 Mon., Oct. 5 Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
 Mon., Oct. 12 Watervliet @ Chatham
 Mon., Oct. 19 Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
 Mon., Oct. 26 Cross over TBD

Modified Football

Fri., Sept. 18 Rensselaer @ Chatham
 Thu., Sept. 24 Chatham @ Cohoes
 Thu., Oct. 1 Chatham @ Bishop Gibbons
 Thu., Oct. 8 Watervliet @ Chatham
 Mon., Oct. 12 Taconic Hills @ Chatham
 Fri., Oct. 16 Chatham @ Coxsackie
 Thu., Oct. 22 Lansingburgh @ Chatham

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Tue., Sept. 8 Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
 Wed., Sept. 9 Catskill @ Chatham
 Thu., Sept. 10 Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
 Mon., Sept. 14 Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
 Wed., Sept. 16 Maple Hill @ Chatham
 Thu., Sept. 17 Chatham @ Hudson
 Mon., Sept. 21 Chatham @ Rensselaer
 Wed., Sept. 23 Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham

Thu., Sept. 24 Chatham @ Catskill
 Mon., Sept. 28 Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
 Wed., Sept. 30 Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
 Thu., Oct. 1 Chatham @ Maple Hill
 Tue., Oct. 6 Rensselaer @ Chatham

Boys' Varsity & JV Soccer

Tue., Sept. 8 Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
 Thu., Sept. 10 Greenville @ Chatham
 Sat., Sept. 12 Chatham @ Taconic Hills
 Tue., Sept. 15 Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
 Mon., Sept. 21 Hudson @ Chatham
 Wed., Sept. 23 Catskill @ Chatham
 Fri., Sept. 25 Chatham @ Maple Hill
 Tue., Sept. 29 Chatham @ Coxsackie Athens
 Thu., Oct. 1 Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
 Mon., Oct. 5 Taconic Hills @ Chatham
 Wed., Oct. 7 Chatham @ Greenville
 Fri., Oct. 9 Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
 Thu., Oct. 15 Chatham @ Hudson
 Mon., Oct. 19 Chatham @ Catskill
 Wed., Oct. 21 Maple Hill @ Chatham
 Fri., Oct. 23 Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham

Modified Boys' Soccer

Wed., Sept. 16 (*Scrimmage*) . . . Chatham @ Ichabod
 Fri., Sept. 18 (*Scrimmage*) . . . Chatham @ Cox-Athens
 Tue., Sept. 22 Hudson @ Chatham
 Thu., Sept. 24 Catskill @ Chatham
 Wed., Sept. 30 Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
 Fri., Oct. 2 Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
 Tue., Oct. 6 Taconic Hills @ Chatham
 Thu., Oct. 8 Chatham @ Greenville
 Sat., Oct. 10 Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
 Fri., Oct. 16 Chatham @ Hudson
 Tue., Oct. 20 Chatham @ Catskill
 Thu., Oct. 22 Maple Hill @ Chatham
 Mon., Oct. 26 Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
 Wed., Oct. 28 Chatham @ Cairo-Durham



SPORTS SCHEDULES

FALL SPORTS *(continued)*

Modified Girls' Soccer

Tue., Sept. 15 <i>(Scrimmage)</i>	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Thu., Sept. 17 <i>(Scrimmage)</i>	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Mon., Sept. 21	Chatham @ Hudson
Wed., Sept. 23	Chatham @ Catskill
Tue., Sept. 29	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Thu., Oct. 1	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Mon., Oct. 5	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Wed., Oct. 7	Greenville @ Chatham
Fri., Oct. 9	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Thu., Oct. 15	Hudson @ Chatham
Mon., Oct. 19	Catskill @ Chatham
Wed., Oct. 21	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Fri., Oct. 23	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Tue., Oct. 27	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham

Varsity & JV Girls' Soccer

Wed., Sept. 9	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Fri., Sept. 11	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Mon., Sept. 14	Chatham @ Greenville
Wed., Sept. 16	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Tue., Sept. 22	Chatham @ Hudson
Thu., Sept. 24	Chatham @ Catskill
Mon., Sept. 28	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Wed., Sept. 30	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Fri., Oct. 2	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Tue., Oct. 6	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Thu., Oct. 8	Greenville @ Chatham
Sat., Oct. 10	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Fri., Oct. 16	Hudson @ Chatham
Tue., Oct. 20	Catskill @ Chatham
Thu., Oct. 22	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Mon., Oct. 26	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens

Varsity Cross Country

Tuesday meets begin at 4 p.m., bus leaves for away meets at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 12	Chatham @ Guilderland Invitational
Tue., Sept. 15	Chatham @ Berlin
Tue., Sept. 22	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Tue., Sept. 29	Chatham & G'ville @ Catskill
Tue., Oct. 6	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Tue., Oct. 13	Taconic Hills, HV, Hudson @ Chatham
Sat., Oct. 17	Chatham @ Burnt Hills Invitational
Tue., Oct. 27	Patroon Championships, location TBA
Fri., Nov. 7	Sectionals @ Saratoga State Park

Varsity & JV Girls' Volleyball

Thu., Sept. 10	Catskill @ Chatham
Fri., Sept. 11	Berlin @ Chatham
Mon., Sept. 14	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Tue., Sept. 15	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Thu., Sept. 17	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Tue., Sept. 22	Hudson @ Chatham
Thu., Sept. 24	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Mon., Sept. 28	Chatham @ Rensselaer
Tue., Sept. 29	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Thu., Oct. 1	Chatham @ Greenville
Mon., Oct. 5	Chatham @ Catskill
Tue., Oct. 6	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Thu., Oct. 8	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Fri., Oct. 9	Chatham @ Berlin
Tue., Oct. 13	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Thu., Oct. 15	Chatham @ Hudson
Tue., Oct. 20	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Thu., Oct. 22	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Mon., Oct. 26	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Tue., Oct. 27	Greenville @ Chatham

WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Bowling

Tue., Nov. 24	Catskill @ Chatham
Tue., Dec. 1	Hudson @ Chatham
Thu., Dec. 3	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Tue., Dec. 8	Chatham @ Rensselaer
Thu., Dec. 10	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Tue., Dec. 15	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Thu., Dec. 17	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 7	Chatham @ Catskill
Tue., Jan. 12	Chatham @ Hudson
Thu., Jan. 14	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Tue., Jan. 19	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 21	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 28	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Tue., Feb. 2	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane

Boys' Volleyball

Thu., Dec. 17	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Tue., Dec. 29	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Mon., Jan. 4	Chatham @ Hudson
Wed., Jan. 6	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Tue., Jan. 12	Catskill @ Chatham
Tue., Jan. 19	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 21	Hudson @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 28	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Mon., Feb. 1	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Mon., Feb. 8	Chatham @ Catskill

Boys' & Girls' Modified Basketball

Mon. – Boys 4:00; Girls 5:15; Wed. & Fri. – Girls 4:00; Boys 5:15

Mon., Jan. 4	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Wed., Jan. 6	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Fri., Jan. 8	Greenville @ Chatham
Mon., Jan. 11	Chatham @ Catskill
Fri., Jan. 15	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Wed., Jan. 20	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Fri., Jan. 22	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Mon., Jan. 25	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Wed., Jan. 27	Chatham @ Hudson
Fri., Jan. 29	Chatham @ Rensselaer
Mon., Feb. 1	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Fri., Feb. 5	Chatham @ Greenville
Mon., Feb. 8	Catskill @ Chatham
Wed., Feb. 10	Taconic Hills @ Chatham



SPORTS SCHEDULES

WINTER SPORTS *(continued)*

Boys Varsity & JV Basketball

Tue., Dec. 1	Chatham @ Rensselaer
Thu., Dec. 3	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Wed., Dec. 9	Chatham @ Hudson
Fri., Dec. 11	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Tue., Dec. 15	Chatham @ Catskill
Thu., Dec. 17	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Mon., Dec. 21	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Tue., Dec. 29	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Wed., Jan. 6	Chatham @ Greenville
Fri., Jan. 8	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Tue., Jan. 12	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Fri., Jan. 15	Hudson @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 21	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Fri., Jan. 29	Catskill @ Chatham
Tue., Feb. 2	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Thu., Feb. 4	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Wed., Feb. 10	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Fri., Feb. 12	Greenville @ Chatham

Varsity & JV Girls' Basketball

Wed., Dec. 2	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Fri., Dec. 4	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Tue., Dec. 8	Chatham @ Hudson
Thu., Dec. 10	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Wed., Dec. 16	Catskill @ Chatham
Fri., Dec. 18	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Tue., Dec. 22	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Tue., Dec. 29	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Tue., Jan. 5	Greenville @ Chatham
Thu., Jan. 7	Chatham @ Rensselaer
Wed., Jan. 13	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Fri., Jan. 15	Hudson @ Chatham
Fri., Jan. 22	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Fri., Jan. 29	Chatham @ Catskill
Wed., Feb. 3	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Fri., Feb. 5	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Tue., Feb. 9	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Thu., Feb. 11	Chatham @ Greenville

SPRING SPORTS

Track & Field

Thu., April 1	Hudson @ Chatham
Tue., April 13	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Thu., April 15	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Tue., April 20	Rensselaer @ Chatham
Thu., April 22	Greenville @ Chatham
Tue., April 27	Coxsackie-Athens @ Chatham
Thu., April 29	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Tue., May 4	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Thu., May 6	Chatham @ Catskill

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Tue., March 23	Chatham @ Cairo-Durham
Wed., March 24	Chatham @ Hudson
Fri., March 26	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Mon., March 29	Catskill @ Chatham
Wed., March 31	Chatham @ Coxsackie-Athens
Thu., April 1	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Mon., April 12	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Thu., April 15	Greenville @ Chatham
Mon., April 19	Cairo-Durham @ Chatham
Wed., April 21	Hudson @ Chatham
Thu., April 22	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Mon., April 26	Chatham @ Catskill
Wed., April 28	Cox-Athens @ Chatham
Thu., April 29	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Mon., May 3	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Wed., May 5	Chatham @ Greenville

Varsity Baseball & Varsity Softball

Mon., April 12	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Wed., April 14	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Fri., April 16	Chatham @ Coxsackie
Mon., April 19	Coxsackie @ Chatham
Wed., April 21	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Fri., April 23	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Mon., April 26	Hudson @ Chatham
Wed., April 28	Chatham @ Hudson
Fri., April 30	Chatham @ Catskill
Mon., May 3	Catskill @ Chatham
Wed., May 5	Greenville @ Chatham
Fri., May 7	Chatham @ Greenville
Fri., May 14	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Mon., May 17	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Wed., May 19	Cairo @ Chatham
Fri., May 21	Chatham @ Cairo

JV Baseball & JV Softball

Mon., April 12	Chatham @ Taconic Hills
Wed., April 14	Taconic Hills @ Chatham
Fri., April 16	Coxsackie @ Chatham
Mon., April 19	Chatham @ Coxsackie
Wed., April 21	Chatham @ Maple Hill
Fri., April 23	Maple Hill @ Chatham
Mon., April 26	Chatham @ Hudson
Wed., April 28	Hudson @ Chatham
Fri., April 30	Catskill @ Chatham
Mon., May 3	Chatham @ Catskill
Wed., May 5	Chatham @ Greenville
Fri., May 7	Greenville @ Chatham
Fri., May 14	Chatham @ Ichabod Crane
Mon., May 17	Ichabod Crane @ Chatham
Wed., May 19	Chatham @ Cairo
Fri., May 21	Cairo @ Chatham



CHATHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY SUMMARY

Harassment of students and staff on the basis of sex or sexual orientation is

- abusive and illegal behavior
- harms victims and negatively impacts the school culture
- creates an environment of fear, distrust, intimidation and intolerance

The Chatham Board of Education

- is committed to providing an educational and working environment that promotes respect, dignity and equality and that is free from all forms of sexual harassment;
- condemns and strictly prohibits all forms of sexual harassment on school grounds, school buses and at all school-sponsored activities, programs and events including those that take place at locations outside the district.

It shall be a violation of the District's Sexual Harassment policy for any student, staff member or third party (school visitor, vendor, etc.) to sexually harass any student, staff member, or third party.

It is essential that all victims of sexual harassment and persons with knowledge of sexual harassment report the harassment immediately. The district will promptly investigate ALL complaints of sexual harassment.

If, after appropriate investigation, the district finds that a student, a staff member or a third party has violated this policy, prompt corrective action will be taken in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement, district policy and state law.

All complainants and those who participate in the investigation of a complaint of sexual harassment have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind.

The information here is an excerpt from the Board of Education Policy that was adopted in July, 2003. If you would like to see the full policy and detailed Sexual Harassment Regulations, please ask in any building office or the Superintendent's Office.

Students or parents should report any alleged misconduct to one of the building principals or the Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer (Diane T. Malecki, 392-1503). Complaint Forms are available in any school office.

ANNUAL CHILD FIND MESSAGE FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFICE

(Adapted from District Policy 4321 and 4321.2)

The Board of Education of the Chatham Central School District is committed to providing all students, including those with disabilities, a free appropriate education in the least restrictive environment.

The Committee on Special Education (CSE) will identify, evaluate, and recommend placement of students with disabilities who are in need of special services or programs.

The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) is responsible for evaluation, recommendation and provision of special education programs and services for preschool students, ages 3-5, with a disability.

District residents with questions about CSE or CPSE programs may call the special education office at 392-2417.



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