

Chatham MED PTA

A Message From MED Principal Charlotte Frye

Learning Math

How long is a second? A minute? An hour? Here are ways to help your child understand time.

1. Ask him how many times he can clap his hands in a second or how many somersaults he can do in a minute. Then, time him. He'll get a better idea of how long a second or minute really is. Have him think of other things he can do in a second (give you a hug) or a minute (sing a song).
2. Teach your child about "elapsed time" by making a schedule. On a poster, list times and help her write in daily events (breakfast at 7:30, bus at 8:00). Use the poster to ask questions like, "You get home at 4:00 and dinner is at 5:00. How much time do you have to play?"

October 2008

Fall Harvest Festival



Saturday, October 25, 2008
11am-3pm



Bring your family to our fun filled Fall Harvest Festival. The Fall Harvest Festival features a variety of food, games and activities for the kids. General admission is \$3, with children under three free.

There will be hay-wagon ride to the pumpkin patch where kids can pick a pumpkin and bring it in to paint. Games include monster golf, the surprise wall, bowling with gourds, bean bag toss and more. The pocket lady will be there with her pocket full of treasures, and kids can get their faces painted.

Each classroom has put together an awesome themed basket that adults can place bids on in the silent auction.

Bring in a nonperishable food item for the local food pantry and receive a free ticket to place on a Kids Tricky Tray item.

We hope to see you there!!

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Presidents Message

Hello Everyone,
We are sure off to a busy start. The health and wellness fair was a great success. Many folks from the community volunteered to participate and our children and families benefited from their information. I received quite a bit of positive feedback and look forward to having the health and wellness fair again next year!

For October we had a working PTA meeting and it was a lot of fun. You are a good group of folks to work with! We were able to get much needed work done as well as have good conversations and laughs. Thanks to all who attended!

I hope to see you at the annual Fall Harvest Festival. It is another great community event that our children enjoy.

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30.

Melony Spock
Chatham MED PTA President

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Monday, October 27th so we can increase our total!!!!



MED Celebrates 50 years!



To celebrate MED's 50th anniversary,
we're throwing our school
an extra special birthday party!

On Friday, November 14, 2008, we will go back in time to the 1950's and experience what life was like when MED first opened its doors. Students and staff alike are invited to come dressed in their best 50's attire to enjoy an old fashioned sock hop, complete with rockin' music, authentic dances, and guest emcee Superintendent Bordick. Then partygoers will cool down with some refreshments from the soda fountain.

It's a great opportunity for fun and learning
As we continue to celebrate
50 terrific years of MED!



Ideas of What to Wear: For girls, you can dress in a long pleated skirt, or even a poodle skirt if you can find one. Cardigan sweaters or blouses were popular, and don't forget the bobby socks and saddle shoes! For school boys, think "Leave it to Beaver", where students dressed in some nice jeans or slacks with a handsome button down shirt or a sweater. If you want more casual, a t-shirt and jeans are fine too.

