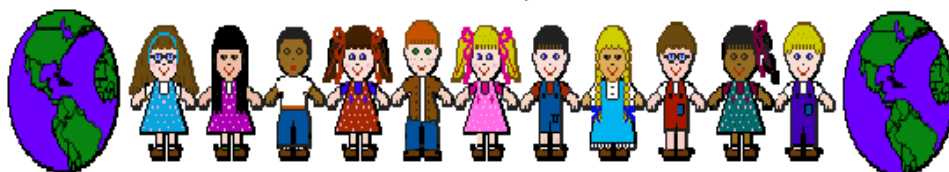


The Champion



CHADWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Bonnie Hess, Principal

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October 2009

Important Dates to Remember



October



November

Monday 5	P.T.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Friday 6	Schools Closed
			Assessment Day
Tuesday 13	Chuck E Cheese Night	Monday 9	P.T.A. Bingo Night
	4:00 – 8:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.
Friday 16	Professional Development Day		PTA Fundraiser begins
	MSTA Convention		Claire's Gourmet
	All Schools Closed for Students		Runs through November 30
Mon-Fri	School Spirit Week	Wed 11	PJ's, Pages & Popcorn
19 – 23	Monday – Hat Day		Reading night!
	Tuesday – Patriotic Day		
	Wednesday – Pajama Day	Mon – Fri	American Education Week
	Thursday – Grade Level Color Day	16 - 20	Visit your child's classroom!
	Friday – Sports Day		
		Thurs 19	Report Cards Distributed
Mon-Fri	Hearing and Vision Testing		
26 - 30	For Pre-K, 1 st & 4 th grades	Friday 20	Family Picture Day - Celebrate
			American Ed. Week with a photo of
Tuesday 27	Lifetouch Pictures		You and your child!
Thurs 29	"DishiBem" West African Dance Group		ELL Breakfast 8:00-8:30
	From West Africa to Hip Hop!		
		Monday 23	Schools Closed
Friday 30	Genre Parade		Conference Day
		Thurs. & Fri.	Schools Closed
		26 & 27	Thanksgiving Holiday



From the Principal's Keyboard

It is hard to believe but we have completed a full month of school. I am pleased to report that the entire staff and student body at Chadwick Elementary School are working very hard at the important business of learning. As always, we are pleased with the positive attitudes of our students and with the level of support and involvement of our parents. Our goal is to provide the best possible education for your children. This can be accomplished when communication lines are open and the children see us working as a team.

Needless to say, we were absolutely thrilled by the turnout at our first annual Grandparents' Day Event. Grandparents and special family friends (for those students having grandparents unable to attend) were invited to share a special morning with their grandchildren. Smiles on the faces of our grandparents, children, and faculty and staff alike left us with a special feeling that we will not soon forget!

I want to say thanks to all that have signed up to volunteer to assist in our school building this year. We have volunteers in key places including our library which can always use extra assistance. Volunteers help Mrs. Hale to ensure that our books are on the shelves and available for all to share. It is not too late to volunteer by contacting Ms. Anna Bruns, our school guidance counselor.

Please remember to join our PTA this school year. Swazetta Williams and her PTA Board have worked closely with us to plan many family events for this school year.

Attached you will find an additional survey requesting your input about special topics of interest you would like us to offer during this school year.

Best wishes for a happy and productive school year.

Warmest regards,

Bonnie Hess

Principal, Chadwick Elementary School



Safety Notice

Please remember that we are concerned about the safety of our students at arrival and dismissal times.

We appreciate your assistance in maintaining posted speeds and avoiding turnabouts in the middle of Winder Road.

From our School Nurse



Upcoming Events:

Windows of Opportunity for Prevention of Childhood Obesity

The role of the family, the physician, and the community

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.
Dogwood Elementary School
7215 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

Speaker: Alan M. Lake, M.D. Pediatrician, The Maryland Pediatric Group

Student Council at Chadwick Elementary



Attention Chadwick Community!

It is that time of year again when the Student Council is beginning their efforts to motivate students and families to become active in helping the less fortunate. Last year the first Chadwick Student Council worked hard to bring the community together to raise funds for Kids Helping Hopkins and we are so grateful for all of your support. Our first event this year is the Maryland Food Bank Food Drive. We will be having homeroom competitions to collect as many non-perishable food items as we possibly can. Students may begin bringing in their donations on October 19 until November 6. Let's work together to collect as much as we can to help those in need! The Student Council thanks you for your support!



The Chadwick Champion Cart

We are excited to introduce our Chadwick Champion Cart! The Champion Cart will provide incentives to those students who follow the Chadwick Code each week. The students need to show they have accomplished ALL requirements for the entire week in order to receive an incentive from the cart. The requirements for visiting the Champion Cart are:

1. Complete all homework for the week
2. Behavior Folders/agenda books are signed each night
3. Reading logs are completed and Take Home Books have been returned each day
4. Behavior has been good - no notes home

Parents, please help your child reach their weekly goals by reviewing and signing the behavior folder/agenda books and reminding them of their responsibilities.

Chadwick's VIP Lunch Bunch is one of our school-wide incentive programs that promote positive behavior. Each month one student per homeroom class is chosen to be the VIP. The classroom teacher will choose a student who exemplifies the Chadwick Code of Conduct. This student receives a VIP necklace for the day, gets a free ice cream at lunch, and sits with a friend of their choice in the VIP lunch section of the cafeteria (on stage with fancy tablecloths!). Each month we will list the VIP's from previous months in the newsletter. Congratulations to our September VIP's!

Adielys V
Celeste D
Justyn B
Brian C
Hasnain S
Bardan K
Carlyce B

Shameeza M
Chandler J
Ermina K
Litzzy R
Ahmed S
Tanushri R
Zeeshan A

Michael Y
Jereah S
Mishal A
Mario Sto. D
Tamber T



Ms. Bruns' Counselor's Corner

Hello Chadwick Families,

I am very excited to report a wonderful month of guidance lessons completed for September. Chadwick students focused on the value of "Responsibility" and all grade levels did an excellent job of exploring how we can show responsibility at home, at school, and in our daily relationships. Fourth and fifth grades also discussed making responsible choices that will affect their academic goals for the future. Please take the time to reflect with your child by asking them what they have learned about being a responsible individual, especially as it is part of our "Chadwick Code".

Starting in October, we will discuss another aspect of the Chadwick Code- the monthly value of "Respect". Along with the lessons that your child will receive, it is highly important that discussion and reinforcement of these topics is continued at home. By allowing your child the opportunity to explore the concept of being respectful and offering him or her praise for such behaviors, it will help in guiding them to make more respectful choices in life. You may discuss respect in whatever manner is most natural for you and your child, but here are some important points that all students should know:

- **Being respectful is a major piece in being successful at anything; school, work, sports, friendships, etc.**
- **Respectful people are caring, courteous, and considerate towards others.**
- **Someone who is respectful cares about others' feelings and property.**
- **Respectful students follow the rules and directions from their teachers.**
- **Respectful students listen while others are talking and raise their hands to be heard.**

***You might talk to your child about what being respectful looks like at school, at home, with friends, or while playing on a team/doing group work.**

***You may also discuss a time when they showed respect, or a time when they did not and discuss the consequences of such actions.**

Please keep in mind that I am available to discuss any concerns you may have in regards to your child- this includes academic performance and/or social and emotional development. Feel free to contact me at **410-887-1300**.

Have a wonderful October!
Ms. Bruns
School Counselor

Surf on down to Chadwick's Website!



Please visit Chadwick Elementary's website at <http://schools.bcps.org/schools/ces/chadwickes/>
Information that can be found on the website includes:

- Supply Lists
- Monthly School newsletter
- Special programs in the school
- email list for Faculty
- BCPS and Parent links (calendar, lunch menu, test scores, curriculum links)
- Favorable websites for students and parents

From the Math Committee



Have fun with the Math Problems of the Month!

Grade 1

Ann has 3 red crayons and 3 blue crayons. How many crayons does she have in all?

Grade 2

Follow the clues to discover the mystery number. I am a two digit number. I am an odd number. I am 3 greater than one dozen. What number am I?

Grade 3

I am a 2-digit number.
I am more than $7+3$.
I am less than $8+5$.
I am odd.
What number am I?

Grade 4

Mark, Meg, Melissa, and Marcie are all artists. One child uses only felt pens, one child uses only black pencils, one child uses only water colors, and one child uses only crayons. Find out what each child uses.

Clues:

1. Melissa loves to use bright colors but doesn't enjoy felt pens.
2. Marcie and Melissa never have paint on their hands, but their friend does.
3. Mark takes excellent care of his brushes.
4. Meg thinks black pencils are boring.

Grade 5

Yvonne's piano teacher asked Yvonne to practice the piano for 5 minutes the first night, 10 minutes the second night, 15 minutes the third night, 20 minutes the fourth night and she doesn't have to practice on Sundays. How many nights will it take Yvonne to have 3 hours of practice?