

The Champion



CHADWICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates to Remember



September



October

Monday 7	Schools Closed Labor Day	Monday 5	P.T.A. 6:30 p.m.
		Tuesday 13	Chuck E Cheese Night 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Monday 14	P.T.A. 6:30 p.m. Title 1 Stimulus Package Take home Reading Libraries Parent Involvement	Friday 16	MSTA Convention Schools Closed for Students
Friday 18	Grandparent's Day	Monday 19	School Spirit Week Monday – Hat Day Tuesday – Patriotic Day Wednesday – Pajama Day Thursday – Grade level color day Friday – Sports Day
Friday 25	Ident-A-Kid Picture Day		
Monday 28	Yom Kippur Schools Closed		
Tues 29-Oct 2	Book Fair	Tuesday 27	Lifetouch Pictures
		Friday 30	Genre Parade

FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



JUST A REMINDER!

If any of your contact information should happen to change during the school year such as cell phone, home phone, home address, work phone etc., please call the front office so our records can be updated. It is very important that we be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

School Counselor's Corner



Hello Chadwick Families,

I am very excited to return from my substitute position at the end of last year and be able to start a new school year at Chadwick Elementary! I am looking forward to getting to know more of the students and families of the community and working together for a successful school year.

I want to let families know that I am available to help students with the transition back to school. It may be difficult shifting from a summer schedule back to the school routine, especially for our younger students, but I am available to help in anyway that I can. There are resources available for families and I am here to speak with you about any issues or concerns that you may be having. I will also be visiting Kindergarten classrooms in the mornings as extra support to help students having difficulties make a healthy transition into our school. Please contact me if you have any concerns.

Also, a school-wide values and character education program will be implemented in your child's classroom during guidance lessons. Once a month, for each class, I will have a lesson corresponding to that month's specific value- September's value is "**Responsibility**". I will be visiting classes to introduce myself and the role of the school counselor as well as to discuss the topic of responsibility.

Volunteers: We always encourage and welcome volunteers at Chadwick. As the volunteer coordinator, I can help you with receiving the necessary training and work with you to schedule convenient times and appropriate placements. Please contact the school to set up a brief training. **Also- If you have volunteered in the past and plan on continuing, you will need to schedule a training as well - it is required yearly. Please contact me at 410-887-1300.**

Have a wonderful school year!
Ms. Anna Bruns



From Our P.T.A.

Please plan to attend our first PTA meeting on September 14 at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing the Title 1 Stimulus Package, Take Home Reading Libraries and plans for family involvement this year.

Your child will be bringing home information soon about joining the Chadwick Elementary PTA. Please sign up by sending back the envelope or an envelope marked PTA that includes your information. The class with the most paid members by October 15 will receive an ice cream party!

Our first fundraiser will begin on September 10 and our Book Fair will be held from September 28 – October 2. More information on both of these events will be sent home soon.

Have a wonderful school year and we hope to see all of our Chadwick families at the PTA meeting on September 14!