FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of October 20
Week 9 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
20 MONDAY		Student Council Mtg 3:30 - 4:30	Bagel Sales Begin Fire Drill
21 TUESDAY			Severe Weather Drill
22 WEDNESDAY			Last day for Bagel Sales ALICE Lesson
23 THURSDAY	Trunk or Treat - FHS Parking Lot - 5:30-7:00 PM		ALICE Drill
End of Quarter 1	Early Dismissal - 2:21 PM	Early Dismissal - 1:51 PM	Early Dismissal - 1:41 PM
24 FRIDAY	ECSE - No School GSRP - Brown Bear Literacy Day (No busses for GSRP)		ALICE Drill

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	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
20 MONDAY	Picture Retake Day!	Safety Week - Fire Drill NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm
21 TUESDAY		Safety Week - Tornado Drill
22 WEDNESDAY		
23 THURSDAY	**Trunk or Treat - FHS Parking Lot - 5:30-7:00 PM** Safety Week - Lockdown Drill Garden Club meeting @ 2:45 pm	
End of Quarter 1	**Early Dismissal - 1:14 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:03 PM**
24 FRIDAY		Last Day of Quarter 1 Safety Week Lockdown/Evacuation Drill

THIS WEEK

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 20		Girls Volleyball 4:30 @ Lincoln
T 21	Girls Volleyball 4:30 Vs Lincoln	Football 4:30 @ Clintondale
W 22		Girls Volleyball 4:30 @ Clintondale
R 23	**JV Football 6pm Vs Romulus**	
F 24	Varsity Football 6pm @ Romulus	
S 25		

FITZGERALD Public Schools Memo

October 17, 2025

Dear Fitzgerald Parents/Guardians:

Fitzgerald Public Schools is committed to continuous improvement when it comes to safety in our buildings. This school year we have made changes to our safety protocol that simplify the calls which will lead to faster response times in an emergency and better communication for students and staff to know exactly what to do.

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol. The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol. The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. The SRP is based on the following actions: **Hold**, **Secure**, **Lockdown**, **Evacuate**, and **Shelter**. On the attached sheet and on our social media you will find information on each of these directives. You will receive communication when these calls are used- these are informative to help you have conversations at home.

Throughout this week, we will also remind students about our district ***ALICE*** protocols. ***ALICE*** is a training that prepares children and educators to handle a situation where an "intruder" is encountered in our schools. We understand that this topic can be scary and uncomfortable, but we believe it is best to be prepared. We will address this topic in an age appropriate manner at each building. Your child will also review how to **STOP**, **LOOK** and **LISTEN** to any announcements, whether they be from their teachers or a PA system. They will know that during a lockdown, your child will need to stay quiet and out of sight. If announcements indicate that it is safe to do so, your child will safely evacuate to a predetermined location away from the school. Additionally, we will also review key components of both fire safety and what to do in the case of inclement weather.

Fitzgerald Public Schools Safety Week: Monday, October 20th: Fire Safety Drill - **EVACUATE**
Tuesday, October 21st: Severe Weather Drill - **SHELTER**
Wednesday, October 22nd: **HOLD** and **SECURE** Drill
Thursday and Friday, October 23-24: ***ALICE*** Lockdown/Evacuate Drill **LOCKDOWN**

For more information about ***ALICE***, please visit www.alicetraining.com, the Fitzgerald website www.fitz.k12.mi.us or contact your building principal. I hope we never have to encounter a situation where this training is needed - by educating and preparing your children, we will be better equipped to keep your child safe, which is a task we take very seriously.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Elizabeth Jensen
Fitzgerald Superintendent

Make sure to download the Fitzgerald App for the most up to date safety information!

SRP® STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD
"In Your Classroom or Area"



Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE
"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN
"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"



Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE
"To a Location"



Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER
"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"



Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

Fitzgerald

TRUNK OR TREAT

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2025
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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Fitzgerald

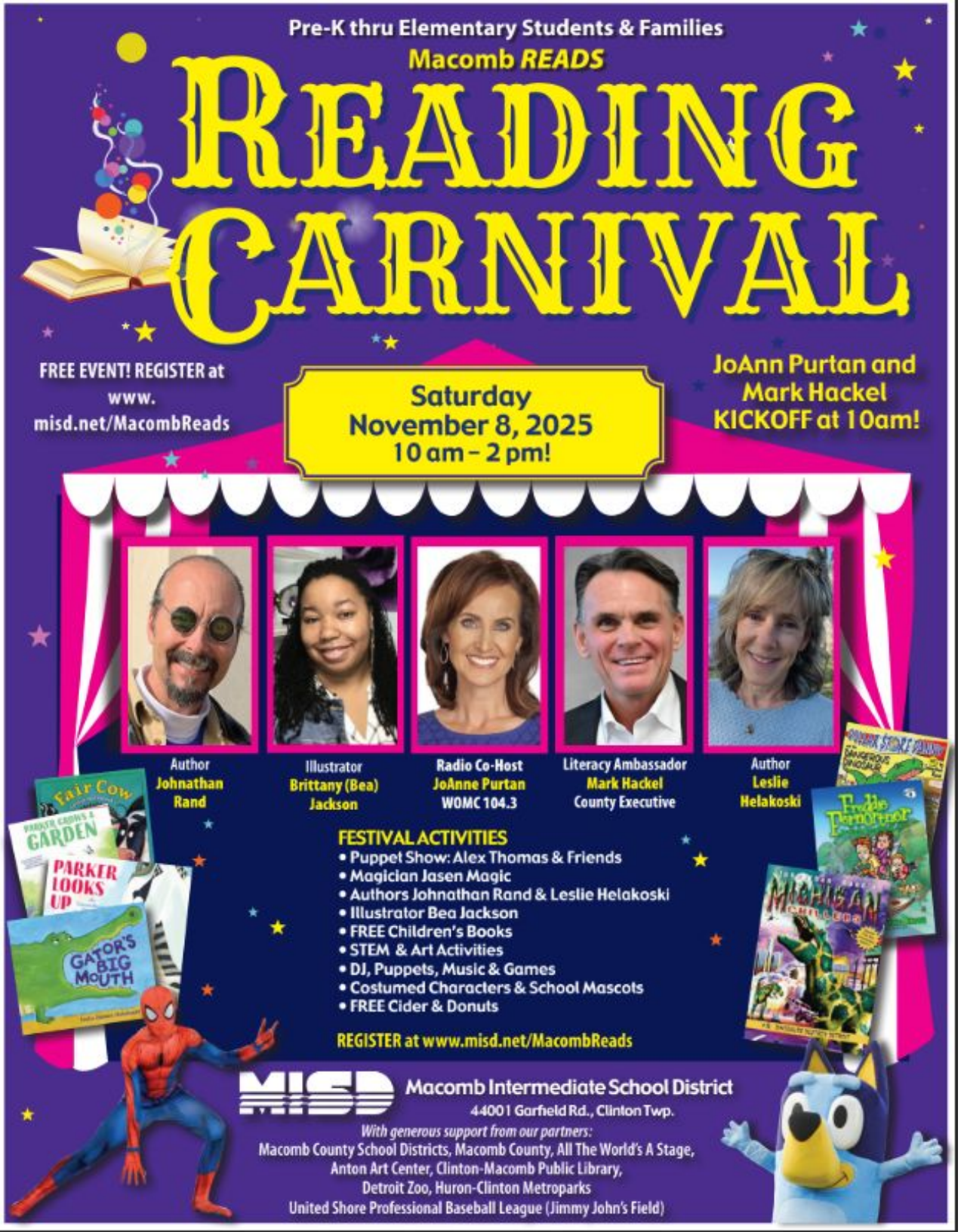
TRUNK OR TREAT

CAN YOU HELP US?

WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY DONATIONS AT ALL BUILDINGS!



Every little bit helps!!!



Sign up for this amazing family event at the MISD!

FUN for the whole family and lots of giveaways!

Health News FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSE

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (COXSACKIE VIRAL INFECTION)

Health Department

Macomb County Health Department Fact Sheet

What is hand, foot and mouth disease?

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a viral infection caused by a strain of Coxsackie virus. It causes a blister-like rash that, as the name implies, involves the hands, feet and mouth. Hand, foot and mouth disease is different than foot-and-mouth disease, which is an infection of cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and deer and is caused by a different virus.

Who gets hand, foot and mouth disease?

The infection usually occurs in children under 10 years of age, but occasionally can occur in young adults.

How is it spread?

The virus is spread by direct contact with nose and throat discharges, blisters and feces of infected people.

What are the symptoms and when do they start?

Symptoms of fever, poor appetite, runny nose and sore throat can appear three to five days after exposure. A blister-like rash on the hands, feet and in the mouth usually develops one to two days after the initial symptoms.

When and how long can someone spread the disease?

A person is contagious when the first symptoms appear and may continue until the blister-like skin lesions disappear. The virus has been known to be shed in the stool for up to several weeks.

How is hand, foot and mouth disease diagnosed?

The diagnosis is generally suspected on the appearance of blister-like rash on hands and feet and mouth in a child with a mild febrile illness. Although specific viral tests are available to confirm the diagnosis, they are rarely performed due to expense and length of time needed to complete the tests.

Does a prior infection with Coxsackie virus make a person immune?

Specific immunity can occur, but a second episode is possible from a different strain of Coxsackie virus.

What is the treatment?

There is no specific treatment. Treatment is aimed at fever control and maintaining good oral hydration.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (COXSACKIE VIRAL INFECTION)

Health Department

Can there be complications associated with hand, foot and mouth disease?

The illness is typically mild and complications are rare.

What can be done to prevent the spread of this disease?

Children who feel ill or have a fever should be excluded from group settings until the fever is gone and the child feels well. Thorough hand washing and care with diaper changing practices is important as well.

Is there a risk for pregnant women?

There is debate as to any congenital disorders related to Coxsackie viral infections and pregnancy. Pregnant women should consult their obstetrician for further information.

Where can I get more information?

- Your doctor, nurse or clinic.
- The Macomb County Health Department Communicable Disease Surveillance Program at (586) 783-8190
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website cdc.gov and search the "A-Z Index" in blue at the top of the page.

SCHOFIELD

Parent Workshop

Join us Friday
November 7th, 2025
In-Person Parent Workshop
Helping to promote Student Success
9:00 a.m.

Help My child won't Listen!!

This workshop will discuss

- How to talk so your child will listen
- Tips to Help your child become a better listener
- Connecting with your child

All parent workshops are free, but **registration is required.**
Please register by completing the form
(access by scanning the QR code)
or email ladwil@myfitz.net

Join us for our next family event!

Schofield Early Childhood Center

STEAMtastic Adventure Night

Sponsored by Title 1

Thursday, November 6, 2025
5:30-7pm

MATH
SCIENCE
ART
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING

EXPERIMENTS

BUILD

PLAY GAMES

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Come join us!!

Scan to RSVP by October 31st!

WESTVIEW

🌟 Weekly SEL Focus

Each week, our students take part in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson that helps them develop important life skills like empathy, self-control, and problem-solving.

Week of October 20th: *How to Apologize*

This week's lesson focuses on understanding what makes an apology meaningful. Students will learn how to take responsibility for their actions, express sincerity, and work to make things right. We'll continue practicing these skills throughout the week in classrooms and around the school!

Social Emotional Learning



MOUND PARK

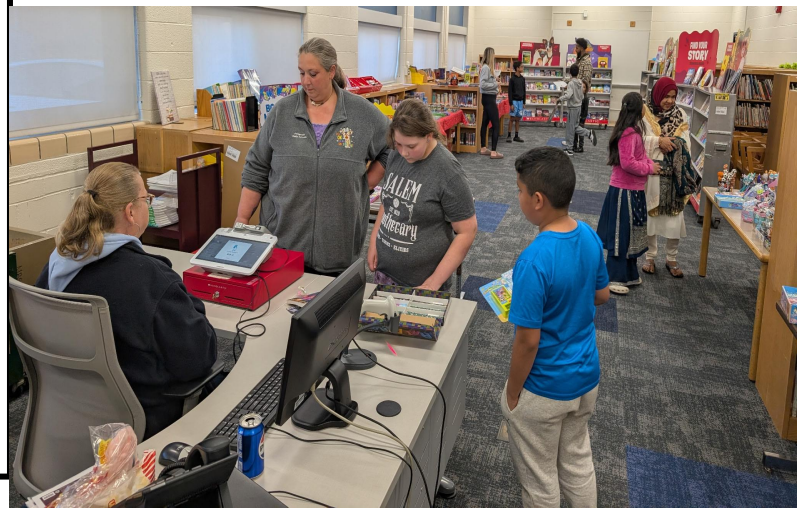
Family Partnership

A heartfelt thank you to all of our parents who volunteer in the classroom or support our events— your support makes such a difference each day. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and dedication; it was wonderful to connect with so many of you in person and virtually during conferences. We are grateful for you!



Book Fair

Giving students the chance to choose their own books helps build excitement for reading and keeps their home libraries fresh and growing. Encourage your child to explore, discover, and dive into something new! There is still time to shop, the ***Book Fair will remain open until Monday, 10/20!***





The city of Warren is starting a construction project, replacing the water main along Curie Avenue between Toepfer and 9 mile. The project is scheduled to begin on the week of October 13, 2015, and is expected to be completed early December 2025, during the hours of 7:30am and 7:30pm. This project might impact traffic during arrival and dismissal times at Mound Park, so please plan accordingly.

MOUND PARK

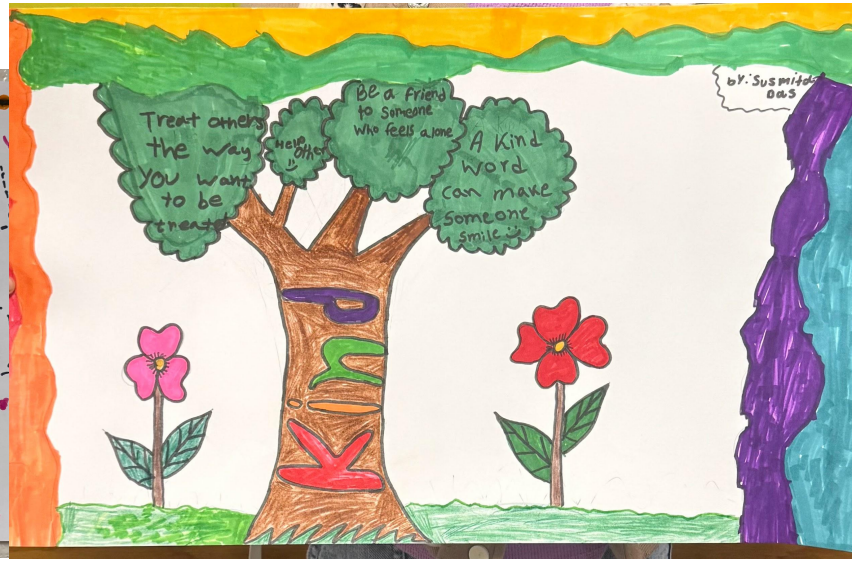
Students showcased their creativity in the **Great Kindness Showdown** by creating meaningful projects that promote kindness and help prevent bullying this October - here is a sneak peak!

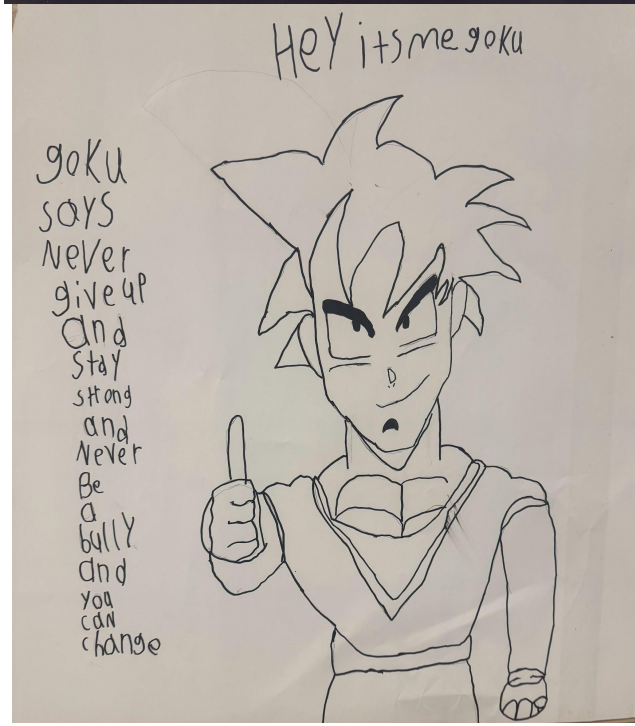












MOUND PARK

Mound Park

October 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH OCTOBER	1 COUNT DAY!	2	3
6 Bagel Sales Begin Sign up Opens for Parent/Teacher Conferences	7	8 PLC DAY! Students dismiss @ 1:41pm Last Day for Bagel Orders	9 Sparty Store Opens	10 4th Grade Trip to The Parade Company Bagels Delivered to Students
13 Bagel Sales Begin Picture Day!!	14	15 Last Day for Bagel Orders	16 1/2 Day - 11:25 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-3:30 Afternoon 5:00-7:00 Evening	17 Great Kindness Showdown Contest Entries Due Bagels Delivered to Students
20 Fire Drill Bagel Sales Begin	21 Severe Weather Drill	22 ALICE training for Students Last Day for Bagel Orders Safety WEEK	23 ALICE Drill	24 ALICE Drill PLC DAY! Students dismiss @ 1:41 Bagels Delivered to Students End of Quarter One
27 Disney Day! Disney Day	28 RAINBOW tie dye Tye Dye Day	Super Heroes Day	30 Orange/Black Day	31 No School for ALL Students

Scholastic Book Fair ALL WEEK October 13-17th, during library times & Conferences

MOUND PARK

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MOUND PARK

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOUND PARK

Upper Elementary School



FALL IN LOVE WITH READING

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2025
5:00-6:30PM

Title I- Family Event

BOOKS/REFRESHMENTS/LEARNING GAMES

Join us for a fun fall themed event as we share different strategies you can use at home to help support your child's academic growth.

PLEASE RSVP
BY NOVEMBER
3RD

SCAN ME

CHATTERTON

Monday, October 20, 2025

Students will need to bring their old pictures with them.

Get ready for RETAKE DAY!

Lifetouch

Fall Picture Retake Day is Coming!

School Name: Chatterton Middle School

Picture Day Date: Monday, October 20

Picture Day ID: EVTSGCXDS

CHATTERTON

TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS ...



SNAPCHAT

(CLICK THE ABOVE LINK)



Check out the PARENTAL CONTROLS Setting!

CHATTERTON

Families play a key role in helping students understand what behaviors and boundaries are appropriate.

We encourage you to take time to talk with your child about the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touching and language.

Open, honest conversations at home help reinforce the lessons we teach at school and ensure students feel safe,

FOCUS FOR WEEK 9

1. Appropriate v. Inappropriate
2. Self Control
3. Risky Words

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHATTERTON Middle School

CHATTERTON

TARDY POLICY

1/5/9 = Verbal Warning
2/6/10 = Verbal Warning
3/7/11 = Call Home
4/8/12 = Lunch Detention
13 = ISS / OSS

BE ON TIME

On time to all of your classes??
Ignore the above information!
Thank you for being on time!

Our students have been working on getting to classes on time and focusing on their

SPARTAN PRIDE

CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL DANCE

OCTOBER 30, 2025

SIXTH PERIOD IN THE GYM
MUSIC • REFRESHMENTS • LIGHT SNACKS

TO QUALIFY FOR THE DANCE, YOU MUST HAVE A 2.5 G.P.A. AND NO MORE THAN 2 TARDIES FROM NOW UNTIL 10/30/2025

WEAR ORANGE AND BLACK TO SHOWCASE YOUR HALLOWEEN SPIRIT!

FITZGERALD

October 2025

Schedules:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TO
Full Day Schedule 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:30am 2nd Hour 8:35am - 9:35am 3rd Hour 9:40am - 10:40am 4th Hour 10:45am - 12:25pm **A LUNCH** 10:40am - 11:15am **B LUNCH** 11:15am - 11:50pm **C LUNCH** 11:50pm - 12:25pm 5th Hour 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6th Hour 1:35pm - 2:33pm **PLC Schedule** 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:10am 2nd Hour 815am - 8:55am 3rd Hour 9:00am - 9:40am 5th Hour 9:45am - 10:25am 4th Hour 10:30am - 12:15pm **A LUNCH** 10:30am - 11:05am **B LUNCH** 11:05am - 11:40am **C LUNCH** 11:40am - 12:15pm 6th Hour 12:20pm - 1:03pm **Exam Schedule** 1st /3RD/5TH 7:30 am 9:00 am 2nd/4TH/6TH 9:05 am 10:35am			1 Count Day - Student Raffle	2 Garden Club @2:45pm Student Government @2:45pm	3	SPO  FOO  BOYS  Cross
	6 NHS Meeting @2:45pm	7 Garden Club @2:45pm	8 PLC Early Dismissal @1:03pm	9 Garden Club @2:45pm	1 Away Football Game against Gross Pointe North @7:00pm	
	13 Advisory Schedule NHS Boo Gram Sale	14 Garden Club @2:45pm NHS Boo Gram Sale	15 PSAT/NMSQT Exam 11:25am Dismissal Afternoon/Evening Conferences	16 Garden Club @2:45pm NHS Boo Gram Sale	17 Home Football Game against Port Huron Northern @7:00pm Mobile Dentist NHS Boo Gram Sale	
	20 Safety Week Fire Drill @12:35pm NHS Meeting @2:45pm NHS Boo Gram Sale	21 Tornado Drill @8:40am NHS Boo Gram Sale	22 NHS Boo Gram Sale	23 ALICE LOCKDOWN DRILL @1:40pm Garden Club @2:45pm NHS Boo Gram Sale Trunk or Treat	24 ALICE LOCKDOWN/EVAC DRILL @9:45am Away Football Game against Centerline @7:00pm NHS Boo Gram Sale	End of =Friday Start o 2=Mond
	27 Start of Quarter 2	28 Garden Club @2:45pm	29	30 Garden Club @2:45pm	31 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/STAFF PD	NO SCHOO PD =Oct

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9TH – 12TH GRADERS

SUBJECTS WE HELP WITH:

- Math
- Science
- English
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Etc.

If Interested, Scan our QR Code Below!







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