FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of February 23
Week 23 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
23 MONDAY	PreK - Hearing & Vision Screening all week!		Spirit Sparty Mtg @7:35am Bagel Sales Start
24 TUESDAY			Spirit Sparty Mtg @7:35am Student Council Mtg @7:40am DTE Energy Presentations
25 WEDNESDAY	**GLEANERS** in the FHS Parking Lot		**9 AM - 11 AM** Sparty Store Hearing Testing
26 THURSDAY			Sparty Store Hearing Testing
27 FRIDAY	ECSE - No School GSRP - Half Day 12:05 dismissal	**PBIS Rewards & SPARTY Assembly**	Mystery Tray Hearing Testing Bagels Delivered

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	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
23 MONDAY		
24 TUESDAY	**An Evening of Self Care & Wellness** **5:30 - 7:00 pm** **RSVP Needed** 	
25 WEDNESDAY	**GLEANERS** in the FHS Parking Lot	**9 AM - 11 AM**
26 THURSDAY		
27 FRIDAY		

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 23		Girls BBall HOME v. Lincoln (4:30 pm)
T 24		Wrestling Meet @ Roseville (4:30 pm)
W 25		Girls BBall AWAY @ Clintndale (4:30 pm)
R 26		Girls BBall HOME v. Wilkinson (4:30 pm) Wrestling @ Page (4 pm)
F 27		
S 28		

ADA Foundation®
Give Kids A Smile!®

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Give Kids a Smile Day



Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026
8am–12pm

Dental Hygiene Clinic
Macomb Community College
27956 College Park Dr.
Warren, Michigan 48088

For more information, call 586.445.7161

Dental exams, cleanings, X-rays and sealants provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ages 3–18 welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Please email dental@macomb.edu to preregister for this event.

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SCHOFIELD

SAVE THE DATE!

March 2: February Reading Calendars due

March 11: Parent Teacher Conferences: all programs (½ day of school)

March 12-13: Parent Teacher Conferences (GSRP only - ½ day of school)

March 11-13: Scholastic Book Fair at Schofield!

March 19: Family Game Night

March 20: No School for students

March 24: Parent Group Meeting @ 4pm

March 27: Book Character Parade
End of Quarter 3; Early Release

March 30-April 3: Spring Break

April 9: Preschool, Young 5s and Kindergarten Round Up!

Lost and Found!

Our lost and found is full of clothing, water bottles, gloves, hats, etc! Please come and look for any missing items!



SCHOFIELD

Thank you to all of our families who came out for our Annual Sweetheart Skate!

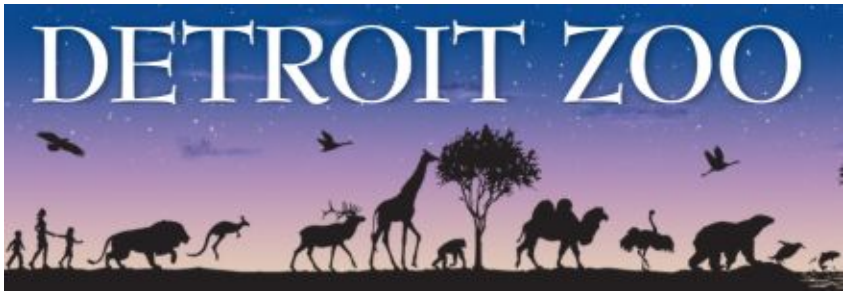
We had a blast watching our littles learn to skate with their friends!







SCHOFIELD



Please join us!

The Schofield Parent Group is fundraising to provide matching tshirts for the spring Detroit Zoo field trips! Please join us at Nick's Country Oven (formerly Southside Grill) on 9 Mile to support our cause!



WESTVIEW

Family Engagement

Thank you so much to our families who came out to make our annual Sweetheart Dance a success! Everyone had a great time and looked amazing!!









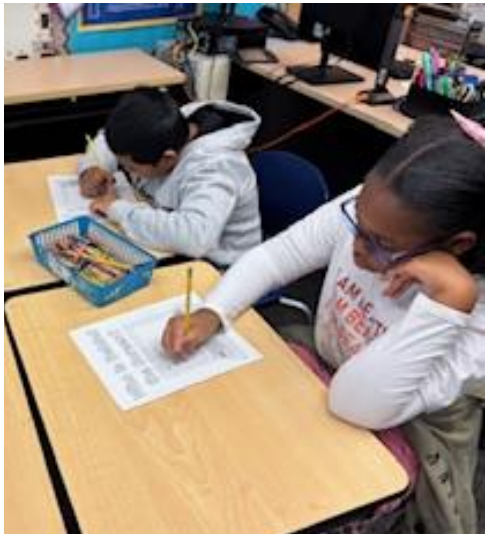
WESTVIEW

Safer Internet Day

Check out our students illustrating what kindness online looks like after their lesson in Technology for Safer Internet Day on February 10th.









WESTVIEW

Dear Westview Parents,

During **March is Reading Month**, we will be celebrating with many fun and meaningful activities. One way that your child can participate in the festivities is to dress up on the scheduled dress up days.



March 2 — **Dr. Seuss Day**
Dress like a Dr. Suess Character

March 10 — **Flag Colors Day**
Wear the colors of a flag of your choosing

March 18 — **Wacky Wednesday**
Crazy Hair - Backdwards - Mismatching

March 27 — **Vocabulary Day**

Put on your thinking cap and choose a cool or unusual word to dress up like. Find some treasures around your home to create a costume. All costumes must be safe and apprioate. Weapons are not allowed. Make a label or sign with your vocabulary word. The class with the highest participation will be the winners of the Sparty Spirit Stick!

WESTVIEW

Upcoming Events

Westview Lower Elementary

SCAVENGER-ANZA

Put your brain to the test with our Scavenger-anza, where every clue you solve bring s you one step closer to wining brand-new, fun-filled games for your family!

Wednesday

March 25, 2026

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Limited to the first 100 families to sign up!

RSVP by March 18

Games
Dinner
Family
Fun

SCAN ME

Fitzgerald ELEMENTARY SWIM NIGHT

Friday FEBRUARY 27 6PM-8PM

AT THE FHS POOL

PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE ONLY

- All Elementary School Students must have an adult present
- Participants must be in proper swim attire
- Children who are unable to swim must wear arm floats, vest or other flotation device - Water Wings will be on sale for $1.00 - CASH ONLY

LIFE GUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY

Please RSVP by 2/24/2026 to your youngest child's school office or teacher

WESTVIEW Lower Elementary School

FUN!

FREE!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

STEM

Cooking

- Learn New Skills!
- Focus on Teamwork!
- Try New Activities for FREE!
- Have Fun with Friends
- Working with FHS Students
- After School Snacks
- Teacher Led Activities

Football

Grades 1-3 Welcome!!

Crafts

Dancing

SPACE IS LIMITED

COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO WESTVIEW MAIN OFFICE

WESTVIEW

Gentle Parent Reminders

1. Arrival time for student drop-off will be between 8:00am - 8:15am.

- Please be mindful and **pull all the way up to the drop off signs** before letting your child out. The line will move faster if students can exit the entire length of the sidewalk. Please pull forward and follow parking lot signs.
- **Your child should exit on the passenger side**. This is important for safety. Cars will be exiting the parking lot on your left. We do not want children and cars in the same space.
- Your child should exit the vehicle and go directly to their assigned entry door to enter the school.

- **Any pick-up changes must be communicated in writing to the classroom teacher by 2:50pm.** Your student will be sent home via their regular mode of transportation unless a written note from the parent is received by the teacher or a phone call is received by the main office before 2:50pm.
- If an emergency arises and you must change your student's transportation home, you must call and notify the office by 2:50pm. Due to the age and number of students that ride the bus, **no transportation changes will be possible after 2:50pm** as last minute changes cause confusion and uncertainty for students.
- **Please be patient and understanding – our first priority is your student's safety.**



WESTVIEW

Gentle Parent Reminders

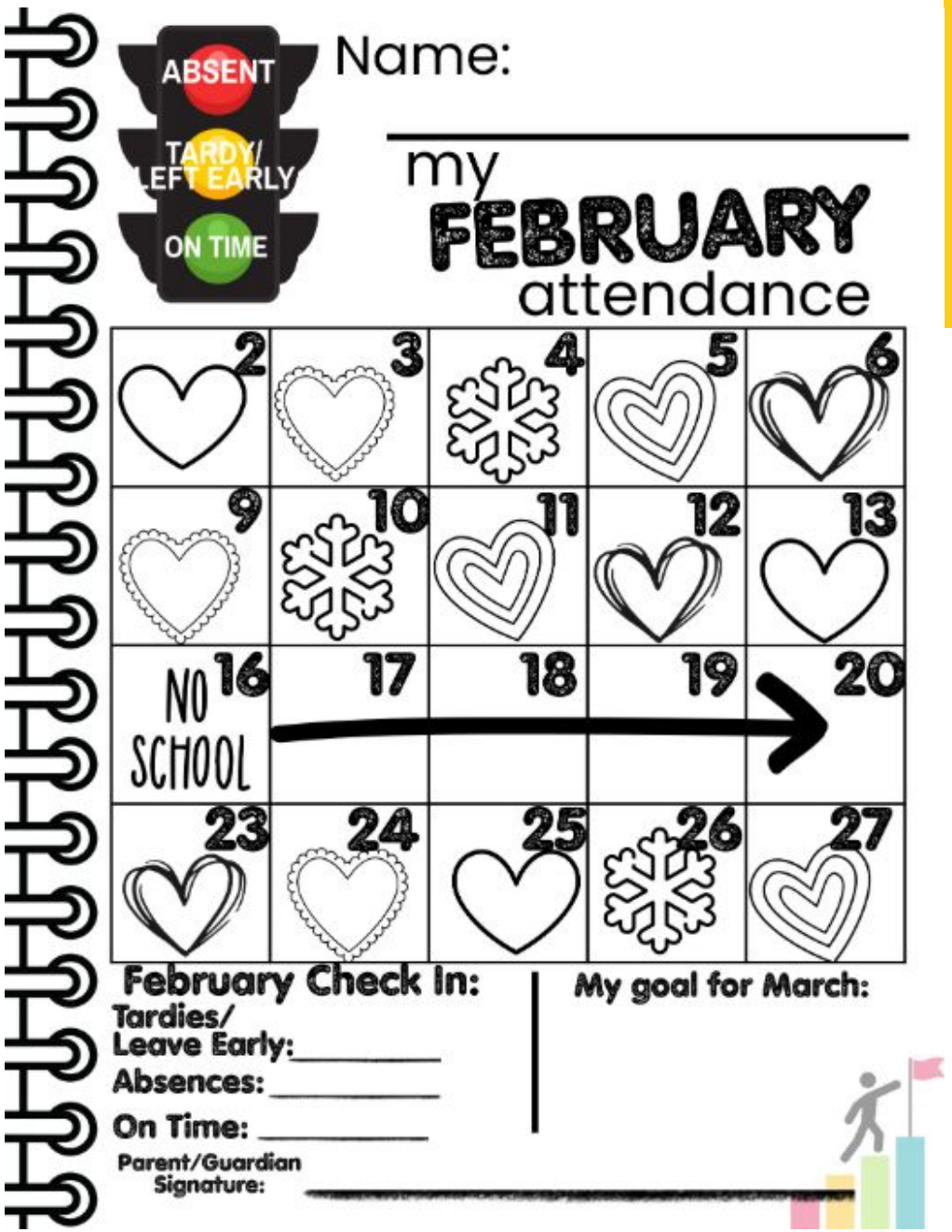
7. Early student pick-up from school.

- Only parents/guardians or adults listed on the students Emergency Contacts page in PowerSchool will be allowed to pick-up a student during the school day.
- Parents are discouraged from signing their child out of school early because this disrupts the students educational progress. Due to the age and number of students in the building, **early student pick-up is not possible after 2:50pm** as last minute changes in our dismissal routine cause confusion and uncertainty for students. We appreciate your help and understanding!
- Early parent pick-up from school counts as an absence and as such are included in student truancy referrals to the Macomb County Truancy Officer. We appreciate your help in ensuring your student regularly attends school so that they can participate in the important learning activities taking place within their classroom each day.
- **Photo IDs are required to pick up your child from school in the office. Please make sure your child's emergency contact information is updated in the Gateway system.** Parents/guardians will be asked to sign the student out in the logbook.
- Please plan for extra time when picking up your student for appointments as we are not able to have your child waiting for you in the office prior to verifying your photo ID in person.

7. Birthday / Class Treats & Gifts

- With prior teacher approval, students are only allowed to distribute individually packaged food/candy items that list product ingredients and allergen information for birthdays or holidays to classmates due to safety concerns regarding student allergies and medical concerns.
- Students are able to bring a non-food item (pencil, sticker, bookmark, etc) for all students in the classroom if they wish.

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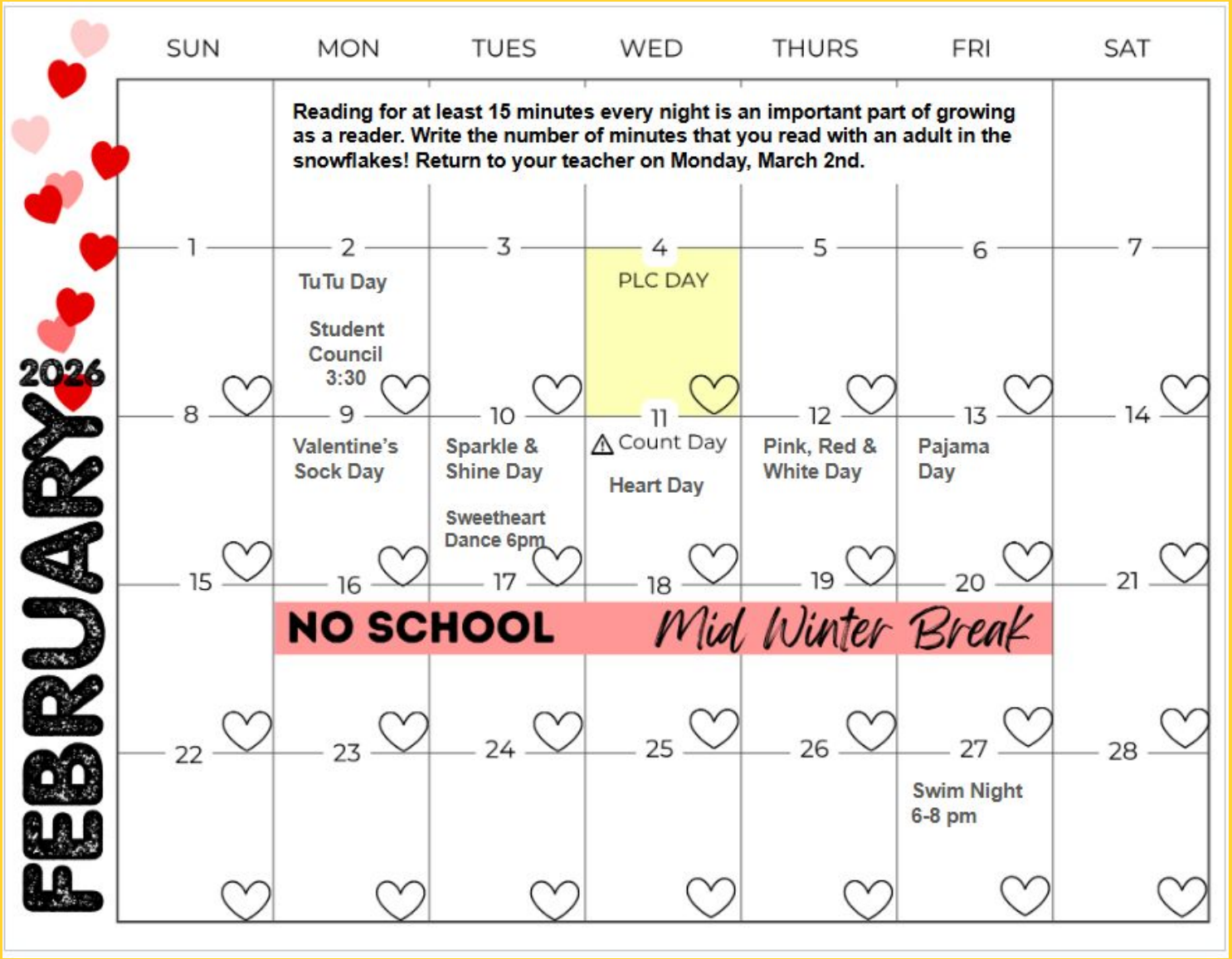
Our February Attendance Calendars are in full effect and we are aiming for 90% or above attendance for ALL students this month!

Please sign and return February calendars by March 2nd for your student to earn a prize.



WESTVIEW

The February Reading Calendar will come home with students this week! Students who complete and return the calendar to their teacher are recognized, enjoy a Donut Party, and select a book to take home!



February calendar will be due on March 2nd.

WESTVIEW

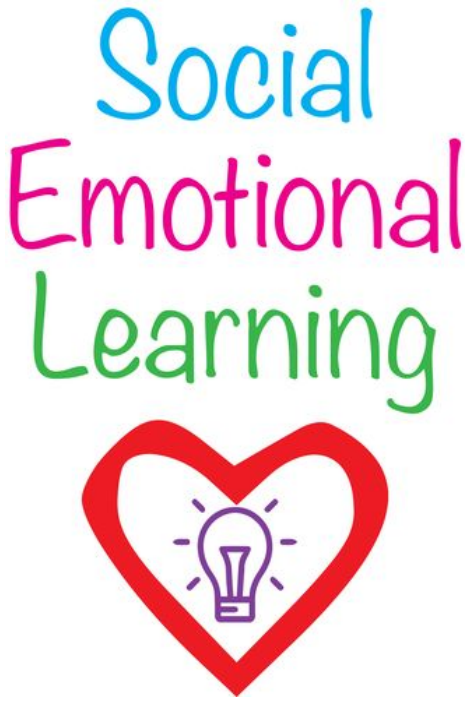
Weekly SEL Focus

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 Feb. 23: *Self-Love Pt. 2*

Student learning goals:

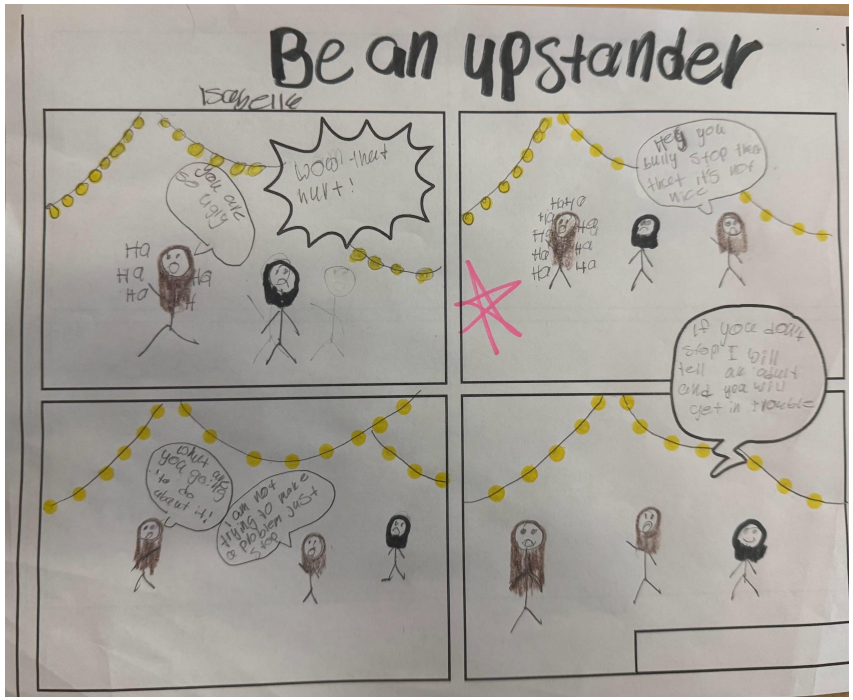
- I can think of ways that make me special
- I can say kind things to myself
- I understand that making mistakes is okay



MOUND PARK

Safer Internet Day

Our students created their own comic books demonstrating internet safety on February 10th.



Lost and Found!

Our lost and found is full of clothing, water bottles, gloves, hats, etc! Please ask your student to look for any missing items!



MOUND PARK







We wrapped up Spirit Week with our much-anticipated **Battle of the Grades!** Students who had zero missing assignments earned the chance to represent their grade level in basketball, musical chairs, and an epic tug-of-war showdown. The energy was high, the competition was fierce, and school spirit was on full display. In the end... **4th grade claimed the championship title!** 🏆



MOUND PARK

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders

Thank you for partnering with us to keep all students safe. Please review and follow the guidelines below:

- For everyone's safety, **do not drop off students in the middle of the street.**
- **Do not make U-turns or turn around in the middle of the street.**
- The drop-off lane is a **"stop only" zone**—please allow your child to exit the vehicle promptly and continue driving.
- **Do not park in the drop-off zone.** If you need to exit your vehicle, please park in a designated parking space.
- **Do not double park or block other vehicles.** This delays traffic flow and creates unsafe conditions.
- **Do not park on the opposite side of the school and have your child cross through traffic.** Please use designated crossing areas and follow staff directions.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to modeling safe, responsible behavior for our students. Your attention to these procedures helps ensure a smooth, efficient, and safe arrival and dismissal for everyone.

MOUND PARK

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOUND PARK Upper Elementary School

FEBRUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00 BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED	3 STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING 7:40-8:05 SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00	4 PLC DAY! STUDENTS DISMISS @ 1:41 PM BAGEL $$ DUE	5 4TH GRADE NAEP TESTING	6 SPARTY HONORS ASSEMBLY BAGELS DELIVERED
9 6TH GRADE SNEAK PEAK SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00 BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED	10 SAFER INTERNET DAY SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00	11 SPRING COUNT DAY BAGEL $$ DUE	12	13 BATTLE OF THE GRADES ASSEMBLY BAGELS DELIVERED
16	17	18	19	20
23 SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00 BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED	24 DTE ENERGY SAFE KIDS PRESENTATION STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING 7:40-8:05 SPIRIT SPARTY MEETING 7:35-8:00	25 SPARTY STORE OPEN HEARING TESTING BY MCHD BAGEL $$ DUE	26 HEARING TESTING BY MCHD SPARTY STORE OPEN	27 MYSTERY TRAY DAY HEARING TESTING BY MCHD BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATIONS BAGELS DELIVERED

MID-WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

CHATTERTON

Please RSVP for this EXCITING event after break - FUN for the ENTIRE Family!

An Evening of Self Care & Wellness

Rescheduled Date

Tuesday - February 24

5:30 - 7:00 pm at CMS

RSVP
to reserve your spots

By Feb 20th

DINNER SERVED
Salad Bar
& Fixings
Dessert
Beverages

RSVP Here:

Please Join Us for a Evening Focused on Self Care and Wellness for our CMS Families:

- Interactive Stations
  - Personal Care Workshop
  - Guided Meditation and Yoga (sign up sessions)
  - African Drumming and Dance
  - Parents Guide to Social Media
- Make & Take Materials
  - Homemade Facial Scrubs
  - Family Vision Boards
  - Step by Step Canvas Painting
  - And More!

CHATTERTON





Friday, 2/13/26 Cafeteria 6th HOUR

Quarter 2 All A's Celebration

Congratulations!
You've Earned All A's - Valentine's Cookie Decorating, Raffles and Fun with Friends!





Congratulations to our Quarter 2 All A Students!









CHATTERTON

February 10, 2026 - Safer Internet Day

Our students reviewed a lesson on Cyberbullying and participated in a Comic Strip Follow Up Activity showcasing the difference between a Bystander and a Upstander. Presentation linked here.









CHATTERTON

ELECTRONIC DEVICE REMINDER

EARBUDS. CELL PHONES. IPADS. META GLASSES

Not Allowed During Instructional Time

PLEASE ...

- SCHOOL NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY BROUGHT BY STUDENT
- NO VIDEOTAPING
- NO INNAPROPRIATE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA
- NO PICTURES OF OTHERS WITHOUT CONSENT
- NO CALLS (MUST GO TO OFFICE TO MAKE A CALL)

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY IS IN PLACE



HEADPHONES, BEATS, SWITCHES, ETC

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Student ATHLETE Spotlight



Fitzgerald's Keandre Burtin voted the Freep Buffalo Wild Wings Boys Athlete of the Week

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK 12:01 p.m. ET Feb. 13