



2022-2023
CHOCONUT
VALLEY

Montrose Area School District

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Meteor Minutes with Mrs. Moyer

November 2022

November- A month of Thanks

October was a month packed to the brim with all sorts of activities! On Wednesday, October 5th we had the Real Men Read program from the United Way at our school to read to our Kindergarten students. On Thursday, October 6th we had 5th and 6th grade students travel to the High School to hear Ryan's Story, a presentation by Mr. John Halligan. Halligan's presentation covered lessons regarding how to deal with cyberbullying, bullying, and teen depression.

On Thursday, October 6th we held Fire Prevention Day. Companies represented included: Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Forest Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Little Meadows Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Squad, and Snake Creek Volunteer Fire Company. We conducted a fire drill with Fire Company response and had an assembly for grade levels with stations put on by members of the fire companies in attendance. Some examples of stations included: practicing stop, drop, and roll, learning the right motion to operate a fire extinguisher, getting to go inside an ambulance and fire truck, learning about the tools on both, learning about the suit and equipment firefighters wear, understanding how to call 911 if there were a fire, planning for a meeting place at your home if there were a fire and more. The day was full of valuable reminders and lessons for our students and we are very grateful to all of the Fire Companies involved for their dedication and hard work to make this day possible for our students.

We opened our Time Capsule from 1996 that was put in the ground at the 25th Anniversary celebration. Happy 50th CVES! We are working on a section of the website that will have pictures/information from the Time Capsule. Students and past faculty/staff got to see the contents of the Time Capsule and got to present the new items going into our time capsule that will be opened in 2046, at our 75th Anniversary!

We celebrated Unity Day by wearing orange and talking about unity and acceptance on October 19th. We also celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 24-28th with a theme of Celebrate Life: Live Drug Free and Make Healthy Choices. Each day held a different theme for how students could dress to take part in our celebrations.

We held Big Ideas Family Night to share information about Big Ideas Math Curriculum, i-Ready, FOCUS Parent Portal, Remind Parent Communication App, and more. Families could have dinner here provided free of charge by the Nutrition Group and could also choose from clothes donations from Plato's Closet and Once Upon a Child.

Archery has started up for grades 3-6. Forms went home about youth wrestling. Boys and Girls Travel Basketball for 5th and 6th Grade has begun. Manic Monday and Wacky Wednesday clubs are running. Computer Clubs for 5th and 6th graders are just about wrapped up. It's so exciting that there are so many opportunities for our students to learn and grow outside of the classroom.

As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday in a few weeks, I am feeling extra thankful to be a part of Choconut Valley Elementary School, to be surrounded by a wonderful and dedicated faculty/staff, for impressive students, and supportive families. Thank you for all you do at home so that we can be partner's in your child's educational process.

This past week we had the Scholastic Book Fair, which you can still use the online link to purchase if you'd like. We also held Parent/Teacher Conferences. Wednesday, November 23rd is an early dismissal day leading into Thanksgiving Vacation.

If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am sending you wishes for a great November and a wonderful Thanksgiving. December will be here before we know it!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Moyer

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Specials Schedule

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MONDAY- STEAM & PE

TUESDAY- Computers & STEAM

WEDNESDAY- Music & Computers

THURSDAY- Art & Music

FRIDAY- PE & Art

Please see individual homeroom schedule for which special your child has each day. The specials that are listed on each date are the two specials that will be at CVES that day.

Important Dates

Tuesday, November 1st

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 2nd

Wacky Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM (3-6)

Thursday, November 3rd

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Monday, November 7th

Manic Monday 3:00-5:00 PM (K-2)

Tuesday, November 8th

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 9th

Wacky Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM (3-6)

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, November 10th

Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8 PM

Scholastic Book Fair

*** NO HOMEWORK CLUB ***

Friday, November 11th

Parent/Teacher Conferences --- No School For Students

Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM

Monday, November 14th

Manic Monday 3:00-5:00 PM (K-2)

Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM here at CVES!

Tuesday, November 15th

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Food Bank 3:30- 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 16th

Wacky Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM (3-6)

Thursday, November 17th

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

Monday, November 21st

Manic Monday 3:00-5:00 PM (K-2)

Tuesday, November 22nd

Homework Club 3:00-5:00 PM

11:30 AM Dismissal- Thanksgiving Vacation

Thursday, November 24th

No School- Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25th

No School- Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday, November 28th

No School- Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday, November 29th

Homework Club

Forms/Fliers

Cafeteria Menu Information

November Calendar

Wrestling

Book Fair

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for October 2022:

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month! This year, our Students of the Month are centered around a character trait each month. For the month of October, we focused on Acceptance. We are proud to recognize the following students who have been selected for both meeting and exceeding our schoolwide expectations, as well as demonstrating specifically what it means to be accepting as a Mighty Meteor.

October Students of the Month:

Kindergarten- Alyssa Hackel

First Grade- Gravson Little

Second Grade- Addison Abbott
Third Grade- Zoey Allen
Fourth Grade- Jaxon Everitt
Fifth Grade- Norah Bush
Sixth Grade- Caelan Flaherty

Looking Ahead:

Food Pantry - - - Tuesday, November 15th from 3:30 - 5:30 PM



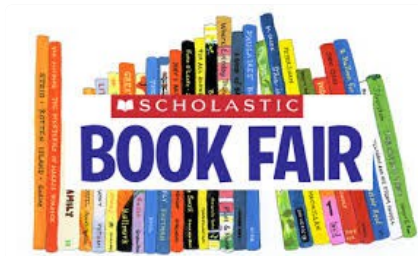
Ending Childhood Hunger in your community.

FOOD BANK INFORMATION

Mobile Dentist

The Mobile Dentist will be visiting Choconut Valley again on Friday, December 2nd. Your child should have brought home a permission slip about this. The services they provide include: x-rays, a thorough exam, a dental cleaning and fluoride. If indicated, they also do preventative sealants and fillings. Your child will bring home a "dental report card" following their visit. If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the form in its entirety and return to the school ASAP. If you are not interested, there is no need to return the form. You can also sign up online ASAP as the deadline is quickly approaching at: www.myschooldentist.com It will prompt you to put in the zip code 18818 and then select Choconut Valley Elementary School.

Mobile Dentist



Book Fair

Thursday, November 10

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, November 11

8:30 AM-12:00 PM



No School

Friday, November 11

No Classes for Students

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 23

11:30 Dismissal

Thanksgiving Vacation begins

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

No School

Friday, November 25

No School-Thanksgiving

Vacation

Monday, November 28

No School- Thanksgiving

Vacation



Marking Period/Trimester Information

Friday, November 4

Last Day of Marking Period 1
for Grades 3-12

Thursday, December 1

Last Day of Trimester 1 for
Grades K-2

Choconut Valley turns 50! (A little late)



I hope students came home and shared with you about our 50th Celebration here at school! We unearthed the time capsule and contents from Fall of 1996 on Friday, October 21. I am so proud of how our students did during the assembly and how creative they were with items to go back into our new time capsule. In 2046 at 75 years we will open this Time Capsule... hard to believe!

We are currently working on an area of the website to post the recording of our 50th celebration and also pictures of the contents of the 1996 time capsule so that past students, families, and the community can see them.

INTERACTIVE NEWSLETTER

Please continue to check our new website as we get more resources up for our families and know that I will try to get this newsletter out the first week of each month as we move forward in the school year. With that being said, these newsletters will automatically update as things may pop up throughout the month that I am not able to include when I initially send out the newsletter at the beginning of the month. If you check back to the same link (or soon you will be able to view it on the website), it will take you right to the updated version of the newsletter if I have added more content as the month goes.

Check out our new website!

Use buttons to direct readers to different pages, Google Drive files or any other URL. Buttons are great for the important things you want people to click on.



Madison Moyer

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