



# CHEETAH NEWSLETTER

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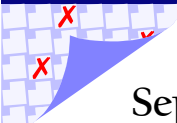
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Calendar of events



**September**

29 PE Night, 7:00 PM

**October**

2 Cheetah Wear orders due  
Popcorn Friday

5-9 Bus Ridership Week

6 Curriculum Night for  
Grades 1, 3, 5 & Excel

8 Curriculum Night for  
Grades 2, 4 & PBS

12 School Improvement Day

No School for Students

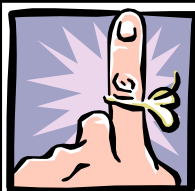
26-30 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences - 12:55 PM dismissal for

all students (Please see the en-  
closed article for Kinder

Attendance)

## *Picture Day is Tomorrow!*

Both individual and classroom group pictures will be taken tomorrow. Picture pricing and money envelopes were sent home last week with the newsletter. If your family is ordering a picture package, then your child must have the order form and payment in hand and ready to give to the photographer tomorrow. Individual retakes will be done on Thursday, November 5th.



## **\*\*Curriculum Nights\*\***

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Grades 1, 3, 5 & Excel

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Thursday, October 8, 2009

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Grades 2, 4 & PBS

Please come to hear all about your child's  
classroom and curriculum.



## ***Cheetahs Going Green***

This year, in an effort to move Chain Lake Elementary towards a "greener" existence, we would like to start distributing the *Cheetah Newsletter* online. It will be sent home each Thursday via email and is always posted on our website at [www.monroe.wednet.edu](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu). You will soon need to choose the way

you would like to receive future newsletters. Once the new system is implemented, you will not receive a paper copy of the newsletter unless you request it. We hope to have this new system in place by October. More information will be coming home soon. Thank you for your support in our commitment to helping the environment.

## ***Mr. Christy's PE Night***

PE Night is scheduled for next Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 PM. There is an RSVP sheet attached to this newsletter. Please be sure to RSVP if you plan on attending so that Mr. Christy has enough equipment out for everyone. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing, including tennis shoes. You will also want to bring your camera for the many photo ops! We are looking forward to a fun evening of fun and games for all. See you there!



## ***WASL Scores were sent home last Friday!***

Be sure to check your student's backpack for last year's WASL scores. They are also available on Family Access.



## Health Room Update

In order to take the best precautions to keep our school and our community healthy we are asking for your help.

Below you will find tips about how to remain healthy and when it is recommended a child stay home from school. We are also asking for your help when families call the Attendance Hotline. **In addition to recording your child's name on this 24-hour voicemail system, please offer some of the symptoms he/she may be experiencing. For example: Susie Smith is home sick today. She has a fever and a sore throat - OR - Jimmy Jones is throwing up today but does not have a fever so he won't be at school.**

The most important precautions families can take remain:

- Wash your hands – use warm water and soap and continue to scrub through two choruses of the Happy Birthday song
- Cover your cough – encourage family members to use the inside of the elbow to help limit the spread of germs when coughing or sneezing
- Stay home when sick - Centers for Disease Control (CDC) staff recommend those sick with this illness to stay home for 24 hours after the fever subsides (without the use of fever-reducing medicine)

In deciding when to keep your child at home answer these two questions:

1. Does your child have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or chills?
2. Does your child have a sore throat, cough, or other flu-like symptoms?

If you answered “yes” to both questions, keep your child at home as recommended as these are symptoms of influenza. If you answered “yes” to only one of the questions above, or if your child appears ill with other symptoms, keep your child at home at least one day to observe and until fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Please call the school nurse if you have more questions.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendar! Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the week of October 26 through October 30 this year. There will be early dismissal for **all** students for the whole week. **Students will be dismissed at 12:55 PM.** PM Kinders will attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday, October 26th, October 28th and October 30th. AM Kinders will attend Tuesday and Thursday, October 27th and October 29th. All kindergarten classes will attend school from 8:55 AM to 12:55 PM on their designated days.



## Cheetah Wear

There is one final week to place your Cheetah Wear order. **Orders are due next Friday, October 2.** You may have seen some of the new bright pink, lime green or navy blue Cheetah Wear in the halls of Chain Lake already. Don't miss out—turn in your order for Cheetah Wear today! Last chance order forms are attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Fuller at [wendysf@comcast.net](mailto:wendysf@comcast.net).



## Parents Please Return...

Several important forms for each child at school were sent home with the first newsletter. It is important that you fill these out and return them to school. They include:

- Medical Alert Update
- Emergency Contact Information Update
- Emergency Closure Form

Thank you in advance for returning these promptly.

## Ride the Bus!



Bus Ridership Week is coming. This year, it is scheduled for October 5 through October

9. This one week determines our school district's bus funding for the entire year. State funding makes up about half of the cost of carrying students to and from school. If at all possible, please have your child ride his/her bus to and from school during this week.

## District Docent Program

Are you interested in helping/ volunteering in your child's class/school? If so, there are exciting opportunities to help in the "docent" program. This is a district wide program that allows parents, grandparents, college students, etc. to volunteer in any of the following areas; art, science, technology and culture. You do not need any previous experience, only the willingness to learn and to teach. If you or anyone you know are interested please contact Tess Thompson at 360-804-2575 or [thompsonst@monroe.wednet.edu](mailto:thompsonst@monroe.wednet.edu) to find out how you can become a docent.

The following dates are provided for learning more about the docent programs:

Sept: (All Meetings will be held at the District Administration office located at 200 E. Fremont St.)

- Tues 29th 10:30 am -12 pm Docent Coordinator Information Meeting (New & Returning Coordinators)

Oct: (All Meetings will be held at the District Administration office located at 200 E. Fremont St.)

- Wed. 7th 10:30 am -12 pm & 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm Docent Information Meeting for Returning Docents
- Wed. 14th 10:30 am -12 pm & 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm Docent Training \*Art
- Wed. 21st 10:30 am -12 pm & 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm Docent Training \*Science
- Thurs. 22nd 10:30 am -12 pm & 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm Docent Training \*Culture

## Community Notices



Community notices and fliers may be found on the District's website at [www.monroe.wednet.edu](http://www.monroe.wednet.edu). Click on 'Community Notices'. There you will find fliers and information for many local events.

\*Girl Scouts \* Boy Scouts \* Campfire \* YMCA Sports

\*Boys & Girls Club Sports \* SmileMobile \*

\*Select Sports\*