

Chief Joseph M.S. Newsletter



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Chief Joseph Middle School

Science Night!

Chief Joseph Middle School's annual Science Night will be held on Thursday, November 14th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Science night is open to **everyone** in the community and provides hands on science and STEM activities from multiple scientists and businesses in our region.

In the past we have had exhibits from LIGO, PNNL, City of Richland, Kadlec, Richland Fire & Police, Bechtel, Tri-Tech, CBC & many more. This year, Project Nano will be loaning CJMS their scanning electron microscope, which will be available to use on Science Night! Come & enjoy an evening of science-fueled fun!



Math Minutes

6th grade will be continuing their studies of Ratios and Proportional Relationships and will begin their unit on The Number System the beginning of November.

7th grade will continue their studies of The Number Systems. Students are learning how to add/subtract/multiply/divide integers and rational numbers!

8th grade will continue to study the six Properties of Exponents; square, cubes, square roots, and cube roots; and are beginning our lesson on rational and irrational numbers.

Parent Reminders!

Please pay off all of your students' fines and/or return missing items so that they can check out library books!

Please remind your students to have their Chromebook charged and at school every day.



Tuck Everlasting

Please join CJMS in the auditorium as they present the play, Tuck Everlasting for evening showings at 7pm on October 24th and 25th and a showing at 2pm on Saturday, October 26th. Tuck Everlasting follows the story of a runaway who discovers the Tuck family and their secret immortality. General admission is \$5; Children under 10, students with ASB and seniors \$3.

Important Dates

- Oct. 16 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 24-26 Tuck Everlasting play
- Oct. 29 Choir concert-all choirs (7pm) Call time 6:45
- Nov. 1 End of first quarter
- Nov. 4-6 Book fair (CJMS Library)
- Nov. 6 Middle school conferences
- Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 14 Science Night (6-7:30)
- Nov. 19 6th grade band concert (7pm) Call time 6:45
- Nov. 20 Cookie dough for music fundraiser arrives
- Nov. 26 7/8 grade band concert (7pm) Call time 6:45
- Nov. 27 Early Release - 11am
- Nov. 28-29 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 7 Robotics FLL tournament (9-4)
- Dec. 12 Orchestra concert (7pm) Call time 6:45
- Dec. 14 Applebee's band fundraiser (7-9am)
- Dec. 14 M.S. Dance Jamboree @ Hanford High School (9-11)
- Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Winter break

Veteran's Day Information

If your family has a member currently serving or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, please email the name of the Chief Joseph student, the name of the military member/veteran, the branch of military, and rank to Rachael.Morgan@rsd.edu. More information to come about the date of the Veteran's Day assembly. There will be no school November 11th in observation of the day.

Eagle 200 Club!

Students "Choosing to be an EAGLE" have the opportunity to receive a GOLDEN TICKET from a CJMS staff member. Our staff believes in recognizing positive student behavior, growth of our students and those who continue to demonstrate respect, kindness and effort. When a student receives these GOLDEN TICKETS they have the opportunity to receive the Mystery Motivator!



Science Corner

All scientists at Chief Joseph are learning about observations & inferences, as well as claim, evidence & reasoning. Science notebooks are being set up, and are a great way for parents to see what their scientist is learning in class!

Some 6th grade scientists did an Oreo Lab, "Do Double Stuff Oreos have double the filling of a regular Oreo filling?" Ask your student about the results. In October, we will be studying the structures of the earth, take part in National Earth Science Week and SKYPE a SCIENTIST in Mr. Hoke's room. If you hear rumbling in the 6th grade hall it will be from the Earthquakes and Volcanoes we are studying. In December, they will participate in the annual Code.org event.

Some 7th grade scientists also did the Oreo lab. October began our unit on ecosystems interactions and dynamics, which begin our simulation labs: Oh Deer, Hawks and Rabbits, and How Many Bears are in the Hood. November/December brings out the microscopes in the 7th grade classrooms, as students will observe living organisms and environments at the microscopic level. In Mrs. Richmond's room, this will also include Project Nano and working with a scanning electron microscope.

Some 8th Grade Scientists participated in the ShamWow lab to test commercial claims which provided a great start to our upcoming units Properties of Water and States of Matter. November/December will include projects that take scientists beyond the classroom as they gain knowledge on elements and molecules.

Music Information



The Music department would like to welcome Mr. Lane King to Chief Joseph. Mr. King comes with rigorous credentials to teach our band students. We are excited he is here with us and the students are enjoying working in his classroom.

We have several important upcoming events for the entire music department:

Oct 18th is Friday Night lights at Fran Rish stadium at 5pm. We eat dinner with the high schools and then rehearse for a beginning of the football game show. Tickets are available at the gate.

Nov 23rd the music department has a very special field trip arranged to the Spokane Symphony to listen to a performance of Disney's 'Nightmare Before Christmas.' The tickets will be \$38 for both transport and a ticket to the show. We have 110 tickets which will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Cafeteria Pricing

There are items available in cafeteria that are not part of the school lunch and can be purchased a la carte. Please contact the CJMS office for a price listing of those items.

Bullying Prevention

October is National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Month. We are spending the month focusing on helping our students be able to identify bullying, know how to address it when they see it, and the importance of being an UPSTANDER instead of a bystander. We take bullying seriously at Chief Joseph Middle School. If you or your student witnesses or is involved in something that you think may be bullying please help us by reporting it. Check in with your student about creative solutions they identified for addressing bullying and who their trusted adult is.

Thank you for your support and encouraging your student to be an EAGLE by Choosing RESPECT, Choosing KINDNESS and Choosing EFFORT. Please contact your student's school counselor for any questions or concerns and visit PACER.org/bullying/ for more information and resources.

Clubs and Athletics

Winter I sports of Boys' Basketball & Dance Team run 10/21-10/13.

Winter II sports of Girls' Basketball & Wrestling will run 1/6-2/28.

Currently the following Clubs are offered at CJMS:

Club	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Room #	Advisor
Homework Club	Mon & Thurs Tues & Wed	2:30 - 4:30	P-3 239	Morrow S.Hoff
Bicycle Club	Thursday	2:45 - 4:00	303	Sadler
Buddy Club	Tuesday	Lunch	332	Atchison
Competitive Robotics Club	Tuesday	2:45 - 4:00	307	Richmond & Spaur
Food & Life Club	Thursday & Friday	2:30 - 4:00 1:30 - 3:30	307	Nield
Intramural Soccer	Wednesday (6 th ONLY)	2:40 - 3:40	Football Field	Flajole & Doctor
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	To be determined	TBD	TBD	Cottrell
So You Want To Be A Millionaire	Wednesday	2:30 - 3:30	234	Savino
Yoga Club	Wednesday	2:45 - 3:30	P-3	Morrow
Yearbook Club	Monday	2:45 - 4:00	P-1	Lawrence
Math Club	Thursday	2:35 - 3:30	232	Osborne

MATH CLUB: Recruiting all Mathletes! If your student is looking for an exciting challenge, please have them join fellow mathematicians in Chief Joseph's math club. Math club meets on Thursdays at 2:35-3:30 in room 232. Mathletes are learning higher-level math, and competing in state and local competitions like Math is Cool!

ROBOTICS CLUB: CJMS Robotics Club is underway. There are two full competitive teams for this year's competition on Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This year's challenge is "City Shapers." The teams have met with Richland City Planner, Mike Stevens, to start learning about what city planning is. Students are tasked with presenting a well-researched problem and solution for our city. In addition, students learn to work as a team and will build and program a robot to solve challenges.

The public is welcome to come watch the robot competition on Saturday, December 7th in the CJMS gym beginning at noon.

NOTE: Competitive Robotics is full but non-competitive robotics will begin in Feb.