

CHAPARRAL



Dear Firebird Families,

Welcome to another edition of the Firebird Flash! Last week was an eventful one in which we celebrated both homecoming and Chaparral's 50th anniversary. The pep assembly and parade were the best we have seen in years! Although the game didn't go the way we wanted, it was great to see so many people supporting the team. We also had the pleasure of hosting several alumni and former administrators who were recognized on the track during halftime. It was a great opportunity to catch up with some of the people who have made Chaparral such a great school.

Theater

The first main stage production of the year is Dracula! Opening night is October 27, and the show goes for three days starting at 7pm in the auditorium. Please visit chaparraltheatre.com for more information about this production and many other things! We hope to see everyone out there supporting our great actors and technical support group.

Social Media

In case you haven't noticed, social media is kind of a big deal. To that end, most schools have official social media accounts. The official Chaparral Instagram is "chaparralhighschoolsusd" and the official account for the parent/teacher association is "chaparralchaps." These accounts are a great place to get some quick info or to see what's going on around school, so please follow and "like" posts when you see them!


Please be advised that there are many other social media accounts that may have Chaparral in the name, but are not (and cannot be) monitored by school staff.

Good News!

I want to take a moment to thank our wonderful staff. They really do work hard every day to benefit students and can never be recognized enough. However, one of our staff members was recognized last night on Channel 3! Janine Welch was featured in the "Pay it Forward" segment and was nominated by the parent of a 2022 graduate. Thank you Ms. Welch for all you do! You can see the story/video [here](#).

As you know, there is no school next week. Please take the time to rest, relax, and recharge for the second quarter! Semester grades posted in December are transcript grades, so it is important that struggling students are getting extra help. Fall break is also a great time for seniors to be completing their college applications/portfolios. We have noticed that students are a little behind compared to last year in terms of getting their essays and portfolio materials together. Please remind them to work with their guidance counselor if/when they have questions!

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Again, have a great fall break and we'll see your students back here on October 17!

Dates:

October 10-14:	No School - Fall Break
October 14-15:	Birdcage Classic (Volleyball)
Saturday, October 22:	College Fair @ DMHS (must register to attend)
Tuesday, October 25:	PSAT - Late Start for Non-Testers
Wednesday, October 26:	Orchestra GLOW Concert @ 6pm
October 27-29:	Theater Production of Dracula

