

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

UPDATE

OCTOBER 2025



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The 2025-2026 school year is underway and off to a smooth start! Even though the school year has just begun, we are always looking to the future and how we can improve as a district.

One of the annual planning tasks that must be completed each fall is the development of the school year calendar for the following year. Before we begin this task, we want to gather feedback from our school community. This year, we will survey our school community on specific topics related to the school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond. Our hope is to capture the needs of our school community to develop a school calendar that is tailored to our school district.

All parents will be asked to complete the school year calendar survey starting today and continuing through Parent/Teacher Conferences. The more feedback we receive, the more informed we will be when developing the calendar. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this important survey. Please click on this link - <https://forms.gle/2jwR4d5x3TCJgTVZ7> or use the QR code below to complete the survey. (One response per family please.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY PANEL

Each year, I work with a small group of stakeholders to discuss various topics that are important for our school district. This group meets 3-4 times a year and provides an opportunity to have open dialogue on these topics. It is a chance for parents to better understand a topic, provide their perspective and give valuable feedback.

If you are interested in participating, please email Donna Field, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at dfield@chesterfieldschool.com.

Calendar Development Parent Survey
2026-2027 School Year



Scan QR Code
to take the survey

CURRICULUM BLUEPRINT

Chesterfield's Curriculum and Instruction Department continually strives for excellence, revising our curriculum to reflect federal and state standards, keeping pace with changing technology and a changing global economy, and staying connected with Chesterfield's rich traditions.

One of the resources the Curriculum and Instruction Department provides to our school community is the **Curriculum Blueprint**. This is a user-friendly way to explore our curriculum and subject matter for each grade level with the click of a button. This online tool can be found on the department's webpage.

STUDENT TEACHERS AND INTERNS

Chesterfield Elementary School supports the development of new generations of educators by hosting student teachers and interns every year and pairing them with teacher mentors.

This semester, we welcome the following student teachers and interns to Chesterfield:

- **Lauren Dunham** (5 Prince)
- **Tommy Rowley** (HPE Desch)
- **Arielle Budelman**
(2 Lawrence/Tiedemann)
- **Kylie Fair** (OT intern/Donnelly-Knox)
- **Grace Marscovetra** (School counselor intern/Christiansen)

WORLD LANGUAGE

At the elementary level, our World Language program is designed to give our students an exciting introduction to a new language and its culture. Through fun activities, songs, stories and games, students build listening and speaking skills while learning about the traditions, celebrations, and everyday life of people who speak the language. The goal at this age is not for students to become fluent, but rather to spark curiosity, develop cultural awareness and build a strong foundation for future language learning in later grades.



STAFF NEWS!

Welcome to the newest members of the Chesterfield Elementary School Team and staff in new positions this year!

Stacy Bowes – Basic Skills Instructor
Morgan Kafer – Special Education
Olivia Liedtka Ranu – 6th Grade
Daralynne McCaughey – School Counselor
Rebecca Spence – Preschool
Jillian Biddle – Math Coach
Melissa Chou – Preschool
Laura Flynn – 2nd Grade
Melissa Hillman – Preschool Instructional Coach
Melissa Midora – Special Education
Theresa Chesley - Substitute Lunch Aide
Jessica Loder - Preschool Relief Aide
MangaDevi Nagireddi - Preschool Relief Aide
Vina Patel - Preschool Relief Aide
Victoria Seney - Lunch/Recess Aide
Susan St. George - Preschool Relief Aide
Matt Carney – Facilities Manager
Jacob Jones – Day Custodian
Isahas Cante Estrada – Night Custodian

PATRON, THE THERAPY DOG

The Chesterfield Township School District offers all students the opportunity to visit with our beloved therapy service dog, Patron. Under the direction of Chesterfield School Counselors, Patron and his handler, Dawn, have regularly scheduled visits during the school day to calm students during reading time or other times a classroom teacher feels Patron's presence would be helpful.

Permission slips are sent home in advance to determine any known allergies or specific fears a child may have to participating in a therapy dog session. Patron has become a welcome member of our school community!



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to reach out to our school with your questions and concerns. Our teachers are well informed and should always be your first contact at Chesterfield. In most cases, the classroom teacher can address the majority of your questions. If you need to contact an administrator, please follow this chain of command:



If at any time in the process it is determined that one of our supervisors needs to get involved, we will gladly do so.

For your reference, contact information for all administrators is listed below:

- **Superintendent: Scott Heino**
sheino@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 1230
- **Business Administrator: Dr. Scott Hogan**
shogan@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 1228
- **Principal: Coletta Graham**
cgraham@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 1225
- **Assistant Principal: Stephanie DiCarlo**
sdicarlo@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 2252
- **Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction: Jessica Plesniak**
jplesniak@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 1254
- **Supervisor of Special Services: Dr. Melissa Carlton**
mcarlton@chesterfieldschool.com, ext. 1231

A special thank you to two groups that are major supporters of our school and integral parts of our school system -- our Chesterfield Public Education Foundation (CPEF) and our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Leadership and contact information for both groups for the 2026-27 school year are below:

CPEF

President – April Kirkpatrick
Vice President - Brianna Piontek
Treasurer - James Murray
Secretary - Amy Emanski
thecpef@gmail.com

PTA

President – Casey Schmidt
VP Communications – Kristina McCoy
VP Events – Allie Beyrouy
VP Fundraising – Melissa Cirigliano
Corresponding Secretary -Amanda Layendecker
Recording Secretary – Christine Cartwright
Treasurer – Stephanie DeClerico
chesterfieldptaboard@gmail.com

OCTOBER BOARD AGENDA FEATURED ARTWORK

The Chesterfield Township School District's Board of Education started an initiative to highlight student artwork on the cover of each month's Board of Education meeting agenda. We are appreciative of our art teacher, Ms. Gaby Lestino, and her work with the students and for participating in this initiative.

Chesterfield's *Rainbow Connection* artwork was featured on the cover of the October Board of Education Monthly Meeting agenda.

Chesterfield Township Board of Education
Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
AGENDA



Sadie



Penelope



Hunter



Tanvi

Chesterfield Elementary School's Rainbow Connection