

Chaparral Elementary

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Attendance Line (602) 896-5311

A Message From Our Principal

With the change of the weather and cooling temperatures, the year is in full swing now. Report cards were distributed during parent-teacher conferences. Please review the report card carefully with your son/daughter. If you were unable to attend conferences, please call your child's teacher to reschedule. Students are always more successful through a strong partnership between home and school. Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners. We also have ParentVUE which allows you to check your child's grades anytime online. For more information on ParentVUE please stop by our office. You do have to sign up for this feature in person.

We have a lot to be grateful for at Chaparral Elementary. We have a wonderful, caring staff! From our facilities manager, custodians, office staff, health tech, cafeteria staff, paraprofessionals, and our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with them. I know your children are in good hands. We have a supportive community with wonderful and giving parents, to which we all say, 'Thank you' for all that you do! Finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged! They are why we are here!

You make my role as Principal a joy through your commitment to your children and our school. I wish you a wonderful month of November and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kara McDiwitt

Student Safety

Student safety is very important at Chaparral. In accordance with our attendance policies and our attempt to keep your children as safe as possible, we are reminding you of, and will be enforcing our policy regarding checking students out of school. Parents will be required to come into the office and sign their child out before the child will be called down to the office.

Please take note of sign out requirements and cut off times:

- ◆ **I.D. must be presented when signing out a student and the person must be listed on the student contact record.**
- ◆ **On school full days the cut off to sign out is 3:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on half days.**

~ Wednesdays are early release ~

We need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Please keep us updated with your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers.

Every day 
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance

Students need to wear I.D. badges everyday.

If your child is a bus rider, they will not be allowed on the bus without their I.D. Badge and Z Pass.

If your child will be absent, please be sure to contact the front office directly.

Teachers are unable to take attendance notes for students.

~ Our attendance line is 24 hours ~

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Upcoming Events

Books Before Breakfast

Students may arrive at 7:30 a.m. each school day to get assistance with homework or to read books.

Students will head to the playground at 8:00 am.

This program is available to all Chaparral Students, free of cost!

Basketball Games

11/2 @ 4:00 p.m.

Roadrunner @ Chaparral

11/5 @ 5:00 p.m.

Chaparral @ Acacia

11/8 @ 4:00 p.m.

Washington @ Chaparral

11/15 @ 4:00 p.m.

Lookout Mountain @ Chaparral

11/16 @ 4:00 pm

Chaparral @ Orangewood

11/19 @ 4:00 p.m.

Alta Vista @ Chaparral

Cross Country

Practices will be every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and will last until December 6

Every Tuesday in November there will be meets that take place at various local schools and parks at 4:15 p.m.

Transportation will not be provided.

11/01 Academic Award Assembly
1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

11/02 Fall Festival
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



11/02 Sparky of the Month
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

11/08 Title I Math Night
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

11/12 Veterans Day
No School

11/15 Site Council Meeting
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

11/15 PTA Meeting
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

11/16 Chat With The Principal
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

11/21 Turkey Trot

11/22 **No School**

11/23 **No School**

11/30 Panda Express
10:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

Our Holiday Sparky Tree is coming!!

The tree will be in the front office starting Friday November 9 through December 14. Please come in and pick ornaments from the tree to support families with holiday help this season.

Gifts do not need to be wrapped, but we are asking for donations of wrapping supplies to send home with our families.

Please make sure to return your selected ornaments with the gifts.

If your family needs holiday help, forms will be available in the front office, or requested from your students' teachers. Forms **MUST** be returned by November 9, 2018.

Please call the office if you have any questions. (602) 896-5300

As always, we appreciate the support from our Chaparral Community!

Lunch Schedules

KG	10:45 - 11:05
1st	11:00 - 11:20
2nd	11:15 - 11:35
6th	11:30 - 11:50
4th	11:45 - 12:05
3rd	12:00 - 12:20
5th	12:15 - 12:35

Please be ready to show your ID when coming to have lunch with a student. Your name must be on the students profile to enter our campus.

Birthday snacks are welcomed but they must be store bought. Please contact teacher for any allergens.

WRISTBANDS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES \$5

FALL FESTIVAL DANCE

FRI. NOV 2ND 5:30 - 7:30PM

COSTUME CONTEST STARTS AT 6:50PM

GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES
RAFFLES • JAMBA JUICE
CAKE WALK • COSTUME CONTEST

GLOW ITEMS FOR DANCE:
PRE-SALE - \$3 / NIGHT OF EVENT - \$5
WILL BE ON SALE TUES - THURSDAY
4-6 PM DURING PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE WEEK

CAN FOOD DRIVE RAFFLE TICKET PER CAN (MAX 5 RAFFLE TICKETS)

Mini cupcakes & Candy donations are greatly appreciated

Don't forget to turn in your box tops!

Congratulations to our October Sparkies of the Month!

You have shown that you can be Respectful, Responsible and Safe!

**Julie V.
Phoebe M.
Josiah I.
Dayvian Z.
Elias P.
Austin A.
Azariah C.
Fernando M.
Gonzalo M.
Nathan C.
Devin W.
Jordan T.
Phoenix V.**



**Brooke H.
Dorian Z.
Rex P.
Jadan C.
LaShawndre L.
Cohen S.
Timothy M.
Jadyn R.
Kaylynn L.
Aniston P.
Evalynn S.
Nathan C.
Addison G.**

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From the Health Office

Flu Season Is Here:

There are many different flu viruses that are constantly changing. Illness from the flu can be mild or severe. How does it spread? The flu viruses spread mainly by droplets from coughing, sneezing or talking. Sometimes a person may get the flu virus by touching something that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or nose.

Symptoms:

Fever (sometimes no fever) , Cough, Sore Throat, Runny or Stuffy Nose, Body Aches, Headache, Chills, Fatigue, Vomiting, Diarrhea.

Incubation Period:

People with the flu may infect others by spreading the virus from day 1 before actually getting sick, or up to 5-7 days after getting sick themselves.

How to Protect Your Child from the Flu:

Flu Vaccination. Cover coughs & sneezes with a tissue. Wash hands with soap and water. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Keep surfaces and toys clean.

Flu Vaccines are available at your physician's office, pharmacies, urgent care and Minute Clinics/Little Clinics.

Friendly Reminders:

If you have a kindergarten, first or second grade student please remember to pack extra clothes for any accidents.

All prescription medications must have original pharmacy packaging and doctors' orders on the medication.

If your student has had updated immunizations, please provide a copy for the Health Office. Immunizations are due at 11 years old. A Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine are required. HPV vaccine is optional.

All over the counter medication must be age appropriate and in original packaging, including cough drops. Medications must be signed in and out by an adult in the Health Office.

When to Keep Your Child Home:

Fever (must be 24 hours fever free without medication to return to school).

Vomiting (must be 24 hours vomit free to return to school).

Sore Throat/Strep Throat, Diarrhea, Rash, Itchy Scalp, Eye drainage/wakes up with eye shut from drainage with white of eyes red, not feeling well/constant cough, constant runny nose.

Math Night 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday, November 8

Come and play!
Great Games to take home,
Food, and
Cool Prizes!



Fun for
the entire
family!

HASSLE-FREE FUNDRAISING

ALL YEAR LONG WE WILL BE COLLECTING BOX TOPS, PRANG POWER LABELS, TYSON LABELS AND COKE REWARDS. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AMAZON SMILE, FRYS REWARDS AND GOODSEARCH FOR CHAPARRAL PTA TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE

ALL FUNDS RAISED THROUGH BOX TOPS HELP THE PTA FUND EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS UTILIZED BY OUR SCHOOL

PLEASE SEE FRONT OFFICE OR PEACHJAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

PeachJar / Digital Flyers

The WESD is committed to educational excellence and ensuring that parents stay informed about important activities and events that enhance their child's life.

In an effort to improve parent and community engagement, we will be implementing PeachJar to send digital flyers and school newsletters directly to parents via email. Additionally, all flyers and newsletters will be posted to each school's website. Parents will be able to click to register their children for youth sports, enrichment programs and community events.

Stop by the front office to update your email address today!