

Chasco Chat

"Taking Pride in Our Success"



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It's good to see you!

#ChascoStrong

We have a lot of things going on at Chasco Elementary! Please take a moment to read this newsletter and make note of upcoming events. We want you to be well informed.

Our focus is to help each student be successful! The research and our experience is overwhelming that parents' positive engagement can have significant influence on the child's academic achievements and success in school! It influences not only student achievement, but also students' expectations for themselves, their goal setting, and their engagement in appropriate social behaviors.

Together we will make this the best year yet.

#Together We are Awesome!

School Day Reminders

Every Minute Counts!

Arrival

9:10 - Students may enter campus and will be directed to the cafeteria for breakfast. Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria, to class, at 9:30.

9:40 - Our instructional day begins.

Students that arrive after 9:40 will be tardy.

Dismissal

K-3rd - 3:50 4th and 5th - 4:40

Please save early dismissals for emergencies only.

Upcoming Events:

October 20th:

Family PRIDE Conference
Night 6-7:30 pm

October 27th:

Family PRIDE Fall Festival
6-7:30 pm

November 3rd:

Family PRIDE Resource Night

November 14th:

8:30-School Advisory Council
Meeting

November 18th:

Progress Reports go home



Pasco County Schools

Parent's Right to Know

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the educators who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to obtain certain information in a timely manner about your child's classroom teachers and instructional assistants. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of our child's teachers and instructional assistants:

1. The teacher's Florida certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching infield, or if the teacher is qualified infield according to the District School Board of Pasco County.
2. The teacher's college degree(s) and areas of study.
3. The teacher's advanced college degree(s) and areas of study.
4. The qualifications of any instructional assistant/paraprofessionals who provide services to your child.

In addition, you have the right to be provided information on your student's level of achievement on assessments like FSA in reading/language arts. Mathematics and science. This information will be available at your child's school.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to school with your name and your child's name, so that we can respond to you.



Our Parent Resource Center is located in our front office building. All Chasco parents are welcome! We have books, pamphlets, and a computer with wireless internet access for use during school hours.

Stay "tuned" for more information and resources added throughout the year.

CHES is a Title I School

What is Title I?

- Federally funded Grant
- Provides extra resources to schools with high populations of "needy" students.
- Need is based on the % of students who apply for Free and Reduced Lunch.

What are Title I Requirements?

- Development/revision of a Parent Compact that outlines the parent/school partnership for student success.
- Annual Title I Meeting that explains the requirements and purpose of Title I.
- Scheduling of flexible meetings that foster parent involvement and input in the school's improvement.
- Percentage of money spent directly to support parent involvement.

What does Title I funding provide for us?

- Extended learning time through: ESY- Extended School Year
 - Highly qualified staff members
 - Improved staff development
 - Purchasing of additional materials, supplies, technology and equipment.
- Resources that build a positive partnership with our parent community

Join your Child for Lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays!

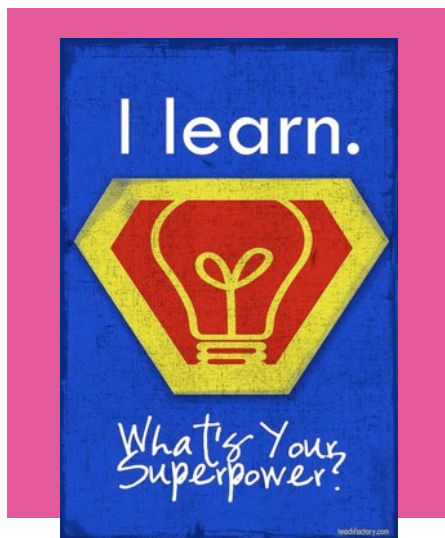
You may join your child for lunch on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Due to limited space for our students in the cafeteria, you will need to eat lunch in our courtyard at one of our picnic tables. Unfortunately, a rainy day will mean that we are unable to have you join us as there is no alternative seating. In addition, our policy remains that you may only eat with your child. Finally, remember that our courtyard is not a space for recess, so running and/or ball throwing is not permitted.

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Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teachers have agreed to work towards the ESOL endorsement:

Danielle Hartley, Roxanne Howman, Jennifer Johnson, Kristi Theurer, Sandy VanStratt, and Misty Wuest



Bus Safety Reminders

- ✓ Always supervise your child(ren) at the bus stop.
- ✓ Remember that our bus stops are often located in front of private properties. Show respect by staying off the lawn, out of the bushes and trees that belong to our neighbors.
- ✓ Stay on the sidewalk while waiting for the bus. Our cubs have been reminded to sit or stand patiently while waiting for the bus.
- ✓ Our cubs have been reminded to stay seated and wear their seat belts while riding the bus.
- ✓ Once students get off of the bus, they are under your supervision. Plan to be at the bus stop to greet your child at the end of his/her school day. If you are unable to be there, communicate a clear plan with your child on how he/she should get home safely.

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myStudent Parent Portal



Our new gradebook and attendance platform, [myStudent](#), is now available for parents to login for the 2016-17 school year. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress and enhance communication and involvement in your child's education. As a part of this portal, there is a tab on the left navigation panel called Child Info. Under this tab, there will be another tab called Local Assessments. Results from the Quarterly Checks will be uploaded to this tab each quarter that Quarterly Checks are administered. For students who take a District Final, these results will also be reported in this area.

NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS

NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for Chasco Elementary have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the Pasco County Schools Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.