



Chamberlain Elementary School

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The "Buzz" From Mrs. Branham

The staff and I are glad to be back in routine of school time. Welcome to our new staff: Mr. Gingerich 3rd grade, Mrs. Turner 2nd grade, Mrs. Geyer EL, Mr. Daugherty Technology, and Mrs. Faldoe Secretary. I want to extend appreciation for all of you who have helped to welcome me and the staff to Chamberlain and Goshen Community Schools.

I am so glad to be here with such a supportive staff and a wonderful group of students. I am excited to get to know all of the students and to be part of their learning journey. We take the learning journey very seriously and I want to help the students to do their best everyday! I look forward to meeting all the Chamberlain families. I welcome communication at all times. Make every effort to ask your children each day what they learned at school and how it can help them in their lives. This is going to be a great school year here at Chamberlain and I hope all of you can get involved with your child's learning; it can make such positive impact!

UPCOMING DATES:

- REMEMBER LATE ARRIVAL ON ALL MONDAYS!
- Breakfast times 8:03-8:30 school starts at 8:45.

September:

- **10th** – PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm

October:

- **12th** – End of first quarter
- **15th – 19th** FALL BREAK
- **25th** – Parent / Teacher Conference
- **30th** – Parent /Teacher Conferences

November:

- **22nd – 23rd** – Thanksgiving Break

News from PTO

Come join the Chamberlain PTO!
We meet one Monday a month at Chamberlain at 7PM upstairs in Mrs. Kinchen's classroom. The PTO supports Chamberlain in many ways, and we want you to be a part of what we do. You can help in so many ways. If you cannot attend the meeting and still want to help, please email me at cgarber@goshenschools.org or leave your name and phone number at the school office. Check out the PTO on Facebook.

Our next meeting will be held Monday, September 10th at Chamberlain.

Communication with Students

If you need to get a message to your child about changes in transportation, or other information, please call the office **BEFORE** 2:00pm. Due to end of day preparations, messages need to be phoned in prior to 2:00pm.

After School Pick -Up

A letter about after school car pickup and entry into the building was sent home on Aug. 20, if you need another copy, please let the office know.

RECESS:

Parents are **not permitted** to join their child at recess time. This is for the safety of ALL!

Boys and Girls Club

If you have not registered your 1st – 5th grade student at the Boys and Girls Club, go in and check it out, it is a great resource for our families!