

Chamberlain Elementary School

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The "Buzz" From Mrs. Branham

Fall is here! It has been a busy start to the school year, and it has been a joy to get to know more Chamberlain students each day! I have many goals for our students each day and the main one is the focus on safety and learning for all students.

Your child's safety is always our first priority at Chamberlain. This goes beyond physical safety. While this is important, they should also feel safe from other students in the area of comments and words they are hearing.

Please remind your child on a regular basis to make choices and behave in a manner that keeps themselves and others of all ages safe! **ALL** students deserve a safe, enjoyable, and enriching learning environment.

I encourage you to have conversations with your child daily! It is powerful to their learning, self-esteem, and relationship building....

- What did you learn today?
- Tell me something kind you did today.
- How can I help you with your learning?
- Read to your child or with your child!

Communication with Students

Reminder: If you need to get a message to your child about changes in transportation, or other information, please call the office **BEFORE** 2:00pm.

Appointments

If your child has an appointment during the school day please send in a note the morning of or the day before the appointment. Your child can give this note to the teacher. This will assist in all being prepared.

Volunteering:

Due to safety of all... If you are volunteering at Chamberlain you need to fill out a **free background check** form. If you are chaperoning a field trip and will not be under the direct supervision of a teacher you will need to complete the **detailed background check** and there is a \$16.95 fee for this background check. Thank you for your understanding in the matter.

News from the Nurse

We have qualified again this year for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program that allows our school to purchase fruits and vegetables to serve to the students during the school day. This is a great way for the kids to get a snack and try some new fruits and vegetables that they might not have tried yet. Be sure to ask your child what fruit or vegetable they got to try and what they thought about it. Also check out the bulletin board across from the office – I will be posting pictures and facts about each fruit and vegetable that we have served.

Each year we are required to inform parents about meningococcal disease. Info is in Spanish and English on the GCS website. The website is:

<http://www.goshenschools.org/parents-students/health-services>. If you have any

questions please feel free to call me.

Lisa Short – Chamberlain Elementary Nurse

PTO News:

The PTO was so glad to see some new faces at our last meeting. Please join us at our next meeting October 1st at 7:00 pm in Mrs. Kinchen's classroom. Thanks to all that participated in our first fundraiser of the year. We are very excited to continue to raise money for the playground fund. Please pick up the products your child sold on October 25th from 3 to 6 pm. Don't forget to keep collecting Box Tops. We will be announcing our first classroom winner soon. The class with the most Box Tops collected in September wins free popcorn.

UPCOMING DATES:

• REMEMBER LATE ARRIVAL ON ALL MONDAYS!
October:

- **1st** – PTO Meeting
- **12th** – End of first quarter
- **15th – 19th** FALL BREAK
- **23rd** – Bike Safety Night 6:30 pm
- **25th** – Parent / Teacher Conference
- **25th** – Fundraiser pick up 3-6 pm
- **30th** – Parent /Teacher Conferences

November:

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