



Chamberlain Elementary School

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The "Buzz" From Mrs. Branham

The air is getting more brisk, fall is in full swing, and it is a time to give thanks! I am thankful for many things, one of the most important is being the principal at Chamberlain Elementary School. This school is such a special place, a place where learning is the focus. The teachers and staff of this school have one main goal and that is to enhance your child's learning and most importantly, to improve student achievement. Our commitment is quality and excellence for all Chamberlain students. Higher student achievement is a team effort. Who is on the team? We are Team Chamberlain, teachers, support staff, parents, and students!

Part of the school mission statement reads; "to be the best that we can be." I truly feel connected to this and I hope all parents do as well. There are no perfect parents, but there are MANY ways to be a wonderful parent. One of these ways is to spend time with your child. This does not have to cost a penny. Spending time at one of the many Goshen Parks, reading a book with your child, or sharing time talking during a meal...all of which are quality ways to show your child that they are important to you.

You can "Like" Chamberlain on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest Chamberlain news, photos, and information!

AM Arrival:

Just a reminder that the school doors open for breakfast at 7:40. (At 8:20 on Mondays). There is no supervision on the playground until 7:45 (8:30 on Monday). Please respect these times for safety of all!

SUBS NEEDED!!

There are subs needed in the cafeteria and for bus drivers. Please contact Goshen Community Schools.

UPCOMING DATES:

November:

- **22nd – 23rd** – Thanksgiving Break
- **27th** – Family Game Night at 6:30 p.m. in the gym

December:

- **3rd** – PTO Meeting
- **19th** - Santa's Shop – Sponsored by PTO

Counselor's Corner:

Happy Fall! What beautiful colors are outside! Many students and parents have been confused about small groups I run, so I wanted to clarify a few things:

- If you filled out the parent small group request of mine at the beginning of the school, your child MAY but is NOT guaranteed to be in a small group. I keep all letters and plan which groups I will run each semester. I only am able to run 3 groups each semester. Your child MAY be in a group later on in the year if there is enough interest at his or her grade level.
- I do NOT currently run small groups for grades K-1
- If your child is NOT in a small group, but you would like support for him or her one-on-one, please call me at Chamberlain. I do want to help your child even if he or she is unable to be a small group.

Thank you ~Mrs. Johnson

PTO News:

Thanks to everyone who participated in a very successful fall fundraiser! Upcoming PTO meetings are November 5 and December 3 at 7pm in Mrs. Kinchen's room. Everyone is welcome! During the month of September we collected enough box tops to equal \$326, which will go directly to our playground fund. Class winners were Miss Maust and Mrs. Diaz, whose students each won a free bag of popcorn. Keep up the good work! The Christmas season is coming up- if you online shop another way you can raise money for Chamberlain is by shopping through the Box Tops marketplace. The website is <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace>. Finally, the Chamberlain PTO has a facebook page. Please like us on facebook for information about all PTO activities!

Thanks!