## **CHEETAH CHATTER**

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Principal's Newsletter





October 28, 2022

Volume II

Issue 11



Ted Hooks, Principal

## RED RIBBON WEEK NEXT WEEK HALLOWEEN MONDAY

Next week Chet will be celebrating "Red Ribbon Week," a time to focus on healthy choices that keep us focused on our future and safely away from negative influences like illegal drugs.

Each day of the week is a designated Spirit Day with a dress-up theme. Spirit Days are *always* optional. If children choose to participate, what they wear must follow dress code, not include extras such as props or toys, not include masks\*, and any make-up of hair coloring cannot be messy. If it becomes messy, students will

be asked to remove it.

Halloween is Monday, and students are welcome to wear costumes. All of the expectations above apply. Our Kindergarten classes will parade in their costumes Monday morning. We always look forward to that fun event.

We look forward to seeing the many interpretations of our Red Ribbon Week themes in the Spirit Days throughout the week. I have placed another copy of the flyer with that information below.

Sincerely, Ted Hooks

\*Check with teachers about masks. Sometimes they are allowed for a photo at the teacher's discretion. However, they cannot be worn during learning time or while moving around campus.

## CHET F HARRITT STEAM SCHOOL PRESENTS



## DRESS UP DAYS

## **MONDAY 10/31**

HOCUS POCUS, DRUGS ARE NOT OUR FOCUS

Wear your school appropriate costume to school to show drug free is the way to be.

## **TUESDAY 11/01**

BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC WITHIN YOU, NOT DRUGS

Wear your favorite Disney gear

## WEDNESDAY 11/02

**DON'T LET DRUGS EFFECT YOUR FUTURE**Wear the colors of your future high school, college, or career

## THURSDAY 11/03

**BE DRUG FREE FROM HEAD TO TOE**Crazy hair and/or socks day

## FRIDAY 11/04

DON'T RUIN YOUR DREAMS BY DOING DRUGS

Wear your pajamas to school

## **DOOR CONTEST**

FIND A THEME TO DECORATE YOUR DOOR AND SHOW HOW YOUR CLASS CAN SAY NO TO DRUGS!

Judges will come around on Monday 10/31 to judge the doors, each building will have a winner!

#### **HALLOWEEN CANDY**

We do not expect to see Halloween candy on campus in November. We ask that for the most part, candy stays at home.

We know some students might bring a piece with their lunch as a special treat. Remember, children cannot share food, so a piece for themselves is enough. Some children have allergies and sensitivities that make candy a bad fit for them.

Balanced lunches and snacks are the preferred choice at school. Enjoy those sweet treats at home!





## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11 NO SCHOOL

Chet will be closed Friday, November 11, 2022, in honor of Veterans Day.

We thank all those who have served and choose to serve our great nation.

Your service is noticed and appreciated.

## REMINDER: PTA VIRTUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Chet PTA is hosting an online pumpkin carving contest for some Fall fun!

See the flyer for details and submit your entries between October 24 and November 2. Be sure to follow the directions carefully and submit your entry with ALL the information correctly!

Good luck to all.





# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NOVEMBER 14-18 SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 12:20PM FOR ALL

The week of November 14-18 is designated as a Minimum Day week to allow parents and teachers to meet and discuss their children's progress this year. This is the week that report cards for Trimester 1 will be distributed.

Please be looking for information from teachers about conference

times and options. These meetings are an essential part of working as a team for your child's success.

Also, minimum day schedule means that ALL students (K-8) are dismissed at 12:20pm. Please plan ahead, and know that this makes for a busy pick up line that week.

## HELP! SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED

PTA needs your paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls before you through them into the recycle can. Please send your brown paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls in to the office.

They will be used at an upcoming Family Event.

Great things are coming!



## PTA DINE OUT FOR CHET NIGHT - NOVEMBER 9 PANDA EXPRESS



#### Fundraiser for

### **Chet F Harritt PTA**

20% of event sales will be donated

Providing fun, enjoyable events and support to Chet F Harritt Elementary students, staff and family.



Wednesday, November 09, 2022 Time: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM



#### Where

Panda Express located at: 9862 Mission Gorge Rd. #g Santee CA 92071 (619) 562 - 1089

#### **How to Order**

or



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter 345175 in the fundraiser code box



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, November 09, 2022



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.** 

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

© 2021 Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 31- Nov 4 Red Ribbon Week

November 9 Dine Out for Chet Night - Panda Express

November 11 Veterans Day (No School)

November 14-18 Parent - Teacher Conference Week

All students dismiss at 12:20pm

November 17 Parents Helping Parents (@District Office)

November 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday Week (No School)

Click for the Santee School District Current and Future Calendars

Click for the Chet F. Harritt Website Calendar



Looking for a past newsletter? Use the button here: You will be taken to a webpage of past newsletters.

**Cheetah Chatter Archives** 







Santee School District would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Santee School District directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed throug our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: <u>Unsubscribe</u>

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents students and staff through voice. SMS text, email, and social media.