

# CHEETAH CHATTER

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Principal's Newsletter

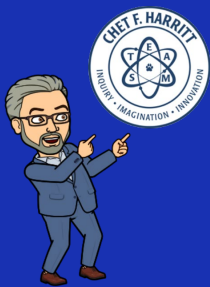


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## CERAMICS, PERFORMANCES, AND PROJECTS, OH MY!



Ted Hooks, Principal

Today we had the pleasure of a performance in the Multipurpose Room by our TK class and their Second Grade partners. Songs were sung and applause was abundant.

As I walked through classrooms this week I saw ceramics projects, fired in our own kilns, decorating the countertops. Some of you will see them soon. They were colorful, creative and the children were quite proud of their efforts.



I also saw art projects abound on children's desks. Then there was the impromptu ukulele serenade in the office.

This is a powerful indicator that as a STEAM school we have

remembered the importance of the "A" in STEAM, which stands for Art. Dedicated teachers have made sure that our children find creative ways to express themselves. While it certainly lends itself to this time of year, just wait! At Chet you will see it all year long.

Hopefully your children are finding these outlets at home as well. Singing songs, creating drawn art, molding something from clay (or Play-Dough), painting, reading something dramatically, dancing... The list goes on and on.

Take care and take some time to express yourselves creatively. We can all benefit from the arts.

Thank you, and I'll see you in the halls.

Sincerely,  
Ted Hooks

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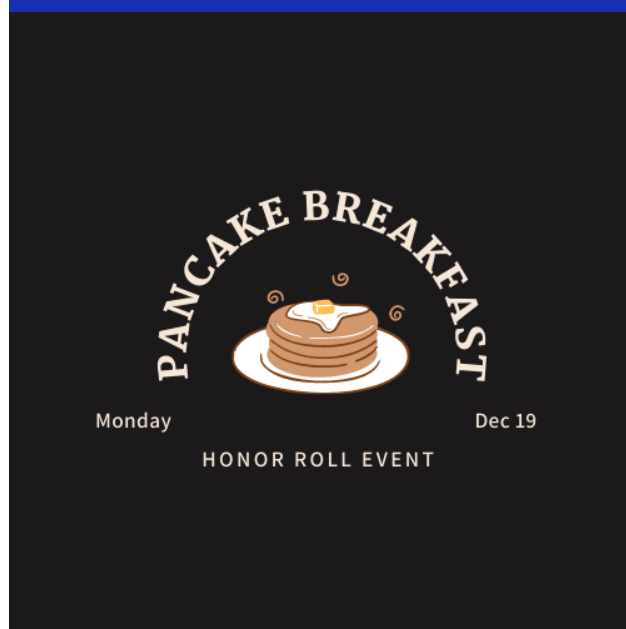
## **WINTER BREAK SPIRIT DAYS**

The Chet Middle School Associated Student Body (ASB) invites all of Chet to enjoy three fun Spirit Days before we take our Winter Break.

Each day this week has a dress-up theme for everyone to enjoy.

Monday 12/19  
*Festive Sweaters*  
Tuesday 12/20  
*Colors of the Season*  
Wednesday 12/21  
*Cozy Jammies (PJs)*

We hope you will consider participating and joining in the spirit of fun!



## CONGRATULATIONS HONOR ROLL

Students in grades 6-8 earn GPAs on their Trimester Report Cards. Students who receive a 3.5 GPA or higher each trimester are considered Honor Roll students.

Trimester 1 Honor Roll students will be enjoying a Pancake Breakfast event in the multipurpose room this Monday, January 19.

Congratulations Honor Roll students (all 105 of them!) They are showing the academic excellence we expect at Chet!

## GRADES 4-8 BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER STARTS JANUARY 9

Students in grades 4-8 will be able to raise funds with our next fundraiser, Butter Braid. It will begin January 9, so be looking for information when we return from Winter Break.

Funds raised are used for Sixth Grade Camp, as well as end of the year activities in grades 7 and 8. It's a simple way to put money in your child's name to offset the costs of these big events.



## PARENT PRESENTATION AT RIO SECO MULTIPURPOSE ROOM JANUARY 19

There is childcare available for this event. You can learn more by clicking [HERE](#) for the flyer or just click below to register!

## Tips for Parents in the Digital Age

Join us January 19 at 6 p.m. to learn about technology trends and how to keep our kids safe.

Free childcare will be available.

[Click to Register!](#)



## ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES SCHOOL CHOICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS OPEN NOW!

If your child is planning to attend high school in the Grossmont High School District next year, the window is now open (Dec. 1-Feb. 28) for requesting School Choice (attending a school that is not within



your address boundary) and for general [Registration](#), [click here](#) for more information on how to complete the School Choice Requests, and more information about the [Grossmont High School Boundaries](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16	Spirit Day (Wear Chet Blue)
December 19-21	Winter Spirit Week (Dress Up Days)
December 22-Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	School Resumes
January 9	Butter Braid Fundrasier Begins (grades 4-8)
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)
February 28	School Choice for High School Closes (8th gr)

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