

# CHEETAH CHATTER

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Principal's Newsletter

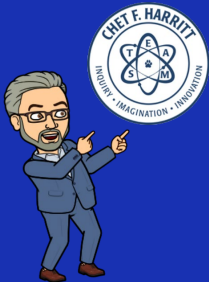


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## OFF TO A GREAT START!



Ted Hooks, Principal

I am taking this moment to extend my appreciation to our families, staff, and community for a wonderful first few days of school. It's been our pleasure to see smiling faces entering campus. Some are familiar with Chet and others are entering for the first time. Regardless, all are welcome here as we begin a powerful year of learning.

We at Chet look forward a year of teamwork and growth like no other. Thank you for joining us and being part of our family!

Sincerely,  
Ted Hooks



Beginning Monday, August 29, we will ask families to say their good-byes during morning arrival *outside* of the school gates. This will allow us to ensure that all those on campus are here with a purpose and checked-in through the office.

We look forward to inviting our community back on campus for a variety of events this year including days like Lunch on the Lawn and Open House, STEAM Family Nights, and on September 8, Back to School Night (see below.) We have even more planned, so stay tuned!

If there is a need to enter campus, visitors and volunteers are welcome. We ask that all visitors and volunteers come through the office, check-in to campus, wear a badge identifying themselves, and check-out when they depart.

Visitors are on campus for a short period of time, with a specific purpose, and expected to exit campus as soon as that purpose is completed.

Volunteer forms will be coming out soon. After completing an online form, volunteers will be cleared through the office to spend time on campus helping in a variety of ways. Thank you for your patience as we get that form up and running in early September.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SEPTEMBER 8**

We are welcoming parents to campus Thursday, September 8, for our Back to School Night here at Chet.

Each teacher will present two sessions. The information is primarily geared for parents and guardians. Grade levels present as follows:

TK - 3: Teachers present at 5:00 and repeat at 5:30  
4-8: Teachers present at 6:00 and repeat at 6:30

We hope you plan to attend, meet your teacher, and receive information about the upcoming year.



## JOIN PTA

Please consider joining the Chet F. Harritt STEAM School PTA. Becoming a member is simple, and there is no commitment to further involvement. Your membership dues go toward supporting all children at Chet. Of course, if you want to volunteer, please do so! As they say, many hands make light work. Join today. It's doing right by kids!

Chet F. Harritt PTA  
STEAM  
School

**CALLING ALL HEROES!**

CHET F. HARRITT  
SCHOOL

Welcome Chet families,  
My name is Charr, and I will be your 22/23 PTA president. I am so excited to welcome you back and can't wait to engage with you all.

**WHAM!** Membership is - \$10  
Scan the QR code below to join today or return your PTA envelope with cash/check

**ZAP!** It's time to unleash the superhero in you by joining the Chet F. Harritt PTA! Your membership supports events, programs, and services for students, families, and staff all year long. Volunteerism is highly encouraged but never required.

**WOW!** Sign up before September 7<sup>th</sup> to be automatically entered into a drawing to win a SUPER special back-to-school basket complete with a new backpack, lunchbox, folders, accessories and more!

**COOL!**

Any questions please email [cfhptahelp@gmail.com](mailto:cfhptahelp@gmail.com)

## NEWS FROM THE SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following are updates from the Santee School District:

### **Staying Connected**

There are many ways to make sure you receive the latest information from our school and this school district this year. Click on the flyer to enlarge it.

### **Covid Testing Center Update**

Effective Monday, August 29, testing location hours will switch to morning appointments only, available from 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Monday through Friday.



## STAY CONNECTED

There are many ways to stay connected with the District. Be sure to update your contact information in Powerschool and add [info@santeesd.net](mailto:info@santeesd.net) to your email contacts so you don't miss any important communications!



### Santee School District News

The district emails a newsletter once a month to all families and staff with information regarding upcoming events, school spotlights and other important news.



### Opt-in for Text Notifications

You can opt-in to receive texts for emergency notifications, absence verification and other timely and important information. Opt-in by texting YES to 67587.



### District App

This is the "one-stop" app for all your district information and communication.

Apple App Store



Google Play



### SchoolMessenger

Report student absences electronically using this tool. It is accessible via the District app or online at [go.schoolmessenger.com](http://go.schoolmessenger.com).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| September 1     | Book Fair Opens (Closes September 9) |
| September 5     | NO SCHOOL - Labor Day                |
| September 8     | Back to School Night                 |
|                 | 5:00-6:00 Grades TK-3                |
|                 | 6:00-7:00 Grades 4-8                 |
| September 27-28 | School Pictures                      |

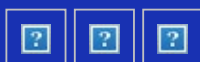


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