



CHEETAH CHATTER

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Principal's Newsletter



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VAPA SURVEY RESULTS



Ted Hooks, Principal

I want to thank all of those who completed our recent survey giving us input on a Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) focus area as we move forward with instruction next year.

Nearly half of respondents (46%) chose Instrumental Music as their first choice. However, it is clear that *all* areas are important to our community. We can't wait to bring these areas to Chet as we implement our VAPA program moving forward.

Expect to see music take the lead next year, with so much more to follow. We can't wait to ignite the "A" in STEAM!

Thank you, and I will see you in the halls.

Sincerely,

THE ARTS



Ted Hooks

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Chet F. Harritt ASB Presents



READ ACROSS AMERICA DRESS-UP DAYS



Monday 2/27: SUPERHERO DAY
Reading gives us superpowers!
Dress as your favorite superhero.

Tuesday 2/28: WEAR WORDS DAY
What does your shirt say?
Wear clothes with words on them.

Wednesday 3/1: PAJAMA DAY
Bedtime is a great time for a book!

Thursday 3/2: DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY

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Celebrate Dr. Seuss by dressing as your favorite character or wear a Seuss shirt.

Friday 3/3: SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
Reading gives us school spirit.
Wear Chet blue!



READ-A-THON IS GOING NOW!

Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser is underway and we have over 14,000 minutes recorded by registered students reading outside of school. Next week we will add in-school reading minutes, so get ready to watch that number soar!

Fundraising is optional, and we want to thank those who have generously given.

Check out our school page: https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Chet-F.-Harritt-STEAM-School_49499

Money donated from this fundraiser will be going toward improvements to our playgrounds. We are planning to get some new playground supplies as well as update some of our games and activities.

If your family wants to join the fun and hasn't yet, ask your child for their teacher's Read-A-Thon flyer. Two went home last week. Have them register using their teacher's unique number.

If you can't find their flyer, reach out to your child's teacher or the office (infocfh@santeesd.net) to get the teacher's code number. Then go to www.read-a-thon.com/readers and sign up. It's as easy as that.

Keep on reading Chet...we are going to set a new reading minutes record this year!

PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING TUESDAY



Chet F. Harritt Association Meeting

February 28th @ 5pm
via zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83140275580>

or

Meeting ID:

8314 027 5580

We will be discussing the 23/24
school year elections, financials,
upcoming events and much more.

****Must be a current PTA Member ****

FROM THE SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT



LCAP ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

Feb. 28 @ 6 p.m.

santeesd.net/LCAP2324

Join us Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. for the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Annual Review Meeting! SSD families, staff, and community partners will have the chance to review a variety of metrics to assess progress towards achieving stated goals. Meeting information and materials are available at santeesd.net/LCAP2324.

LOST AND FOUND IS FULL!

Our Lost and Found is bursting with jackets and other misplaced items.

Please encourage your child to check the Lost and Found. It is located just inside the main gates in front of the Office. Parents are also welcome to check!

Unclaimed items will be donated to those in need March 17, but don't wait! Check now!



PARENT PRESENTATION AT RIO SECO SCHOOL



Santee School District Presents:

CYBERBULLYING

Sexting, Sextortion, and Online Predators



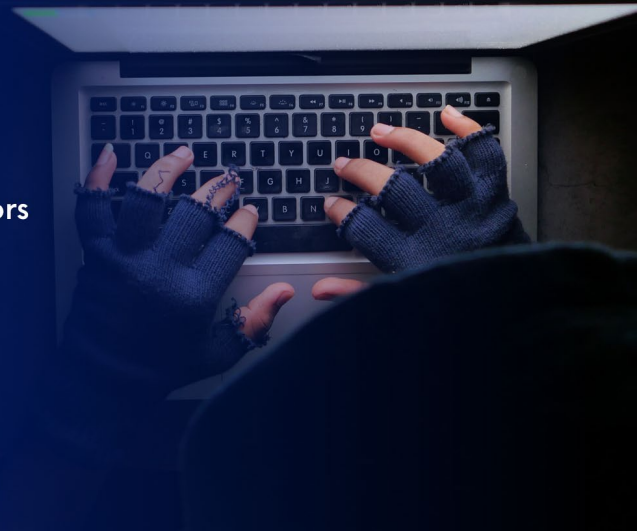
March 6 @ 6 p.m.



Rio Seco School



Free Childcare Available



Join the Santee School District for a parent presentation on Cyberbullying: Sexting, Sextortion, and Online Predators. This free event will take place March 6 at 6 p.m. at Rio Seco. The San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (SDICAC) Task Force will share what is currently happening in our city, what prevention measures to take, and the available resources if their child becomes a victim. Free childcare will be available for TK – 8th grade children. Register at bit.ly/3XA30E3.

REMINDER: CHET NIGHT WITH THE GULLS

The Chet PTA has an exciting family fun event on the horizon. On Saturday, March 11, the Gulls will be playing against Henderson. A Gulls Tailgating event will start prior to the game at 4pm. Doors open at 6pm with the game starting at 7pm. This game is a giveaway night -reversible bucket hats (while supplies last).

There are a few surprises that the PTA have planned throughout the evening. Chet PTA will be selling tickets through an online link only. The online link will be open from Feb 1 until March 9. There will be an Information and Chet gear table every Wednesday in February (Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, and Feb 22) at the main gate. To help us create a sea of Chet Blue, the PTA table will have Chet Gear for sale by cashless sales and preorders. If you have any questions, please feel free to come to the table or email the event chairperson, Kimberli Crook kimberlipta@gmail.com. There will also be discounted Gulls snapback hats and Gulls Logo scarfs available as add-ons with your online ticket

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Section T11

Standard Ticket **\$20.00**

Ticket with Hat **\$24.00**

Ticket with Scarf **\$26.00**

Ticket with Hat & Scarf

\$30.00

purchases. <https://fevo.me/3zYO0Xr>



REMINDER: 8TH GRADE FAMILIES SCHOOL CHOICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES TUESDAY!

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

- Feb. 27-Mar. 3 Read Across America Week (Spirit Week)
- February 28 School Choice for High School Closes (8th gr)
PTA Association Meeting
- March 3 Read-A-Thon Ends
- March 6 Cyberbullying Parent Education Night
- March 11 Chet Night at the Gulls
- March 31 Lunch on the Lawn/Open House
- April 3-14 Spring Break

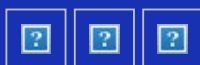
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