



Chet F. Harritt STEAM School

Cheetah STEAM Newsletter 10.9.20

Good Evening Chet F. Harritt Families. This is Mrs. Hicks, with some important announcements.

First and foremost, thank you for your patience and ongoing support as we navigate through the numerous changes of the 2020-21 school year. The Chet staff has worked diligently to ensure that your child is safe, feeling cared for, and smoothly transitioning into a drastically different looking school year.

Our students are doing an amazing job with our new safety procedures. They understand the reasons why we need to stay apart to stay together. To keep them here, please be sure to follow the self-screening process every day before sending your child to school. This is important to keep us all healthy so that we are able to stay in school. We can do this by continuing to work together! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding the at home screening process, please feel free to give us a call or an email at infoCFH@santeesd.net.

Chet F. Harritt is happy to share that at this time there have been no reported COVID positive cases. If we've seen anything during this pandemic, it's that anything can happen. As much as we have strict protocols in place for those with symptoms, we have protocols for what will happen should a positive case occur. This complex process is outlined in Section 15 of the Safe at School Reopening Plan for the Santee School District. If you have any questions, I strongly recommend you read the plan, especially that section. The plan is updated regularly on the district website.

Important Dates:

October 16 School Spirit Day (Wear Blue or your Chet shirt)

October 23 School Spirit Day (Wear Blue or your Chet shirt)

October 26	Red Ribbon Week (Expect a fun week of spirit days that reinforce being drug free. More details will be shared soon.)
November 2	End of Trimester 1
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break

Follow us on district social media:

We invite all Chet F. Harritt STEAM School families, friends and community members to follow our social media channels including Facebook and Twitter. Our Facebook page and Twitter page are our landing spots for district communication, photos, videos, event postings and content highlighting student, and faculty accomplishments. You can find us by searching @CFHElementary on Facebook and @SSDCFH on Twitter.

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee):

We need parents of students identified as English Learners to serve on our ELAC Committee. Please reach out to Mrs. Nelson if you are interested in serving this committee or if you would like to nominate someone. The committee will meet 3-4 times a year to discuss the goals for our EL students. Your input is incredibly important.

PTA – Fall Fundraiser

Monday officially begins the PTA's fall fundraiser with Charleston Wrap®. This is the perfect opportunity to get some holiday shopping done early while supporting your child's school. The fundraiser will run from Monday, October 12th through Friday, October 26th with all money due by the last day.

Your child will be bringing home a packet containing detailed instructions about how to register online, share with friends and family, and help your child win prizes! All prizes will be handed out at the end of the fundraiser. If ordering online, you have access to over 2,500 items that are shipped directly to your home and arrive approximately two weeks after your order is placed. If using the paper order form, you are limited to only the items in the catalog which will be shipped to the school and available for pickup around the first week of December.

We need your help to reach our goals and make this fundraiser a success! Should you have any questions please email the PTA at cfhptahelp@gmail.com

Optional iPad Insurance

The cost to participate in the 2020-2021 School Year Optional iPad Insurance program is \$25. The optional device insurance for your student assigned iPad maybe purchased through the end of this month. Payment can be made from the “Optional iPad Insurance Payment Link” on every school’s website (under Announcements). Payment can only be made online.

For more information on the Optional iPad Device Insurance, please visit - <http://www.santeesd.net/Page/12944>

Have a great evening!

Please continue to check <http://www.santeesd.net/> for updates.

[Safe at School Reopening Plan](#) (Updated October 2nd)

2020-21 School Calendar