



CHEETAH CHATTER

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School Principal's Newsletter



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Ted Hooks, Principal

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SUCCESS!

What a wonderful evening at Chet last night as we welcomed families back on campus for Back to School Night. Parents and other grown-ups learned more about their child's teacher, classroom, and some programs available in the community. Of course, there was also the Book Fair! That's always a popular destination.

We want to offer a thank you to [Momentum Tutoring](#) for hosting fun activities for children last night. We are also excited for the offerings you have for local families!

It was fun seeing that Pacific Hills Chess Academy is back on



campus at Chet after school on Fridays. Interested in chess? Check out the flyer here: [Chess Club at Chet](#). They actually started meeting today, and they are looking for more members.

If you feel like these are things you aren't aware of, I wonder if you know that we send home a lot of information via an online service called PeachJar. There are two main ways to check out the school flyers on PeachJar. One is to visit our [school website](#) and follow the link under "Administration" called "[PeachJar Flyers](#)." Save that link and you can visit whenever you like. The second way is to go to PeachJar and sign up to be emailed when we post flyers. That way, you always see what's going on. It does mean getting a little more email in your inbox, but you are less likely to miss out on information.

Whatever tools you use to stay connected to Chet, we are just happy to have that connection. Our community is the best!

Sincerely,
Ted Hooks

DINING OUT FOR CHET

Interested in grabbing a meal and having money come back to the children at Chet? Order something at Board & Brew on September 14 from 4-8pm! Check out the flyer below. Click on the flyer for the larger version. Thanks PTA!



SANDWICHES FOR A CAUSE

COME SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

20% BACK to Chet F Harritt Elementary School!

Please join us and enjoy incredible sandwiches, salads and chips!
Spread the word to your friends and family!

Date: September 14 | Time: 4-8:00 pm

Please bring printed flyer/show on your smartphone to receive fundraiser credit

Call ahead/place your order for easy pick up

Fundraiser credit not available for online orders

Board & Brew Santee / 214 Town Center Parkway, A-2
619-486-6246

**PARKING LOT
REMINDERS**



Now that we are getting into our routines, here are some basic reminders about our parking lot to keep things moving safely and efficiently.

When dropping off and picking up, please pull completely forward. Be careful not to stop across our crosswalk as you do so.

Please be sure your child is ready to leave the vehicle as soon as you stop for drop-off. Please make sure you pull away as soon as your child is safe and secure during pick-up. We want to keep traffic moving.

Children may only exit a vehicle that is in the lane adjacent to the curb. They should not exit vehicles in the middle or far left lanes.

Adults should NOT exit vehicles in the drop-off/pick-up lanes. If children need assistance, consider parking and walking in together.

You may exit the drop-off/pick-up curb into the middle lane when it is safe, and you are ready to move on. You may **NOT enter** the curb lane from the middle lane. You may **NOT pass** vehicles in the drop-off/pick-up lane and enter in front of them. (You may not skip the line.)

If you are walking on to campus across the parking lot, you are expected to use the crosswalk.

All drivers are expected to follow the directions of Safety Patrol students and all staff members. Failure to follow directions may result in losing the opportunity to use our parking lot.

All drivers are expected to follow the directions of all posted signs. Please be sure not to ignore signs directing you to our drop-off/pick-up areas.

Keeping our patience and an observant eye are also keys to a safe parking lot. Thank you for all you do to make it a safe place for all.

BOON
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BOON SUPPLY FUNDRAISER GRADES 4-8

We have just begun our first fundraiser for students in grades 4-8. We offer at least two fundraisers for students in these grades each year to raise money for Sixth Grade Camp (grades 4-6) and Middle School Activities (grades 7-8). These fundraisers are designed so that money earned for the school is earmarked for individual

students. It's as if they have an account. That said, all dollars earned in these fundraisers are considered school funds. Therefore, fundraiser money cannot be withdrawn or refunded. It can only be used toward school-based events.

More about Boon Supply:

Boon Supply is online only and offers a variety of things to buy such as reusable bags, gift wrap, popcorn, cookie dough, classes, magazines, and other miscellaneous items to buy. Forty per cent of each purchase goes into that child's account for 6th grade camp and/or 7th and 8th grade end of year activities. The products that are purchased will be shipped right to the purchaser's home. Additionally, a "boost" incentive will be given to each student that sends out 10 emails or shares to social media. As students sell items, there are additional prizes that will be sent to the office and will be distributed to students who earned prizes. Look books & parent handouts about the fundraiser were sent home with your child today.

Here is the link to the [digital look book](#) for your reference.

Here is the link to Chet's Fundraiser Site: [Chet F Harritt Fundraiser Page](#)
Questions? Reach out to Mrs. Benedetto.

This fundraiser ends Friday, September 16, 2022. Remember, this is available to grades 4-8 only.

CHET GEAR

There are two ways to get Chet Gear. The specialized Chet Gear through the online store is available to order through Wednesday, September 14. (Flyer on the left) Chet shirts are available throughout the year, depending on stock at hand. (Flyer on the right) Thank you PTA for these opportunities!



Looking for a variety of
Chet PTA Spirit Gear?





The Chet F. Harritt PTA has teamed up with Al's Sport Shop to create a store where you can shop for different types of spirit gear. Please click on the link or scan the QR Code to shop. The Store is now open and will close on Friday September 9, 2022.

<https://chetfharritt.itemorder.com/sale>



****Turnaround time once the store closes to when items are sent home with your student will be about 3 weeks, any questions please email the chfptahelp@gmail.com****



Need Spirit Gear?
STEAM School Shirt

Please complete the form below and return your cash or check payment to receive your shirt.
(Please make checks payable to **Chet F. Harritt PTA**)

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Child Sizes			
XS	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
SM	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
MED	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
LG	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
Adult Sizes			
SM	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
MED	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
LRG	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
XL	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
2XL	Quantity _____	@ \$15 each	Total \$_____
GRAND TOTAL:			_____

Have you joined PTA yet? Our goal is to have over 300 members this year! Take a moment and join online, there's no commitment beyond your membership, and it supports our Chet students! Here's the link: [PTA Membership](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 6-16 Boon Supply Fundraiser (Grades 4-8)
- September 14 Dinner Out for Chet at Board & Brew (4-8pm)
 Chet Gear Online Store closes (date extended!)
- September 27-28 School Pictures

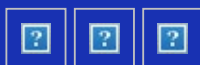


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Cheetah Chatter Archives



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