

# CHUBBUCK CHATTER

NOVEMBER  
2016



## PTA

Our Reflections program is underway. The theme for the 2016-2017 school year is "What's your Story". All projects must be original works of the student in the categories of: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Music Composition, Literature, Photography, or Visual Arts (paintings or drawings). Please make sure all projects are in the front office by Wednesday, November 16th. If you have any questions call Michelle Buchanan at (916) 753-5125.

We would like to thank everyone for your participation in the fall fundraiser. We look forward to being able to purchase new bleachers for the gym. We also recently had our fall book fair, which was a success as well! We have a few events coming up:

\*Tuesday, November 1st  
Kinder T/TH Halloween party.

\*Wednesday, November 2nd  
are picture re-takes.

\*Friday, November 4th  
Breakfast and a Book with the last names G-L from 7:45 AM-8:10 AM



\*Grandparents & Muffins will be for the 2nd graders on November 14th from 8:15AM-8:45AM

Our next PTA meeting will be on November 18th at 1 PM in the Library. Finally, we will start selling Candy Grams beginning November 28th - December 2nd.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

## PANTHER NEWS

This month's featured grade level is Kindergarten! We interviewed a few select students and staff in kindergarten. We found out that they are currently learning their ABC's, working on syllables, learning to cut with scissors, and working on coloring projects. They displayed their recent Halloween projects



in the halls, which consisted of Candy Corn Creatures and Monsters. It appears we have some very talented kindergarteners this year.

If you are a 5th grader and would like to help write next month's article, please contact your teacher.

Written by: Chubbuck 5th Graders

## VETERAN'S DAY

For Veteran's Day this year, all students will participate in an assembly. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will start at 1:15 PM. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will start at 1:50 PM. In each assembly, students will be led in the pledge of

allegiance, a group of students will sing the "Star-spangled Banner", each grade level will sing a prepared song, and there will be a short presentation from a police officer. Parents are welcome to attend, but seating will be very limited.



## HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM



The Chubbuck Library has started their homework help program. It runs Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you have any questions regarding this program, you can contact our counselor, Tricia Harvala, at 237-2271 or the front desk at the Chubbuck Portneuf Library at (208) 237-2192.

# HOMEWORK

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This month our students learned about the power of positive self-talk. Specifically, we shared how the “little voice inside our head” can make us feel better and more empowered to try new and challenging things, when the voice is positive. We also discussed how difficult it can be to have positive self-talk in challenging or difficult times, but it is our way through them. Even when the world around us is saying and doing negative things, we have the power to change our own thoughts and feelings about ourselves and our situations. When we have negative self-talk, we are often more likely to believe the outside worlds negative comments and opinions about us, which impacts our overall feelings of self-worth and confidence. The power of positivity is REAL!!

Also discussed this month...bully prevention, sexual harassment (5th grade only), and making healthy lifelong choices.

Coming Up: K-2 grade will begin discussing important safety lessons, 3-5th grade will discuss responsibility, choices, and problem solving. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about my lessons or your individual student needs.



## TOYS FOR TOTS

The Toys for Tots program will be available again at Chubbuck Elementary. If you, or someone you know, will need assistance during the holiday season, you can pick up applications in our counselor's office. The deadline to return the application is December 2nd. Please plan early as the date is quickly approaching. Please contact our counselor, Tricia Harvala with any questions or concerns.



## COLD WEATHER

With the change of seasons, temperatures are dropping and we have already seen the effects of cold and wet weather in October. Please make sure your students are coming to school properly dressed for the cold weather. This includes a winter coat along with hats, gloves and boots when necessary. It is important for students to be properly dressed so they can safely play outside during recess and transition comfortably before and after school. Students enjoy going outside, getting some fresh air and a little exercise when properly dressed for the cold weather conditions.



## THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Many families struggle during the holidays. Chubbuck Elementary would like to help families in need by providing a thanksgiving meal to those who need it. If your family is in need or you know a family in need, please contact our counselor, Tricia Harvala to make arrangements to have a meal provided. If you would like to donate food items towards this cause, please drop them by the office and they will be distributed to Chubbuck families. We appreciate all you do for our Chubbuck families.



### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 1	T/TH Kindergarten Halloween Parade/Parties (1 PM)
Nov 2	Picture Retakes (8 AM)
Nov 4	Breakfast & A Book—Last Names G-L (7:45 AM)
	Deleta Skate Day (2:45 PM)
Nov 8	Elections—Library
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Activities—Gym (1:15 PM, 1:50 PM)
	End of 1st Trimester
Nov 11	Record Day— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 14	Grandparents & Muffins—2nd Grade (8:15-8:45 AM)
Nov 18	PTA Meeting—Library (1:00 PM)
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday— <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Nov 28	Candy Gram Sales Begins

\*Every Monday is 1 Hour Early Release for PLC and Professional Development. Students are dismissed at 1:30 PM each Monday.

