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End of First Trimester

As a reminder, the first trimester ends on Monday, November 5, so students will begin their second trimester schedules starting on Tuesday, November 6. This is a good time to check in on your student's progress in the Campus Portal and make sure they have taken care of missing work before the term ends.

Yearbook Deadlines

Deadline to reserve a yearbook for \$30 is December 20. Students who do not reserve a book by this date are not guaranteed one in May. Pay by cash or check in the office or go to <https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/> to pay online.

Buy a dedication ad for your 8th grader. The FINAL deadline is Wednesday, January 31st.

To access the DCMS ad templates, use the following access information:

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Day of Change for 6th graders:

Sixth grade students participated in Day of Change, a program developed in 2014 in order to address the common issues that face middle school students and to create a positive culture and climate here at Deer Creek. The purpose of the day is to help students, parents, educators, and communities take a stand against bullying, and create schools where everyone feels welcome. What did our students have to say about the day?

- “Thank you for putting this on. I think it gave some people an idea on how bullying affects people. I like the crossing the line activity. I think we should do one in the middle of the year and in the end of the year.”
- “Thank you for making today so special. It helped me realize that my peers and I have more in common than I think. It also helped me realize that it is important to be kind, no matter who they are, or where they come from.”
- “Thank you for making this day possible. It made me more aware and happy about the world.”
- “Thank you for putting together Day of Change for us. I think it really helped me realize that bullying can affect someone’s life like that.”
- “I am so grateful that you guys set up all these fun activities! I think these were all fun and important. I believe bullying is a very important topic to everyone. I don’t want anyone to be bullied because I have and it is not fun. In the end, I think this was a very fun day and very beneficial to many people.”
- “Thank you so much for putting together the giant program. I really liked when we walked to the other side of the line. I got to learn a lot about people, especially my friends, that they are going through the same thing that I am.”

This “Wurdle” was created by Jadya Buckland, and encompasses all she learned from the day:

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Deer Creek Elementary School

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Classroom Meetings

We are continuing to hold classroom meetings. The questions in the meetings are now becoming more team or classroom specific based on the needs of the team.

School-Connect



Students in 6th and 8th grade will be learning different ways to celebrate and build community within the SES classroom, across the team, grade, and school. This is a great time to focus on what we are thankful for and celebrate each other. We will be using the H.I.P.E acronym.

- Highlight from academics
- Interest you are involved with
- Personal achievement
- Experience you had

Students in 7th grade will be focusing on defusing anger. They will identify and try to understand their triggers for feeling anger and how to defuse the angry feelings they may experience. They will also discuss how thoughts and behaviors can increase or decrease these feelings.



Chatfield Articulation Area Advisory Council:

Parents, teachers, administrators and counselors met for our Fall Advisory Council meeting. The purpose of the advisory council is to provide feedback on program goals, review program results, make recommendations, and advocate for the school counseling program. If you are interested in joining us for the Spring Advisory Council meeting, please contact your student's counselor. Thank you!



Field Trip:



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Deer Creek 8th grade students went on a field trip to Warren Tech last month. They were excited to see many of the programs and hear from current WT students. Students who are accepted to Warren Tech attend for half the day and attend their home high school for the other half of the day. They still graduate with their home high school classmates. Comments from our students include: "This is so awesome!" and "I'm excited to go to Warren Tech" and "It was so cool, but we didn't get a chance to see all the programs" and "I really loved the culinary part" and "I love that you can get college credit!" and "It's cool that you can get a job right after finishing at Warren Tech!"

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Career and Academic Planning:

All our students have started to explore careers and consider their own academic choices by completing surveys on the Naviance website. Students in 6th grade are discovering their strengths with Naviance's "Strengths Explorer" activity. Students in 7th grade have already found out where they shine based on their work with Naviance's "Multiple Intelligences" activity. Students in 8th grade will continue with career exploration using Naviance's "Career Key." All student work will be available for parent review on the Naviance website (www.Naviance.com).



Future Chargers:

Chatfield HS Academic Showcase, November 15th @ 6:30pm

Chatfield Open House / Parent Interest Night, January 17th @ 6:30pm

Your Counseling Team:

Cindy Ayde – 6th grade counselor – cayde@jeffco.k12.co.us

Matt Calvert – 7th grade counselor – matthew.calvert@jeffco.k12.co.us

Patty Jonas – 8th grade counselor – pjonas@jeffco.k12.co.us

Ashley Taylor – Social Emotional Learning Specialist – ashley.taylor@jeffco.k12.co.us





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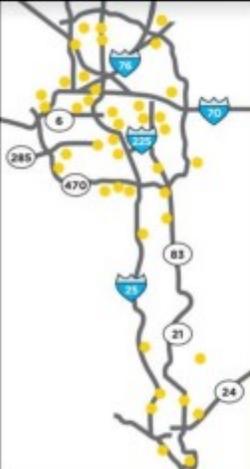
The National Junior Honors Society, or NJHS, is an association that recognizes outstanding middle school students. NJHS is, however, greater than just honor roll; for it serves to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

This year National Junior Honors Society (NJHS) will be filled with fun activities and plenty of service learning! The new officers this school year are Vivian Nguyen as President, Sienna Fischer as Vice President, Justine Josupait as Secretary, and Catherine Truong as Treasurer. Stay tuned for more information about NJHS!



Check Lost and Found

Please have your student check the lost and found table in the cafeteria. Any remaining items will be donated to charity during winter break.

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Our school is committed to keeping students safe. Sometimes we find that parents hear information that concerns them regarding their own child or others' children. We always welcome students and parents to immediately report to us concerns regarding a student's welfare. This can include bullying, suicidal behaviors, abuse, and risky behaviors such as drug or alcohol use, to name a few.

However, if you think that a **student might be in danger, and especially if is not during normal school hours (such as weekends, holidays, evenings, school breaks), please be sure to contact the police directly, or contact the Safe2Tell tip line**, which is manned by Colorado State Patrol dispatch, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. "As a direct outcome of the Columbine Commission's Report, the Safe2Tell Initiative was created to implement a critical recommendation: To provide an anonymous venue for parents, students, teachers, school administrators, and law enforcement to share information." (Safe2Tell)

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Upcoming Events

November

1	8th STEM Showcase 6:00 PM in Gym
2	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day
5	End of 1st Trimester
6	6th Humanities & STEM OELS meeting 7:00 PM
7	PTO Meeting – 6:00 PM in Conference Room
8	Band/Orchestra/Jazz Concert – 7:00 PM Gymnasium
9	Friday Club Schedule
13	Accountability Meeting – 6:00 PM
14	Chatfield Area Choir Festival 7:00-8:30 PM at Chatfield High School
15	Chatfield Academic Showcase – 6:30-8:30 PM at Chatfield High School
16	Friday SES Schedule
19-23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
29	6th STEM Showcase 6:00 PM in Gym
30	Friday Club Schedule

December

3	Chatfield Area Elementary Band Concert 7:00-8:30 at DCMS
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5	PTO Meeting – 6:00 PM in Conference Room
6	6th Humanities Exhibit 6:00-7:00PM
7	Friday SES Schedule
11	7th Humanities Exhibit 6:00-7:00PM
13	Choir Concert 7:00PM in Cafetorium
14	Friday Club Day
20	Band/Orchestra/Jazz Concert 7:00-8:30 PM in Cafetorium
21	Friday Club Day
24-Jan 8	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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Upcoming Events, continued...

January

1-8	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
9	Students Return to School
	PTO Meeting -6:00 PM in Conference Room
11	Friday SES Schedule
15	Information Night
16	All-County Honor Band & Orchestra 4:00-6:00PM
	Musical: Parent Info Night 7:00-8:00 PM DCMS
17	CSH Open House 6:30-8:30 at Chatfield High School
18	Friday Club Day
21	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
22	Chatfield Area Band Festival – 7:00 PM in Cafeteria & Gym
22-25	Mt. Evans Outdoor Lab
23	Chatfield Area Orchestra Festival – 7:00 PM at Falcon Bluffs
25	Friday SES Schedule
29-Feb 1	Feb Pikes Peak Outdoor Lab

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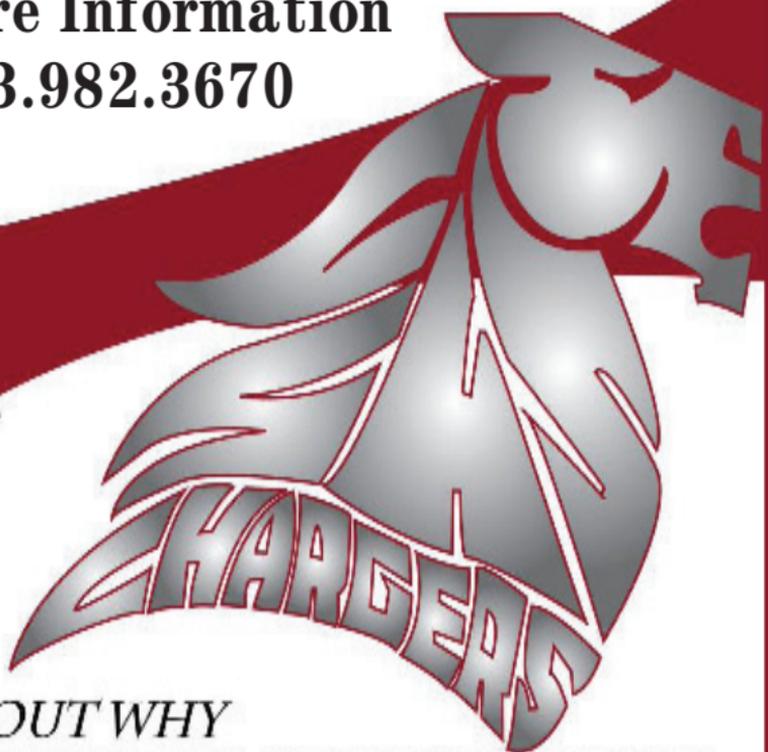
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