



# Chaparral SCHOOL NEWS

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Enrollment 541

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Drug-free Kids!

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## CHAPARRAL SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

“We are building a foundation for life-long learners who belong to their community, believe in their own value, ability and potential, and become the best citizens they can be.”

## UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

FEBRUARY	
9	Parent/Teacher Conference night
10	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> K-2 @ 12:50 p.m. 3-6 @ 1:30 p.m.
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11	Donuts with Dad @ 7:30 a.m.
12	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Chinese Cult. Field trip 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
15	<b>PRESIDENTS DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
18	Chuck E. Cheese night 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.
23	PTA meeting 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
26	Ronald McDonald grades 1-4, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week of 01/25/10

Mrs. Huddelson	Kru M.
Mrs. Norris	Shams A.
Mrs. Fortin	Joseph G. & Karilyn F.
Mrs. Nalley	Alyssa H.
Mrs. Gillespie	Jason G. & Rebecca S.
Ms. Singer	Cristopher S.
Mrs. R/J	Madison K.
Mrs. Plemons	Mayson H.
Mrs. Carr	Jovana S.

## YEARBOOKS! YEARBOOKS!

Production of Chaparral's first all-color yearbook is underway! If you have snapshots taken at any of our school functions and would like to add them to the yearbook, please send them in on a CD labeled with your child's name and teacher. Disks will be returned to you. Yearbooks continue to be on sale; cost is \$18.50. Don't miss out on school memories – order yours now!

## EARLY PICKUP INFORMATION

When you need to pick up your child from school before the end of the day, please send a note with your child so the teacher can get him or her ready to leave. This will minimize classroom disruption. The office staff will be happy to call your child out of class when you arrive.

## DONUTS WITH DAD

Calling all Chaparral Dads:

Please join us for the PTA's annual

"Donuts with Dad" where you can enjoy

yummy donuts, coffee, and milk or juice with your child. The

best thing served will be time well spent with your loved one.

We hope to see you there!



## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found table is overflowing with sweaters, jackets, shirts, even pants and other items. If your son or daughter has lost an item,

please come and check our Lost and Found located right

outside the nurse's office.

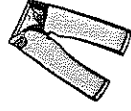
We will also be placing the lost and found items in the front of

the school during Parent/Teacher

Conferences. Anything not picked up will

be donated to a local charity the week

before spring break.



## ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

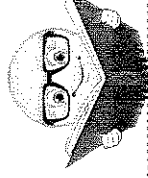
For students who come to school early, Books Before Breakfast is the program for you! For just \$1, students can go to the library anytime between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. to read books by themselves, with friends or with the teacher.

This program was started with grant money

and has been at Chaparral for over four

years. Come join us and get a head start

on the day.



## ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS:

There will be no After-school Academy classes during

Parent/Teacher Conference week which is February 8

through February 12. Please attend the scheduled

conference for your child.

Thank you.



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## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conference week is February 8 through 12. Translator/sibling night is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9. Teachers will be available for conferences until 8:00 p.m. Conference letters went home last week with your student. If you did not receive your letter, please come to the office, and we can provide you with one. We hope to have a successful week of parental involvement. There will be three early release days for Parent/Teacher Conference week, February 10, 11 and 12. Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m., and grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m.

## **EARLY DISMISSAL FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

*February 10, 11 & 12*

**EARLY RELEASE**

**K - 2 @ 12:50 p.m.**

**3 - 6 @ 1:30 p.m.**

## MEET THE CHAPARRAL FAMILY

*(This will be a recurring article introducing members of the Chaparral staff.)*

Have you been in the school office lately? Things have changed in the last few years from the décor on the office walls, the desks being rearranged, and a few new faces. Michelle Anderson has been the office manager for the past year and a half. She came to us from the District Office and has been in our District for almost 25 years. You can blame her for the morning music selection as well as the general operations of the front office. Lindy Stalkfleet, the office technician, has been a part of the Chaparral community for many years as a proud parent, current PTA president, and has served as an instructional assistant for our CCK program. Her job consists mostly of maintaining student records, registration and the upkeep and ordering of supplies. Liz Garcia is the young one of the office. She has been a member of the Chaparral family for over three years. She is now responsible for daily attendance, tardies and does our bilingual translations for the Hispanic community.

The front office includes more than just the faces you see – it also includes Lauri Demetres, program coach, Shawn Angelini, ELL assistant and Gail Geary, our lovable, irreplaceable nurse. Ms. Demetres was a teacher in the Washington District for 20+ years before joining the Chaparral staff. Her job as program coach consists of support for our teachers as well as assisting them with testing, curriculum and ELL (English Language Learners). You may have noticed Miss Angelini in the cafeteria and on our playground, but she spends a good part of her day assisting Miss Demetres with assessment, testing and running our Rosetta Stone program in the computer lab. This is her second year on staff.

And we all know and love Nurse Gail. She brings the office, staff and community together with her kindness, patience and pure love for the Chaparral students. We have been blessed to have Nurse Gail for 16 years, and we hope to have her for 16 more!

Last but not least is our fearless leader, Dr. Schofield. He has been our principal for five years and adds that certain something to round out our office and keep the peace in our school community.

So, the next time you are at school, stop in and say hello – but don't forget to sign in and take a badge! ☺

Your Chaparral Office,

*Dr. Schofield*

*Miss Michelle*

*Miss Lindy*

*Miss Liz*

*Miss Demetres*

*Miss Shawn*

*Nurse Gail*



If you have a child who will turn five years old on or before August 31, 2010, then he or she will be ready to start kindergarten on August 9, 2010. Registration will take place at Chaparral School on April 28 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. A translator will be available. You must have up-to-date immunization records, proof of residence and an original birth certificate. Please make sure you acquire these items prior to coming for registration. Without these, a child will not be registered. Only kindergarten children will be registered at this time.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL

YEAR 2010-2011

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the girls basketball team. They played against Orangewood Monday and won, 22-2. Please come and support the team as they play against Tumbleweed on February 16.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

It is important to keep the student emergency form updated. The following information is required:

1. Current home address and phone number;
2. Cell phone numbers;
3. Place of employment and phone number;
4. Name and phone number of person(s) responsible for the student in the event parents cannot be reached in an emergency.

