



Chicod PTA Winter Newsletter

Awards Day

Awards Day for the 2nd marking period will be February 4, 2015. The ceremony will take place in the school gymnasium. Times are as follows:

- Grades 3-5 -- 9:15am-10:15am
- Grades 6-8 -- 10:30am-11:30am

K-2 Awards will be presented in each classroom. See your child's teacher for specific date & time.



Winter Dance

Chicod PTA is sponsoring a Winter Dance on Friday, February 13, 2015. The dance will be held in the school cafeteria & all 4th-8th grade students are invited!! We will host 4th-5th graders from 5:00pm-6:30pm & 6th-8th graders from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 per person. Pizza & drinks are \$1 each. **No outside guests or alternate grade levels admitted!**



Chicod School's 1st Annual 5K!!!!

Chicod School is hosting its first annual **Hornet Hustle** 5K!! This run will take place on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 3:00pm. Registration begins at 1:45pm at University Church of God, 2215 B. Stokes Road in Greenville.

The course will begin at University Church of God and will travel through the Woodmoor Subdivision. If interested, registration is available online at www.runtheeast.com. Fee before March 10th is \$25. Thereafter, fee is \$30.

The **Chicod Running Club** will also be participating in this event. For more information, contact Susanne Dixon at dixonsu@pitt.k12.nc.us

Please come out and support our Hornets while they Hustle!!!!

BETA Club News

BETA Club will be collecting change for the Greenville Community Shelter throughout the month of February. Each homeroom will have a designated collection container. **** Please send any spare change in with your child****



Valentine's Day is fast approaching! BETA Club will be selling Candy-Grams for your valentine! More information to follow.....

BETA Club will also be travelling to Greensboro for the State Convention on February 9-10, 2015. Students will be participating in a variety of different competitions relating to academics, arts, & crafts. We are very proud of these students & wish them much success at the convention!!

Purple Pride Days!

Spirit shirts may be worn on the following days:

- February 4,5
- March 12,23,24,25,26
- April 16,20,21,28
- May 4

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!!

2014-2015 Chicod yearbooks are on sale now! Order forms are available in the front office & can be returned to the office or to your child's homeroom teacher. Yearbooks may also be purchased online at www.jostensyearbook.com.

Price ranges from **\$40-\$54** (with/without personalization *or* color autograph section). Please make checks payable to **Chicod School**. All orders must be turned in by **February 9, 2015**.

Beginning in February, the yearbook staff will be selling **athletic drawstring bags** with the **Chicod Hornet** emblem. Bags will be purple with a gold hornet and gold lettering. Bags are **\$10 each**. Order forms will be sent home this week in the Wednesday folders. Forms are also available in the front office.

Volunteer Opportunities

- March 2-5,2015 – National School Breakfast Week
- March 5,2015 – Pasta Bingo/Silent Auction Night
- March 19,2015 – Reality Life Event (8th Grade Event)
- May 4-8,2015 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2015 –EOG's (Dates TBA) – Need proctors for 3rd-8th grades

Anyone with questions or interest in volunteering, please contact Loretta McDaniel at mcdaniell@ecu.edu or Kacie Layton at manager@treybrookellc.com



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Baseball/Softball Tryouts

Baseball & Softball tryouts are **February 12-13, 2015. Baseball -- 3:00pm-5:00pm; Softball times TBA.** In order to try out, Students **MUST** have a current physical on file with Coach Hall!!!

SOFTBALL: Tryouts will be on the school softball field. Interested students **MUST** wear apparel appropriate for practice & sliding.

Any 6th graders that want to apply for **team manager must construct a written statement indicating why they would be a good candidate for the position.

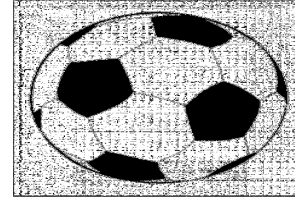
Written statements are to be turned in to Miss Garner's mailbox in the front office by **Friday, February 6th.**

****2015 Baseball & Softball schedule available on Chicod website & school App.****

SWAP SHOP

***The swap shop is in need of middle school sized clothing! Any donations are greatly appreciated!! ***

Soccer Tryouts



Soccer tryouts will be **February 23th & 24th from 3:00pm-4:30pm.** Meet Coach H. in the gym, and everyone will walk to the football/soccer field together. ****2015 Soccer schedule available on Chicod website & school App.****

PTA Membership

At last count, we had 210 families that have joined the PTA!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Best's 1st grade class & Mrs. Pizzutilla's 7th grade homeroom class! Both classes were rewarded with a pizza party for having the highest # of families join the PTA!

National Breakfast Week

National Breakfast Week will be held March 2-5, 2015 in the school cafeteria. Several guests are scheduled to visit students during this time. Guests include: local news anchors, ECU teams, different military branches, and government officials.

2ND GRADE FRUIT AND VEGGIE CHALLENGE

2nd Grade Fruit and Veggie Challenge will begin February 25th and run for 4 weeks. This program is focused on encouraging young students to choose healthier food options. Students will be rewarded with prizes/party when they complete a diary of eating habits that include fruits & vegetables as part of their weekly diet.

Dates to Remember!!!

- Feb. 2-6 -- School Counselor Appreciation Week
- Feb. 3 – Parent Night for Rising 9th Graders -- 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Feb. 3 – Southern Pitt Baseball Sign Ups: 5:30pm-8:00pm in Media Center
- Feb. 4 – Awards Day for 2nd Marking Period
- Feb. 9 – Open House at DH Conley for Rising 9th Graders & their families -- 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Feb. 9 – Last day to order 2014-2015 Chicod Yearbook (Order forms in front office)
- Feb. 9-10 – BETA Club State Convention in Greensboro, NC
- Feb. 9-13 – Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Feb. 12-13 – Baseball/Softball Tryouts: Baseball 3:00pm-5:00pm; Softball times TBA
- Feb. 13 – Winter Dance: 4th-5th graders 5:00pm-6:30pm; 6th-8th graders 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Feb. 14 – Deadline for placing an ad in the Chicod Yearbook
- Feb. 16 – Teacher Workday (No School)
- Feb. 23-24 – Soccer Tryouts: 3:00pm-4:30pm
- March 2-5 – National School Breakfast Week/ School Social Worker Appreciation Week
- March 5 – General Board Meeting/Pasta Bingo Night/ Silent Auction
- March 6 – Personnel Workday (No School)
- March 12 – Spring pictures/Class pictures/Group pictures
- March 13 – Elementary Battle of the Books Competition
- March 19 – Reality Life Event for 8th graders 8:15am-12:00pm/ Early Release at 11:45am
- March 26 – End of Marking Period
- March 29 – Chicod's First Annual Hornet Hustle 5K – 3:00pm
- April 3 – Good Friday (No School)
- April 6-10 – Spring Break ☺ ☺ ☺
- April 13 – Report Cards go Home!!!