Welcome to our October Chalker Chatter!

We are here to bring you information about all kinds of things going on in our school, cool stuff that our kids are doing, and some fun activities,too!

Do you know about the Accelerated Reading Program?

The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books based on their reading level, read independently, and then take a comprehension test on the computer. Students then receive points based on the book's length and reading level over the course of the school year. Once they reach the required number of points for their grade, their picture goes up on the AR Wall! Ask your child's teacher for point details.

Speaking of learning- Do you know about the First in Math Program?

Harness the power of digital gaming to build math skills by having your child use this amazing program! First in Math is an online math program that allows your kids to continue learning at home with topics from addition through complex algebra. The program uses a competitive scoring element to encourage motivation and engagement in their class as well as the whole school. A dashboard with assessments and reports for each student is also available for teachers. Every student should have a pin and password to access First in Math. If not, please reach out to your child's teacher. Thanks to your support of PTA, we are able to help fund both of these wonderful programs for our school!

October is the time to celebrate fall and all its splendor. What are some things you and your family or friends like to do during this time of year? It's fun to hear what others have to say, so why not have a conversation about you like to do. Here's a list of things that we hear are fun to do:

- Heading to the mountains to see the leaves change colors
- Planting mums in the yard
- Carving and decorating pumpkins

- Going on hay rides
- Walking through corn mazes
- Picking apples

Here is a list of things going on at Chalker in October:

Oct. 11th	Chalker Cheetah Fun Run Pep Rally for STEM
Oct. 12th	School Store
Oct. 13th	School Spirit Day/Sparkles Skate Night

Class with most spirit wins a prize!
Wear you school colors or spirit wear!

Oct. 16th-20th	Conference Week/Book Fair

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
RECEIVE 10% OFF BOOK FAIR PURCHASES!

Oct. 20th	Reflections Entries Due
Oct. 20th	Chalker Cheetah Chase
Oct. 26th	School Store
Oct. 31st	Book Character Dress-Up
Nov. 3rd	Movie Night
Nov. 11th	Beautification Day

Don't forget to clip your Box Tops!
They will be due at the end of October. Prizes for the class with the most! More details coming home soon.
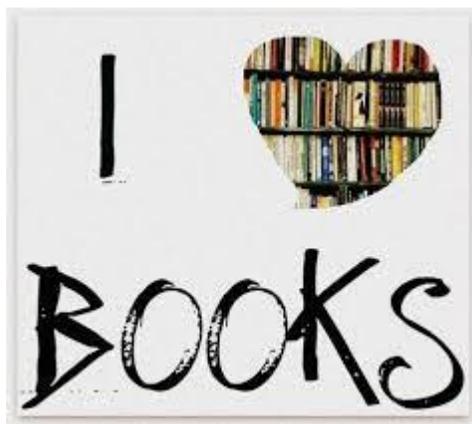
Teacher's Corner:

I ♥ PE

Did you know we send a physical activity calendar home each month? **Here's how it works:**
- Post the calendar where you will see it.
- During the month, initial the activities that you complete.
- At the end of each month, if you have completed 20 activities (15 for September), bring the completed calendar to the gym and get a ticket.

September calendars need to be returned by **October 6th. Look for the October calendar when we get back from Fall Break.**
-Jeanne Huck, Physical Education Teacher

I ♥ BOOKS

I will be sending home the Pizza Hut Book It program info after the break. The Program is open to all students and if they reach their

monthly reading goal set by the classroom teacher, they receive a free personal pan pizza from the Book Fair!
 Volunteers are also needed for our book fair. All volunteers get 10% off of their Book Fair purchases! Sign-up toVolunteer HERE

The book fair is open from Oct. 16 through Oct. 20th at these times:
M-W: 7:15-4:00
Th: 7:15-6:00
F: 7:15-1:00
-Jan Hawkins Phillips, Media Specialist

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