



PTA Newsletter *Fall 2020*



Congratulations to our very own, Mrs. Beddard-
Chicod's Teacher of the Year!!!

Room Dedication Honoring Mrs Carrie Piner

On Oct 27th, Chicod School held a private ceremony for immediate family and friends of Mrs. Carrie Piner to dedicate the *Piner PLC Room* in her honor for all the hard work and dedication that she poured into our school and students.

Important Dates/Reminders

- December 21st - January 1st - Christmas & New Year's Holiday – No School
- January 18th - Martin Luther King , Jr. - No School
- January 27th - February 10th - Candy Man Fundraiser

6-8 Middle School Parents: There will likely be scheduling changes during the second semester due to the number of students electing to come back to school face-to-face. 6-8 students may have to operate on the A/B schedule that was in place at the beginning of the school year (this includes 6-8 students who are currently full time). Teachers will begin notifying families of the students who are returning and those whose weeks will be changing so that parents may plan accordingly for the 2nd semester.

Yearbook Orders & Ads

You can order your 2020 – 2021 yearbook from



<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1051839/Chicod-Elementary-School/>

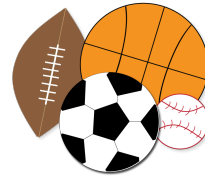
If you are an 8th grade parent and would like to create an ad for your student, the deadline is **February 11th, 2021**. Yearbooks are currently \$45 (through December 18th) after that they will be \$48. If you have any questions please contact Kristen Justice @ JusticK@pitt.k12.nc.us



The Pitt County School App is free and can be downloaded to your smartphone! Be sure to allow “push notifications” so you can receive last minute school updates! There is a link to the app available on the Chicod School website.

Athletics

The Pitt County Board of Education has approved middle school athletics to begin sports in January 2021. The following sports and tryouts will be offered for middle school:



Boys & Girls Basketball- tryouts will be January 6 - 8 (times to be determined)
Baseball, Softball, Soccer - tryouts will be March 9 - 11 (times to be determined)

***Anyone interested in trying out for any of the above sports must be present for all 3 days of tryouts; must be passing (60 average or above) 4 out of his/her five classes for the 9 weeks and the semester. Students must also have a current physical on file with Coach Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Daniel Hall (252-746-6743, ext. 8114 or halld@pitt.k12.nc.us).

PTA Membership

The Chicod Parent Teacher Association is dedicated to promoting our children's health, wellbeing, and educational success through strong parent, teacher, family and community involvement. You can support your Chicod students by joining PTA. 2020-2021 membership dues are \$10 per person, and anyone can join: teachers, parents, grandparents, community members...Your involvement can be as little or as much as you would like!

You may also join and pay online through MemberHub. (There is a small processing fee).
<https://hornets.new.memberhub.store/store>

To show off your HORNET pride, we have car decals available for \$5 each and Chicod PTA shirts for \$10 each.