

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

The **Lafayette PTO Green Team's** fourth edition of the monthly newsletter teaches about the world around us. This newsletter's theme is snow.

Snow

Snow is individual ice crystals that grow while in the atmosphere usually in clouds & then fall accumulating on the earth.

In November we talked about the water cycle, snow is part of it. When snow melts with warmer weather it runs-off into our lakes, rivers & streams.

Did you know that snow-prone areas include the polar region, northernmost hemisphere & in the southern hemisphere is confined primarily to mountains?

Also snow provides insulation during winter for some animals & plants. Some NJ animals hibernate like bears, bats, woodchucks, & snakes. Others migrate to Central & South America like birds. Learn more at [NJ Conservation](#)

CHATHAM AND SNOW STATISTICS

- The average annual snowfall in Chatham NJ is 25.1 inches compared to the U.S. average of 27.8 inches.
- Morris County's biggest one-day snow fall was 26 inches in February 1978
- For 2021 the Farmer's Almanac predicts a blizzard for the Northeast the second week of February with 1 to 2 feet of snow! Learn more about the [Farmer's Almanac](#) that contains 16 months of weather predictions for the U.S.

ANNOUNCEMENT LOGO CONTEST:

- Have you submitted your design for inclusion in the logo contest?
- Winning designs will be included on school items!!!!

SNOWY FUN ACTIVITIES

- Skiing
- Snow tubing
- [Lakota Wolf Preserve Guided Tour](#)
- [Maple Sugaring](#)

