




# December

## 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 2:05 Early Dismissal 4PM JH BB @ Polo 5:30PM HS BB @ Durand	3 MAP Testing 5:30PM HS GBB H Morrison 3:10-4:10 JH Art Club	4 MAP Testing 4PM JH BB @ Eastland (Shannon) 5:30PM HS BB H West Carroll	5 MAP Testing 5:30PM HS GBB H Fulton	6 3rd Grade Trip to Nutcracker 5:30PM HS BB @ Warren	7 HS BB @ Eastland Shootout JH BB Streaks Tourney @ Milledgeville 5:30PM HS GBB @ Forreston
8 	9 5:30PM JH BB H Lena 7PM PTO Meeting	10 5PM JH BB H Immanuel Lutheran 5:30PM HS GBB @ Warren	11 K-12 Holiday Concert 6PM K-2 6:45PM 3-5 7:30PM JH and HS 	12 JH BB Conference Tourney @ Mt. Carroll 5:30PM HS BB H River Ridge 6PM HS GBB @ Polo	13 JH BB Conference Tourney @ Mt. Carroll	14 HS BB Forreston Holiday Tourney begins HS GBB Polo Holiday Tourney begins
15	16 7AM-10AM Ruby's Coffee 7PM School Board Meeting @ MHS	17	18	19 HS Semester Finals 6:30PM PTO Family Movie Night	20 2:05 Early Dismissal HS Semester Finals End of 2nd Quarter 8:20AM Spelling Bee	21
22	23 No School—Christmas Break	24 No School—Christmas Break	25 Merry Christmas! 	26 No School—Christmas Break	27 No School—Christmas Break	28
29	30 No School—Christmas Break	31 No School—Christmas Break				

## DECEMBER 2024 LUNCH MENU

### Breakfast Prices

Gr. K-8 \$2.00 9-12 \$2.25

### Lunch Prices

Gr. K-5 \$3.45 6-12 \$3.70  
Ala Carte \$1.40 Milk \$.50  
Adults \$3.95

All meals served with white or chocolate milk (low-fat or fat-free). PB&J will be offered daily as an alternative to the main entree. Chef salad offered daily. Meals may be subject to change without notice.

USDA is a equal opportunity Employer

### USDA Meal Requirements

#### Grades K-5

Meat/Meat Alternate:

1-2 oz. Per Day, 8-10 oz Per Week

Vegetable: 3/4 C per Day

Grains: 1 oz per Day, 8-9 Per Week

Milk: 1 C Per Day, Calories: 550-650 (min-max)

#### Grades 6-8

Meat/Meat Alternate:

1-2 oz Per Day, 9-10 oz Per Week

Vegetable: 3/4 C Per Day

Fruit: 1/2 C Per Day

Grains: 1 oz Per Day, 8-12 oz Per Week

Milk: 1 C Per Day, Calories 600-700 (min-max)

#### Grades 9-12

Meat/Meat Alternate:

2 oz Per Day, 10-12 oz Per Week

Vegetable: 1 C Per Day

Fruit: 1 C Per Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	3. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	4. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	5. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	6. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi
7. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	8. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	9. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	10. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	11. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes
16. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice Peaches	17. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Fresh Orange	18. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	19. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	20. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy
23. Winter Break	24. Winter Break	25. Merry Christmas	26. Winter Break	27. Winter Break
30. Winter Break	31. Winter Break	1. Winter Break	2. Winter Break	3. Winter Break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk	Donut Holes Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage Gravy WG Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk

• Daily Alternate Breakfast Entrees: WG Muffins or WG Cereal

## Notes From the Superintendent

We are pleased to announce the students who have earned Academic Honor Roll status during the first nine weeks of the school year. Their names are listed in the local newspaper, website, and the district Facebook page. We salute them for their efforts and successes! We also want to thank the many parents who came to school for parent-teacher conferences. Your interest in your students' academic progress will assist the teachers in helping our students become the best they can be.

The District celebrated International Education Week November 18-23. We honor the faculty and staff and thank them for their contributions to our students. No doubt we are blessed with many caring and dedicated staff members. Great schools are the result of great people!

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to visit our schools for the many upcoming extra-curricular programs and games. Finally, on behalf of the district I wish the entire community a Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a great year in 2025.

Sincerely,  
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

## Counselor's Corner

A financial aid meeting was held in November. **Any senior parents** who have questions or have never filled out the FAFSA and could not attend the meeting, please contact Sauk's financial aid department for help with the FAFSA. THE FAFSA IS OPEN NOW!

<https://www.succ.edu/students/finaid/index.html> 815-835-6339

Even if your student is not attending Sauk, they offer this as a community service because we are in their district. The FAFSA is mandatory for any student attending any sort of post-secondary schooling, this includes tech schools, colleges, and universities.

\*For senior parents who have filled out the FAFSA before, please be aware that there are some changes due to the FAFSA Simplification Act.

Seniors should be close to finalizing their college choice. Please let me know where transcripts need to be sent. Even though our transcript includes your SAT/ACT scores, some schools still want official scores sent directly from College Board (SAT) or ACT Corp. You can request your scores online (credit card required) or download a request form available on the internet at the college board website [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or ACT student website [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Not sure that you need an 'official' score? Check with the college at which you are applying.

I hope everyone has a great winter break!

Happy Holidays!

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## Veteran's Day Winners

Congratulations to the following 8<sup>th</sup> graders for winning this year's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest: Tyler Stepp, Kinlee Johnson, Brielle Gabbard, Leo Neuner, and Carmen Wallace,

Tyler's, Kinlee's, and Brielle's Essays will be sent to the district level competition.



## Ruby's Coffee Coach

will be at the Milledgeville School parking lot on Monday, December 16th from 7 to 10 a.m. Stop by and get your favorite drink before work or school!

**December 8 | 3-6p | Main Street, Milledgeville**

**Events and Activities 3-5:30p**

- Horse & Trolley Rides
- Ruby's Coffee Coach
- Pictures with Santa - The Mill Wheel Tavern
- Appearances by The Grinch
- Ornament Making - Empower Chiropractic
- Reindeer Food Making - Salon 414
- Hot Dogs, Chili, Soup, Water - ECR Riders Snowmobile Club
- Mrs. Rosie's Face Painting - by Hazelwood
- Games with MHS Student Council and National Honor Society
- Outdoor Craft and Ice Cream with Milledgeville Fire Department
- Popcorn Bar & Hot Cocoa - Milledgeville State Bank
- Hometown Holidays Bake Sale - Milledgeville State Bank
- Coloring and Snacks - Hazelwood
- Hair Tinsel - Pub 225
- Campfire and S'mores
- Food & Drinks at The Mill Wheel Tavern, Pub 225, and The Other Bar
- Holiday Artwork Displays by Milledgeville K-12 Students
- Event Pictures by Jodi Flynn Photography

**5p: Shelley's Dance Studio**  
**5:30p: MHS Choir Performance**  
**5:45p: Lighted Parade on Main Street**  
**6p: Tree Lighting at Library**

## MHS Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule

### Thursday, December 19, 2024

1 <sup>st</sup> Hour	8:10-9:10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour	9:15-10:15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour	10:20-11:20
Lunch	11:20-11:50
4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	11:55-12:55
5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	1:00-2:00
Make-Up Exam	2:00-3:10

### Friday, December 20, 2024

6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	8:10-9:10
7 <sup>th</sup> Hour	9:15-10:15
8 <sup>th</sup> Hour	10:20-11:20
Lunch	11:20-11:50
Make-Up Exam	11:55-2:05

## Helping Hand Food Pantry

The Helping Hand Food Pantry is open to anyone who lives in the Milledgeville or Chadwick areas. It is located at 400 Main Avenue, north of Village Hall in Milledgeville. It is open the first Tuesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. and from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The pantry is sponsored by the Chadwick/Milledgeville Ministerial Assoc.

# THANK YOU

## Thank You! For Supporting Raising for Reid

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank the students, staff, administration, families, and the community for supporting their fundraising efforts. They are happy to report raising over \$2600.00 for their classmate and friend! For more information, visit <https://gofund.me/3238d96b>.

## Thank You from National Honor Society

The MHS National Honor Society would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items to the Annual Food Drive for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. All the items will go to families in the area.

**Thank you all for your generosity!**

## When Weather Closes

### Chadwick-Milledgeville School

When snowstorms, bad roads, or other emergencies make it necessary to close school for a day or more, students and parents will be notified via School Reach telephone calls, radio/TV and by a message on the district website at [www.dist399.net](http://www.dist399.net) as soon as a decision has been reached to close school. Hopefully, this decision will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. The following radio/TV stations will be given this information:

WSDR - Sterling, 1240 AM

KROS - Clinton, 1340 AM

WSSQ - Sterling, 94.3 FM

KCLN - Clinton, 1390 AM

WFPS - Freeport, 92 FM

KLNT - Clinton, 1390 AM

WFRL - Freeport, 1570 AM or 98.5 FM

WLLT - Dixon, 107.7 FM

WCCI - Savanna, 100.3 FM

KWQC TV - Davenport - Channel 6

In case school is dismissed early or it is necessary to delay the running of buses due to inclement weather, you will receive a School Reach phone call and the information will also be posted on the district website and broadcast over the same stations. Regardless of the official action to close or not to close, students and parents are urged always to use discretion in deciding whether or not to travel to school.

## MHS Yearbook Update

Senior parents – We need a senior picture of each graduating senior for the senior pages of the yearbook. If your senior has not already turned one into Mrs. Schopf, please email it to her at [cschopf@dist399.net](mailto:cschopf@dist399.net); for those who haven't gotten them taken, please email a picture as soon as possible. Yearbook class members can also take a picture of your senior if necessary.

We have started accepting business ads for the 2024-2025 yearbook. Letters are being delivered to local businesses. If your business is interested in purchasing an ad, please contact Cathy Schopf to get that taken care of. There are three size options (eighth, quarter, or half page) for \$50, \$75, and \$100 respectively. Thank you!

## Elementary/Junior High Yearbook Survey

Please take a minute to complete this short survey regarding the Elementary/Junior High Yearbook. Help us make this year's yearbook the best yet!  
Link is <https://forms.office.com/r/GPbzNY43PX>



The Chadwick-Milledgeville Music Department will hold its 2024 Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 11th in the Milledgeville gymnasium. The evening's program will be as follows:

6PM-Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade

6:45PM-Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade

7:30PM-Junior High and High School

Hope to see you all there!



K-12 Art Students will have their artwork featured at Hometown Holidays in Milledgeville on Sunday, Dec. 8th. Join us on Main Street for this Winter Art Show and many more fun and festive activities and events!