




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MHS Theatre Presents "The Lightning Thief" 7 PM in Chadwick	2 MHS Theatre Presents "The Lightning Thief" 7 PM in Chadwick 1PM HS FB Playoffs Home vs S. Beloit
3 Set your Clocks Back! MHS Theatre Presents "The Lightning Thief" 2 PM in Chadwick	4 2:05 Early Out 7 AM Ruby's Coffee Truck at School 4PM JH BB @ W. Carroll	5 No School Election Day	6 No Preschool 4PM JH BB H Polo 6PM FAFSA Meeting	7 4:30 JH BB Pictures in Chadwick	8 JH BB 7th Grade Tourney @ Pearl City Raising Reid Hat Day K-12	9 JH BB 7th Grade Tourney @ Pearl City
10	11 10:15 am Veteran's Day Program 4PM JH BB H Forreston	12 3:10 -4:10 pm Junior High Art Club	13 4PM JH BB H Eastland 7PM PTO Meeting	14	15 JH BB 8th Grade Tourney @ Pearl City Raising for Reid Coffee Day 6-12	16 JH BB 8th Grade Tourney @ Pearl City ILMEA Band/Choir Festival
17	18 5PM JH BB H Stockton 9am-1pm Student Council Blood Drive @ MHS 7PM Board Meeting	19 Dippin Dots for Reid Butter Braid Pick Up 2:45 to 4:00 pm 5:30pm HS GBB H Durand	20 Dippin Dots for Reid 4pm JH BB H Pearl City 5:30pm HS GBB H River Ridge (V)	21 Dippin Dots for Reid	22 Dippin Dots for Reid School Board Convention	23 School Board Convention
24	25 No School—Thanksgiving Break HS BB @ Oregon Tourney 5:30pm JH BB @ Orangeville 6pm HS GBB @ W. Carroll	26 No School—Thanksgiving Break 4pm JH BB H W. Carroll	27 No School—Thanksgiving Break	28 	29 No School—Thanksgiving Break	30

NOVEMBER 2024 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	29. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	30. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	31. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	1. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi
4. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	5. No School Election Day	6. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	7. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	8. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears
11. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	12. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice Peaches	13. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	14. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	15. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy
18. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	19. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon & provolone on WG Bun WG Chips Pasta Salad Fresh Carrots Applesauce cup	20. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Fresh Orange	21. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana	22. <u>Thanksgiving meal</u> Roasted Turkey WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing Scalloped Corn Pumpkin pie
25. No School Thanksgiving Vacation	26. No School Thanksgiving Vacation	27. No School Thanksgiving Vacation		29. No School Thanksgiving Vacation

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.

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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
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

The first quarter ended Friday, October 11, 2024, and Parent Teacher Conferences were held October 24 & 25, 2024. If your child struggled academically or behaviorally during the first quarter, it is vital that a plan be developed so that the areas of concern can be remediated. Parents and teachers working together as a team have a much greater chance of successfully improving a child's achievement or behavioral performance.

Research proves that students who maintain good attendance do better in school and have fewer social/emotional issues. Poor attendance can also be a warning sign that your child is engaging in destructive behavior outside of school. Please reinforce with your child the importance of good attendance. Set high expectations that they attend school every day! Students should only miss school due to illness or a serious emergency. Every attendance day is important! Parents in our district do a great job encouraging and supporting their children and we appreciate your positive involvement!

November 15 is School Board Member Appreciation Day! Our school board members are dedicated, thoughtful, caring, and committed to doing what is best for the students of our district. They are also careful stewards of the tax dollars our district receives. Our board members spend countless hours in meetings, negotiations, and training sessions without any pay. They are dedicated public servants and if you see one of the following board members thank them for their service: President Pam Eubanks, Vice President Mike Urish, Secretary Maria Bibler, Sandi Baylor-Schmidt, Tyke Hackbarth, Brad Smith, and Adam Drinkall.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and board of education I wish all our stakeholders a happy & safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent



Counselor's Corner

The Whiteside Area Career Center is having an Open House on Thursday, November 7, from 5:30p-7:30 p.m. They will be having refreshments and door prizes. If you are undecided on taking a class at WACC next year this would be a good opportunity for students and parents to see the programs they offer.

**A financial aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Any senior parents who have questions or have never filled out the FAFSA and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Sauk's financial aid department for help with the FAFSA.

<https://www.svcc.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.

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Butter Braid Sales continue through Nov. 7th. See any High Schooler to get your order placed. Delivery will be Nov. 19th in weight room from 2:45 to 4:00 pm.



Pop Tab Collections



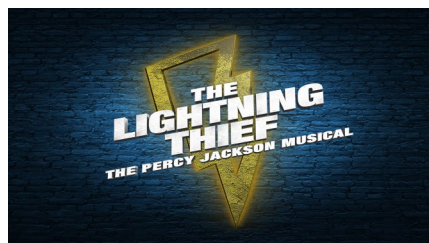
The Junior High Student Council will be collecting pop tabs this year for the Ronald McDonald House. All students K-8 are to bring their donations in to their homeroom class. Council members will be collecting them each week until April. The homeroom who donates the most will win a donut party! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Swalve.

Ruby's Coffee Truck will be at the school Monday, Nov. 4th From 7 to 10 a.m.



Family Reading Night in November

Each year in November the Illinois State Library sponsors Family Reading Night, which encourages families to set aside time to read together. On Thursday, November 21st, the librarians, teachers, and administrators hope that our school district's families take time to celebrate the joys of reading and the importance of sharing ideas through books. So on that night, turn off the televisions, computers, and phones in your home; find a warm, comfortable place to relax and share a book with someone you love. Who knows, you may decide to have a reading night every week of the year!



The Milledgeville High School Drama Department will present The Lightning Thief, The Percy Jackson Musical on November 1st & 2nd at 7pm and November 3rd at 2pm on the Chadwick School Stage. Enter the world of the Greek Gods and learn all about their kids! This adventure based on the Rick Riordan books includes Dist. #399 students from 3rd-12th grades. Join Percy, Grover, Annabeth, and all your favorite characters as they embark on a "Killer Quest" to the underworld and discover who stole Zeus' Bolt!

Cost is \$10 per person, and tickets will be available at the door.

Raising for Reid

The 6th grade class has planned several fundraisers for their classmate Reid Weires.

Raising for Reid Hat Day - On Friday, Nov. 8, all K-12 students may donate \$1 to wear a hat to school.

Raising for Reid Coffee Day - On Friday, Nov. 15, 6th-12th grade students may purchase Reid's favorite beverage—coffee! We will also have hot chocolate and decaf available.

Raising for Reid Dippin Dots Week - On Tuesday, Nov. 19 to Friday, Nov 22, all K-12 students may purchase Dippin Dots (\$5 package). Reid's sister, Lilly, and her Freshman Class will donate \$1 from every sale to Reid! <https://gofund.me/8ac1b3bf>

Winter Art Show - Save the Date!

All current art students will have artwork in the Winter Art Show as part of Hometown Holidays downtown Milledgeville on December 8. There will be many fun and festive activities and events at Hometown Holidays!

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 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.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

H.S. Student Council Impact Life Blood Drive

Monday, November 18th from 9:00am - 1:00pm in the main gym

To book your appointment, please contact Mrs. Blasing at mblasing@dist399.net or 815-225-7141 ext. 242.

JH Art Club participates in Rock River Hospice & Home Festival of Trees

Junior High Art Club members will create ornaments to decorate our tree that will be on display at the Festival of Trees hosted by Rock River Hospice & Home at Northland Mall in Sterling. You can view the trees and even vote for your favorite school tree at the mall from November 18th to 24th .



Congratulations to the students selected to attend the 2024 ILMEA District 8 Music Festival!

Senior Mixed Choir

Henry Frampton Tenor II

Junior Mixed Choir

Elliot Frampton –Baritone

Keagan Livengood–Baritone

Gavin Neuner–Baritone

Leo Neuner–Baritone

Gracie Raymond–Alto

Junior Treble Choir

Breslyn Reynolds–Soprano I

Gabrielle Sturup–Soprano I