



December

2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Nutcracker Ballet 6PM HS BB @ Stockton	2 Eastland Shoot Out Streaks Basketball Tourney @ Milledgeville
3	4 2:05 Early Dismissal 5:30PM HS BB H Eastland 6PM HS GBB @ River Ridge	5 3:10 JH Art Club	6 5:30PM HS GBB @ Fulton 6PM HS BB @ River Ridge	7 JH BB Conference 5:30PM HS GBB H Polo 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Riverdale	8 JH BB Conference 5:30PM HS BB H Warren	9 JH BB Conference HS Wrestling @ Riverdale
10	11 5:30PM HS GBB H Forreston 6PM HS BB @ W. Carroll 7PM PTO Meeting @ MHS	12 5:30PM HS BB H Morrison	13 Holiday Concert 6PM Kindergarten - 2nd 6:45PM 3rd - 5th 7:30PM - JH/HS	14 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Polo 6PM HS GBB @ Stockton (JV to follow)	15	16 HS BB @ Forreston Tourney HS GBB @ Polo Tourney HS Wrestling @ Erie
17	18 HS BB @ Forreston Tourney HS GBB @ Polo Tourney 7PM School Board Meeting	19 HS BB @ Forreston Tourney HS GBB @ Polo Tourney 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Stillman Valley	20 HS BB @ Forreston Tourney HS GBB @ Polo Tourney	21 HS BB @ Forreston Tourney HS GBB @ Polo Tourney Semester Exams	22 2:05 Early Dismissal Ruby's Coffee Truck 7-9 AM 8:20AM Spelling Bee Semester Exams/2nd Qtr End	23
24	25 Merry Christmas! 	26 No School—Christmas Break	27 No School—Christmas Break	28 No School—Christmas Break	29 No School—Christmas Break	30
31 New Years Eve	January 1st Happy New Year! No School-Christmas Break					

DECEMBER 2023 LUNCH MENU

Breakfast Prices

Gr. K-8 \$1.95 9-12 \$2.20

Lunch Prices

Gr. K-5 \$3.35 6-12 \$3.60

Ala Carte \$1.40 Milk \$.50

Adults \$3.85

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
27. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	28. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	29. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots	30. Spaghetti Caesar Salad Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast	1. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana
4. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	5. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	6. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	7. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	8. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi
11. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	12. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	13. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	14. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	15. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes
18. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice Peaches	19. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Fresh Orange	20. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Pineapple Apple Churro	21. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	22. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy
25. No School 	26. No School Christmas Break	27. No School Christmas Break	28. No School Christmas Break	29. No School Christmas Break

Chadwick/ Milledgeville School Cycle Breakfast Menu for SY 2023- 2024

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

I am pleased to announce that Chadwick-Milledgeville K-5 Elementary School has achieved Exemplary School status as assigned by the Illinois State Board of Education. Exemplary School status is earned through excellent test scores and significant student growth over the previous years' scores. This is a tremendous achievement and signifies that our district is one of the highest performing in the state. Our students, staff, and parents all should be proud of this prestigious accomplishment. This is a district achievement and I want to thank our staff for their hard work and dedication to teaching our students. Proud day for our learning community!

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 and District website and 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 13-17. 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.

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 2024

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. <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.

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 or ACT student website 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 8th graders for winning this year's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest: Lexis Grenoble, Claire Ottens, and Devynn Phelps. This year's winner for the Voice of Democracy essay contest was Ava Schluter. Job well done ladies!



Ruby's Coffee Coach

will be at the Milledgeville School parking lot on Friday, December 22nd from 7 to 9 a.m. to help us kick off our Christmas Break! Stop by and get your favorite drink before work or school! 🌲 ❤️ ☕

December 3 | 3-6p | N. Main Street, Milledgeville

Events and Activities 3-5:30p

- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Ruby's Coffee Coach
- Pictures with Santa - The Millwheel
- Appearances by The Grinch
- Ornament Making - Empower Chiropractic
- Reindeer Food Making - Salon 414
- Cookie Decorating - by Hazelwood
- Mrs. Rosie's Face Painting - by Hazelwood

Outdoor 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
- Free Gift Wrapping - Village Hall
- Food Pantry Donations - The Millwheel
- Coloring and Snacks - Hazelwood

Food / Drink Options at The Millwheel, 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 Performance
5:30p: MHS Choir Performance
5:45p: Lighted Parade on Main Street

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; 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.

Parents of HS siblings – There will be a special "Sibling Then and Now" page in the yearbook this year, so we are looking for pictures of current high school siblings when they were younger that we can recreate. If you have a set of siblings in high school, please send a picture to Mrs. Schopf through email or send a physical picture that will be returned to you.

2022-2023 yearbooks are for sale! If you didn't order one at registration, you can do so by contacting the Main Office or Cathy Schopf or ordering online at yearbook-forever.com. The price is only \$50.00, and orders can be placed until Spring.

We have started accepting business ads for the 2023-2024 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!

MHS Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule

Thursday, December 21, 2023

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

Friday, December 22, 2023

6 th Hour	8:10-9:10
7 th Hour	9:15-10:15
8 th 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.

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.

HS Yearbook Class Social-Emotional Learning Education Project

The High School Yearbook Class is continuing their year-long PBL Project on social-emotional learning to teach families of the district about seven-character strengths students need these days. **Character Strength #2: Perseverance**

Perseverance is the effort required to do something and keep doing it till the end even if it is hard. Children need to learn how to persevere to be successful in their futures. There are many tips and tricks on how to persevere; recall previous situations that required perseverance, take a step - even just a small one, set a reasonable pace, try other solutions, be patient and give things time, just keep going even if it's only in your mind, do the task yourself, make and follow a plan, ask for help when needed, and last but definitely not least, don't give up. These are things that you can help your children learn and practice to teach them perseverance.

"Use your self-control to improve your perseverance. If you have too much self-control, it's likely you won't get anything done. However, if you don't have enough, you won't reach your goals."



The Chadwick-Milledgeville Music Department will hold its 2023 Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 13th 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

We will be collecting items for the area Food Pantry. Hope to see you all there!



All K-12 Art Students will have their artwork featured at Hometown Holidays on Main Street in Milledgeville.

Hometown Holidays includes a variety of fun and festive activities on Sunday, December 3rd from 3-6 PM.