

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 9 AM Mini Pom Camp	7 9 AM Mini Pom Camp	8 9 AM Mini Pom Camp	9
10	11 Teacher's Inst. HS FB & VB Practice Begin Back to School Night!	12 Teacher's Inst.	13 School Begins 2:05 Early Dismissal	14	15	16 1pm HS Golf Eastland Invite 9AM Mini Pom Camp
17	18 7pm Board Meet 3pm HS Fall Sport Pictures 4pm HS Golf @ DuPec (B)	19 4pm 7th Grade VB Streaks Tourney 4pm HS Golf H Dakota	20 4pm HS Golf @ LeWin (G)	21 4pm HS Golf @ Galena 4pm JH VB H Morrison @ Chadwick	22	23 Hog Roast
24	25 5pm JH VB @ Stockton 6pm 5th/6th VB @ Shannon	26 5pm HS VB @ Scales Mound 5:30 pm JH VB H Orangeville (Milledgeville)	27 4pm HS Golf @ Amboy (B) 4:30 pm JH VB H Pearl City (Milledgeville) 5pm HS VB @ Forreston	28 4pm HS Golf H West Carroll	29 Morning with your Missiles! 7pm HS FB @ Amboy	30
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AUGUST 2025 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad w/ broccoli Fresh Fruit	14 Beef Shepherd's Pie WG Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges	15 Fish Sticks Mac N Cheese Green Beans Applesauce
18 Chicken Fajitas WG Tortilla Spanish Rice Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit	19 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce WG Garlic Bread Romaine Ceasar Salad Pineapple	20 Grilled Chicken & Bacon Sandwich on WG Bun Baked Chips Cucumbers/Carrots Applesauce	21 Taco in a Bag Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Mixed Fruit WG Graham	22 French Bread Pizza Romaine Ceasar Salad Corn Fresh Fruit
25 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Pineapple	26 Chicken on WG Biscuit Peas & Carrots Applesauce	27 WG Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers, Corn Grapes	28 Loaded Tator Tots w/ Taco Meat Veggie Juice Peaches Cookie	29 Cheeseburger French Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit

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**

Welcome back! We’re excited to kick off the new school year and hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. This year, we are pleased to welcome two new administrators to our district: Mr. Tyler Jakse, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Mr. Dillion Eich, Elementary K-5 Principal. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome!

Both Mr. Jakse and Mr. Eich bring a deep commitment to serving our students, families, and staff. They are here to support student success, partner with parents, solve challenges collaboratively, and lead with professionalism, care, and compassion. We are confident they will be valuable additions to our school community and will help make this year a great one for everyone.

The first day for students will be Wednesday, August 13, 2025, and we will run a 2:05 P.M. early dismissal schedule that day. Back to school meetings for every grade level will be conducted August 11, 2025. A schedule of these meetings is included in this newsletter. The purpose of these meetings will be to explain rules, procedures, and expectations. In addition, students will meet their teachers, visit their classrooms, and drop off school supplies they have purchased. We will also distribute laptops to students in grades 6-12 during these meetings. Please make plans to attend our back-to-school night meetings.

Our District custodial staff members: Mr. Kyle Leech, Mr. Brandon Fowler, Mr. Jeremy Diehl, Mr. Caden VanDyke, and Mrs. Linda Hose are doing an excellent job in maintaining the school grounds and preparing both buildings for the new school year! Our school kitchen has been completely remodeled with new infrastructure, cooking equipment, serving equipment, flooring, and a new walk-in cooler. In addition the following work has been completed throughout the school: walls painted, repairs completed, floors waxed, and a thorough cleaning has been completed. Milledgeville School is in the best condition it has been in 60 plus years.

A student's success in school is influenced by their own effort and by the interest and cooperation of parents with the school. The primary reason students fail is because they do not complete their work. Help your child get off to a good start by monitoring their homework completion and checking their work on a regular basis. Regarding discipline concerns or academic/grade issues the school needs parental support when dealing with your student. If you hear your child talk disparagingly about school or education stop them immediately and demand that they respect the institution. Students listen to their parents and if they know you expect them to work hard, do their work, show respect, and have a positive attitude they are far more likely to do so when at school. Finally, I encourage parents to work cooperatively with the school when problems or conflicts arise. Working together we can be far more successful in resolving problems. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or if you wish to arrange a conference, please phone your student's school:

Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary K-5 at 225-7143
Chadwick-Milledgeville Jr. /Sr. High at 225-7141
Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 District Office at 225-5839

We wish to remind parents that the school buildings are not open before 8:00 A.M, at which time school employees will enable students to enter through the various doors. Students or parents arriving after 8:15 A.M. need to enter through the following buzzer release door: Milledgeville School – North rear main entrance from the parking lot (large orange fascia). All exterior doors are locked from the outside on a permanent basis during the school day to enhance safety and security.

Our school news will be produced in-house by District Secretary Ms. Jody Mertz. If you would like a copy mailed to you please contact the district office at 1-815-225-5839. Otherwise, the monthly newsletter will be emailed to stakeholders and posted on the district’s Facebook page and website: www.dist399.net.

Welcome back to school. Working together, this will be a great year!

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

Counselor’s Corner

Welcome to all the incoming freshmen and new students. On Monday, August 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm, we will host a freshman orientation for all ninth graders entering high school or any new students to the district. At this time students will be able to locate their lockers and tour the building. Laptop distribution will also take place immediately following the orientation, therefore, **all freshmen and their parents are required** to attend this meeting in order to receive their laptops. If there are any issues with you not being able to attend, please contact the high school office.

I will be available via email in August to take any requests for changes in schedules. Please know that it is not always possible, but I will do my best. All 9–12 students also have the first 3 days of every semester to come see me to change their schedules.

I am looking forward to having a great year!

Stacey Bontz
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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS TUESDAY,
AUGUST 13TH beginning at 8:10 am
and dismissing at 2:05 pm!**

Back to School Grade Level Meetings

Back to School Grade Level Meetings will be held at Milledgeville School on Monday, August 11th. Laptop distribution for grades 6–12 will also take place during these meetings. Please refer to the schedule below for the time that corresponds to your student. Students and parents will receive a welcome presentation from district administration and then parents and students will report to their homeroom to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies. Please attend these important meetings!

Monday, August 11th
6:00 p.m. – Kindergarten through 5th Grade in big gym
6:30 p.m. – 6th through 8th Grade in big gym
7:00 p.m. – Freshman Orientation in big gym
7:30 p.m. – Sophomore through Senior in big gym

Breakfast Program for Grades K-12

Due to federal and state lunch program requirements, our district is required to provide breakfast each day for grades kindergarten through twelfth. The cost of the breakfast will be grades K-8 \$2.05/meal and grades 9-12 \$2.30/meal. Children who qualify for free or reduced lunches will also be eligible for free or reduced breakfasts. The cost of a reduced price breakfast will be 30 cents. We will serve our first breakfast Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

Waiver of Student Fees

The School Board has established fees and charges to fund certain school activities. School fees may include, but are not limited to: required textbooks and instructional materials; charges to participate in extracurricular activities; charges for supplies of particular classes; graduation fees; and driver's education fees.

The Board recognizes that some students will be unable to pay these fees; however, students shall not be denied educational services or academic credit due to the inability or unwillingness of parent(s) or guardians(s) to pay fees and charges.

Students whose parents are unable to afford student fees may receive a waiver of fees; however, these students are not exempt from charges for lost and damaged books, locks, materials, supplies, and equipment.

At the beginning of each school year, the school district's waiver of school fees policy will be published in the District newsletter. A fee waiver application form shall be available at the school office.

A student shall be eligible for a waiver of a fee when at least one of the following prerequisites is met:

1. The student is currently receiving aid under Article IV of the Illinois Public Aid Code (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).
2. The student is currently eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 122, Para. 712.1 et seq.

Additional consideration for fee waiver will be given where emergency situations exist. The parent or guardian shall submit evidence of eligibility for waiver of the student's fees. The Superintendent will notify the parent(s) or guardian(s) as to whether the fee waiver request has been granted or denied. A denied request shall state the reason.

**Attn: Jr. High Volleyball
Players/Parents**

Practice will begin on August 11th at the Milledgeville School from 8:00 to 9:30 AM. Please make sure you have your physical, insurance waiver, and fees paid. You must have all of these in order to practice. 7th graders and any 8th grader that hasn't played before will need to bring \$30 on the first day of practice in order to get a Streaks shirt that will be worn at games. Practice schedule for the first week:
Monday 8:00-9:30 AM, Tuesday 8:00-9:30 AM, Wednesday 2:10-3:45 PM, Thursday 5:30-7:00 PM, Friday 5:30-7:00 PM.
All practices at this time will be in Milledgeville.

**Illinois Physical and
Immunization Requirements**

Physicals:
Complete physicals are required for students entering preschool, kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 9, and students entering an Illinois school for the first time. Sports physicals are required for all school sponsored athletic activities.
****Check with your doctor to ensure all immunizations are up-to-date for your child's age.**
Dental Examinations:
Dental examinations are now required for students entering Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 6, Grade 9, and students entering an Illinois school for the first time.
Vision Examinations:
Evidence of a vision examination is now required for students entering kindergarten and for students entering an Illinois school for the first time.
Schedule Doctor Appointments NOW!
Students who do not show proof of all required physical and immunization requirements by Friday, October 10, 2025, will be ineligible to attend school until the information is received by the school.

**Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary
& Junior High School 2025-26**



Kindergarten

Paint Shirt – oversized t-shirt in Ziploc bag labeled with student’s name (for art)*
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
Headphones
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

1st Grade

Paint Shirt - oversized t-shirt in Ziploc bag labeled with student’s name (for art)*
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
Headphones (no ear buds)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
1 Clorox Wipes (35 ct)
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

2nd Grade

Paint Shirt - oversized t-shirt in Ziploc bag labeled with student’s name (for art)*
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
2 Rolls of Paper Towels
Headphones (no ear buds)
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

3rd Grade

Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
1 Big Container of Clorox Wipes
Headphones (no ear buds)
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

4th Grade

Backpack
1 Folder, 3-prong style (color of your choice) for music class
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 Paper Towel Roll
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
Headphones (no ear buds and no Bluetooth headphones)
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

5th Grade

Backpack
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

6th-8th Grade

Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner)
Earbuds/Headphones
Three boxes of Kleenex (1-homeroom, 1-Art, 1-Music)
Pens/Pencils/Erasers
5 Folders (one for each class)
4 Single Subject Notebooks (Social Science, Math, Science, ELA)
One 1-inch three ring binder for Science Class
One 1-inch three ring binder for Math Class
2 Black Expo Markers for Math Class
1 Pkg Index Cards
1 Composition-style Notebook (no spirals) for journaling (7th & 8th grade only)
JH P.E.: PE shirt and non-marking gym shoes for indoor use only.
Assignment Books are provided by the school.
For Art Classroom:
6th Grade - 1 pkg hot glue sticks (regular size)
7th Grade – 2 wide rolls masking tape
8th Grade – 1 pkg colored Sharpies



**Annual Athletic Boosters
Hog Roast & Volleyball/Football Scrimmage
August 23, 2025 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

High School Volleyball Scrimmage: 6:00-6:30 pm
Spirit Squad Introductions on the Football Field with
High School Football Scrimmage to follow at 6:30 pm