

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4pm JH VB H River Bend (Milledgeville) 5pm HS VB @ Durand 5:30pm JH Tackle @ W. Carroll	2 4pm JH VB @ West. Carroll 4pm Golf (B) @ Lake Carroll 5pm HS VB H Warren 6pm 5/6 VB H Lena	3 <u>School Picture Day</u> 4pm Golf @ Lake Carroll vs. W. Carroll 4pm JH VB H Polo	4 5th Grade Field Trip to Ogle County Fairgrounds 5pm HS FB @ Orangeville	5 8:30am Golf (B) @ LW/PC 9am JH & HS CC @ Oregon
6	7 NO SCHOOL- LABOR DAY 5pm HS VB @ Morrison	8 4pm JH VB H AFC 4pm Golf @ W. Carroll 4:30pm JH & HS CC @ Winnebago 5pm HS VB H Fulton 6pm 5/6 VB @ W. Carrl	9 6pm Financial Aid Meeting for Seniors	10 4pm JH CC @ Sterling 7PM PTO Meeting	11 Midterm 7pm HS FB H Polo	12 5/6 Grade VB Tourney @ Eastland HS VB (V) @ Byron Tourney JH VB @ Oregon Tourn
13	14 4pm Golf @ R.R. 4pm JH VB @ Eastland 6pm 5/6 VB @ Shannon	15 4pm Golf (B) @ Forreston 5pm HS VB H Amboy 5:30pm JR Tackle @ South Beloit	16 4pm Golf (G) @ Galena 4:30pm HS CC @ Lake Carroll 5pm HS VB @ Stockton 5pm JH VB @ Stockton	17 5:15 pm Homecoming Parade with Activity Night to Follow	18 11:10 Early Out No Preschool 7pm HS FB H AFC (Homecoming)	19 7pm Homecoming Dance HS VB (JV) @ Oregon Tournament Relay for Life @ MHS
20	21 7pm Board Meeting 4pm Golf @ Lake Carroll 4:30pm JH VB H Pearl City 5pm HS VB @ RR	22 5pm HS VB H Polo (Blackout Night) 5pm JR Tackle @ RR	23 Picture Retakes 4:15pm JH & HS CC @ Byron 6pm 5th/6th VB @ Lena	24 4pm JH VB @ Polo 5pm HS VB @ AFC	25 Ruby's Coffee Coach 7 to 10 AM 7:15am Morning with your Missile 7pm HS FB @ W. Carrol	26 HS VB @ Polo Tourney 9am JH & HS CC @ Sterling
27	28 6pm 5th/6th VB H Pearl City (Chadwick)	29 4pm JH VB @ Forreston 5pm HS VB @ Eastland 5:30pm JR Tackle H Orangeville	30 4pm JH VB H Eastland (Chadwick) 6pm 5th/6th VB H Eastland (Chadwick)			

SEPTEMBER 2026 LUNCH MENU

Breakfast Prices
Gr. K-8 \$2.05 9-12 \$2.30

Lunch Prices
Gr. K-5 \$3.55 6-12 \$3.80
Ala Carte \$1.50 Milk \$.50
Adults \$4.30

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 entre. Chef salad offered daily. Meals may be subject to change.

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
Grains: 2 oz Per Day, 10-12 oz Per Week
Milk: 1 C Per Day, Calories 750-850 (min-max)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Pineapple	1 Chicken Enchiladas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Grapes	2 Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit Peas & Carrots Applesauce	3 Loaded Tator Tots w/ Taco Meat Veggie Juice Peaches & a Cookie	4 Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Corn Fruit Slushy
7 Labor Day – No School	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Cheesy Potatoes Fresh Red Peppers Pears	9 Tater Tot Casserole Dinner Roll Green Beans Pineapple	10 Pork Loin w/ Rice & Gravy Corn Peaches	11 Chicken Nuggets Smiley Potatoes California Blend Grapes
14 Hot Dog/Brat Baked Beans Baked Chips Fresh Carrots/Celery Peaches	15 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers, Corn Grapes	16 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots California Blend Pineapple	17 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	18 11:10 Early Dismissal No Lunch Served
21 Chicken Fajita on Tortilla Spanish Rice Corn Fresh Fruit	22 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Garlic Bread Romaine Caesar Salad Applesauce	23 Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Sweet Potato Fries Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit	24 Nachos Refried Beans Mixed Fruit WG Graham	25 French Bread Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit Slushy
28 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Pineapple	29 Beef Enchiladas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Grapes	30 Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit Peas & Carrots Applesauce	Oct. 1 Loaded Tator Tots w/ Taco Meat Veggie Juice Peaches & a Cookie	Oct. 2 Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Corn Fruit Slushy

BREAKFAST

Monday—Breakfast Pizza, Fruit and/or Juice, Milk
Tuesday—Hashbrown Stacker, Fruit and/or Juice, Milk
Wednesday—Donut Holes, Yogurt, Fruit and/or Juice, Milk
Thursday—Pancakes, sausage, Fruit and/or Juice, Milk
Friday—Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit and/or Juice, Milk

* Daily Alternate Breakfast Entrees: WG Muffins or WG Cereal

Notes From the **Superintendent**

We have completed the first few weeks of school, and I am pleased to state that we are off to a great start. I want to thank parents for their efforts in preparing their students for the start of school and for attending the Back to School Night on August 13, 2026. We had excellent attendance and students were able to meet their teachers, deliver supplies, and organize their lockers. Parent and student participation in this annual event helps the first days of school go smoothly so thank you for your participation. One of the strengths of our district is parent engagement and support.

In cooperation with the Carroll County Sherriff’s Office our district has continued our School Resource Officer Program. We are very pleased to have Officer Ken Myers as our new SRO this year. SRO Myers will work with staff and students to enhance safety and security within our building. In addition, he will continue building relationships with students, parents, and community to enhance trust between law enforcement and our communities. We are pleased to be able to continue to offer this additional layer of security and Officer Myers will be present each school day and at various after-school events.

We wish to remind parents that the school buildings are not open before 7:50 A.M, at which time school employees will enable students to enter through the various doors. Students or parents arriving after 8:10 A.M. need to enter through the 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 Mrs. 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, posted on the district’s website: www.dist399.net and Facebook page, and available in the Chadwick and Milledgeville Post Offices.

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

Counselor’s Corner

Seniors, please start looking at college applications if you are planning on attending a 4-year school. Early admission deadline is usually November 1st, so you will want to get started on any essays that are required to apply.

Seniors and senior parents: A financial aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. The FAFSA will be opening on October 1st this year. Please plan on attending with your student.

Stacey Bontz,
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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.



**School Pictures
September
3rd!**

Parents will receive an email with instructions on how to view and purchase your child’s picture.

Attendance Awareness Month

Attendance Matters at Every Grade Level!

Showing up for school every day has a powerful impact on student success. Whether your child is in kindergarten or high school, regular attendance helps build academic skills, social connections, confidence, and a strong foundation for future success. Families play a critical role in helping students develop positive attendance habits

Why Attendance Is Important

Missing just 2 days per month can add up to chronic absenteeism and negatively affect learning.

In elementary grades, frequent absences can make it harder for students to learn to read, develop math skills, and build positive school routines.

By middle school, chronic absenteeism becomes a key warning sign for future academic struggles and potential dropout risk.

By high school, attendance is one of the strongest predictors of graduation.

How Families Can Help

- ☒ Establish consistent bedtime and morning routines.
- ☒ Pack backpacks, prepare materials, and lay out clothes the night before.
- ☒ Schedule non-urgent appointments and family trips outside of school hours whenever possible.
- ☒ Help students stay healthy and ensure they receive needed medical care.
- ☒ Encourage participation in clubs, sports, and other school activities that help students feel connected and engaged.
- ☒ Talk with your child about school experiences, friendships, and any concerns about safety, anxiety, or bullying.

If Your Child Must Miss School

When absences are unavoidable, stay connected with teachers and request assignments or learning materials. Keeping up with schoolwork helps students stay on track and eases their return to the classroom.

Remember:

Every school day counts. Consistent attendance builds strong habits, supports achievement, and helps students thrive from kindergarten through graduation.

**Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399:
Excellence in Rural Education**

Research shows that high-performing school districts share common characteristics, including strong leadership, high expectations, collaborative staff, data-driven decision making, and a supportive learning environment. Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 exemplifies these qualities and has demonstrated that a small rural district can provide exceptional opportunities and outcomes for students.

Chadwick-Milledgeville has earned **Exemplary Status from the Illinois State Board of Education multiple times**, reflecting the district’s commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement. Students benefit from rigorous instruction, personalized support, strong relationships with staff, and a culture that expects success from every learner.

The district invests in high-quality teaching, literacy development, college and career readiness, student leadership opportunities, and comprehensive social-emotional supports. Through strong community partnerships, transparent communication, and a shared commitment to student success, Chadwick-Milledgeville continues to build on its tradition of excellence.

Simply put, Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 embodies what the nation’s best rural school districts do: maintain high expectations, foster meaningful relationships, support outstanding teaching, engage the community, and ensure every student is known, valued, and prepared for the future. Tim Schurman, Superintendent

Morning with your
MISSILE!



*K-5 Students and Families,
get ready for
Morning with Your Missile!*

Please join us on Friday, September 25, 2026, in the Milledgeville cafeteria from 7:15-8 a.m. for a “Morning With Your Missile!”

This event is only for K-5 students and two guests of their choice. Students and guests will enjoy a Selmi’s apple cider donut and a drink. There will be photo opportunities, student artwork on display, and a chance to meet some of the Missile teachers and staff.

Invitations have been sent home with students and RSVPs are to be turned in no later than September 11th. It is extremely important for RSVPs to be returned and only those who RSVPed for the event attend to ensure we have enough donuts and drinks.

If you have any questions, please reach out to
jess.wroble@dist399.net

Ruby’s Coffee Coach will be at the school on Friday, September 25th from 7 am to 10 am. Stop by and get your favorite Ruby’s Drink!



Pesticide Application Notification

In accordance with the District’s integrated pest management program, pesticide will only be used when necessary. If pesticides are needed at either the Chadwick or Milledgeville School, they will be applied the first Thursday of every month between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Those with questions may contact the superintendent at 225-5839.

