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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 31	AUGUST 1 Summer School	AUG 2 Summer School 12-7PM School Registration @ MHS	AUG 3 Summer School	AUG 4 Summer School 9AM-3PM New Student Registration	AUG 5	AUG 6 Carley Ann Classic
AUG 7	AUG 8  Summer School HS Football & Volleyball Practice Begins HS VB Bundt Cake Fundraiser Begins 11AM JH Volleyball Practice Begins 12:30PM Mini Poms Camp 6-7:30PM Back to School Night & Laptop Distribution	AUG 9 Summer School Mini Poms Camp	Summer School Mini Poms Camp	AUG 11 Summer School Mini Poms Camp	AUG 12	AUG 13
AUG 14	AUG 15 Teachers Institute 7PM School Board Meeting @ MHS	AUG 16 Teachers Institute 4PM Streaks Volleyball Tournament	AUG 17 FIRST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2:05PM Early Dismissal	AUG 18	AUG 19 8AM Bus Evacuation Drill	AUG 20
AUG 21	AUG 22 4:30PM JH VB @ Le-Win 6PM HS VB @ Morrison	AUG 23 6PM HS VB H River Ridge	AUG 24 4PM JH VB H Eastland	AUG 25 6PM 5th/6th VB @ Eastland	AUG 26	AUG 27 7PM HS FB @ Orangeville
AUG 28	AUG 29 4PM JH VB @ Polo 5PM HS FB (JV) @ South Beloit 6PM 5th/6th VB @ Chadwick vs. Pearl City	AUG 30 5:30PM JR. Tackle @ S. Beloit 6PM HS VB H Durand	AUG 31 5PM JH VB @ Stockton 6PM 5th/6th VB @ West Carroll 6PM HS VB H Warren	SEPTEMBER 1 6PM HS VB H Scales Mound	SEPT 2 7PM HS FB H Aquin (Parents Night)	SEPT 3
SEPT 4	SEPT 5 - No School -  Labor Day 5PM HS FB (IV) H Aguin	SEPT 6 4PM JH VB H Polo 5:30PM JR Tackle @ AFC 6PM HS VB H AFC	SEPT 7 Persona School Pictures 4PM JH VB H West Carroll	SEPT 8 6PM 5th/6th VB @ Chadwick vs. West Carroll	SEPT 9 5th Grade AG Day at Ogle County Fairgrounds 7PM HS FB @ Amboy	SEPT 10 HS VB (V) @ Byron Tourney JH VB @ Oregon Tourney
SEPT 11	5PM HS FB (JV) @ Amboy 5:30PM JH VB @ Pearl City 6PM 5th/6th VB @ Chadwick vs. Eastland	SEPT 13 4:30PM JR Tackle @ Orangeville 6PM HS VB H Polo	SEPT 14 5:30PM JH VB H Le-Win 6PM 5th/6th VB @ Pearl City 6PM HS VB H Eastland	SEPT 15 Homecoming Parade/ Activity Night	SEPT 16 11:10AM Early Dismissal Midterm 7PM HS FB H Polo (Homecoming)	SEPT 17 HS VB (JV) @ Oregon Tourney Homecoming Dance
SEPT 18	SEPT 19 4PM JH VB @ Eastland 6PM HS FB (JV) H Polo 7PM School Board Meeting @ MHS	SEPT 20 5:30PM JR Tackle @ Milledgeville vs. S. Beloit 6PM HS VB @ Amboy	SEPT 21 5PM JH VB H Stockton	SEPT 22 6PM HS VB @ Fulton	SEPT 23 8:30AM Career Day 7PM HS FB @ Decatur Lutheran	SEPT 24 HS VB @ Polo Tourney
SEPT 25	SEPT 26 4PM JH VB @ West Carroll 5PM HS FB (JV) H AFC 6PM HS VB @ Stockton	SEPT 27 5:30PM JR Tackle @ Milledgeville vs. AFC 6PM HS VB @ Forreston	SEPT 28 4PM JH VB H Pearl City	SEPT 29 4th Grade Soil & Water Field Trip to Mississippi Palisades State Park 6PM HS VB @ AFC	SEPT 30 7PM HS FB @ Harvest Christian Academy (Elgin)	OCTOBER 1 JH VB Conference Tourney

# CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022 MENU**

Due to the continued food item shortages through the food service department that supplies our school, the monthly lunch menu will not be posted in the newsletter at this time. Please visit our District Website for up to date weekly lunch menus at www.dist399.net and click on the "Lunch Menu" tab. Thank you for your understanding.

# **BREAKFAST MENU** STUDENTS PRICES Gr. K-8 \$1.85 9-12 \$2.10

WG Donut, fruit, juice, milk MON.

Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit, fruit, juice, milk TUES.

Tornados, fruit, juice, milk

**THURS.** Pancake, sausage bites, fruit, juice, milk Sausage gravy on WG biscuit, fruit, juice, milk FRI. Daily Alternate Breakfast Entrees: WG mini donuts or WG cereal

> LUNCH PRICES Gr. K-5 \$3.25 6-12 \$3.50 Adults \$3.75 Ala Carte \$1.40 Milk \$.45

All meals served with white or chocolate milk (low-fat or fat-free). Sub Sandwich will be offered daily as an alternative to the main entre. Chef Salad offered daily. Meals may be subject to change without notice.

# **USDA MEAL REQUIREMENTS**

### - GRADES K-5 —

Meat/Meat Alternate: 1-2 oz. Per Day 8-10 oz Per Weék

Vegetable: 3/4 C Per Day

Grains: 1 oz per Day,

8-9 Per Week Milk: 1 C Per Day

Fruit: 1/2 C Per Day

Calories: 550-650 (min-max) Calories: 600-700 (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,

8-10 Per Week Milk: 1 C Per Day

#### Meat/Meat Alternate: 2 oz. Per Day 10-12 oz Per Week

— GRADES 9-12 —

Vegetable: 1 C Per Day

Fruit: 1 C Per Day Grains: 2 oz per Day,

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

# Notes from the Superinten I hope you have had a safe and healthy summer. The COVID-19 pandemic has subsided somewhat, but variants

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continue to spread. The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education have announced recommendations for opening schools this fall. In response to the guidance from the state we plan to implement the following mitigations: encourage social distancing, when possible, continue enhanced sanitation practices, continue use of our ultraviolet room sanitation machine, continue use of reverse ionization air sanitation in our classrooms and public spaces, encourage frequent hand washing, limit visitors, require students and staff to stay home if sick and to get tested if they have symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Beyond these reasonable mitigations it is our intent to return to normal operations for the coming school year.

The first day for students will be Wednesday, August 17, 2022, and we will run a 2:05 P.M. early dismissal schedule that day. There will NOT be a remote learning option offered this school year. While we plan to conduct a normal school year however, we will monitor conditions closely and if circumstances warrant enhanced mitigations, we will do so. The safety of our students and staff is paramount in our decision making.

Back to school meetings for every grade level will be conducted August 8, 2022. 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. These will be important meetings so please make every effort to attend.

Our District custodial staff members: Mr. Kyle Leech, Mr. Murphy Baldwin, Mr. Jeremy Diehl, Mr. Caden VanDyke, and Mr. Carson Boyer are doing an excellent job in maintaining the school grounds and preparing the building for the new school year! Rooms have been painted, new flooring installed, repairs completed, floors waxed, and a thorough cleaning has been completed. Milledgeville School is in the best condition it has been in 40 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 facia). 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 again be presented on the last Wednesday of each month through an insert in the Prairie Advocate Newspaper. We hope you will save the insert for reference to activity dates throughout each month. Thanks to the efforts of our District Secretary Mrs. Jody Mertz, Weekly Lunch Menus and much of our school district news is also posted on the District's 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 of the incoming freshmen and new students. On Monday, August 8, 2022, 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 during registration to handle any schedule change requests and any other concerns students may have. Please understand if you are in an elective course that you do not wish to be in, we can look at alternatives. However, sometimes the schedule is limited, and you may have to choose between two electives you want to take.

I am looking forward to having a great year! Stacey Bontz, School Counselor Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 (815) 225-7141 x.238 sbontz@dist399.net

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW!**

Online registration is currently open for returning students and is required for each student! Parents - log in to your Teacher Ease account and click on the Online Registration link to verify or change your contact information and print off the downloadable forms. Please bring your signed forms and fee payment (in the form of cash or check) to registration day on Tuesday, August 2nd from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Milledgeville Big Gym. Checks can be made payable to CUSD #399. Please contact the District Office if you have any questions. #815-225-5839.

### 1:1 LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION FOR **JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

All Junior High and High School students will be issued a laptop computer, for use at home and school. This district initiative provides students equal access to a valuable learning tool which they can utilize at all times. Every student will have access to the Internet through these computers, which will be equipped with a filter to help prevent access to inappropriate websites. Students will not be allowed to use a family or personally owned laptop at school. Only a District-owned laptop is permitted for use at school and on the District network.

The laptops issued to students will remain District property. As with all materials issued to students by the District, the student is responsible for the care of the laptop. In the event equipment is lost or stolen the student/parent must immediately notify the Technology Director and immediately file a report with the Police Department. If technical issues arise, students must notify their instructor immediately. If the problem cannot be resolved, students will be referred to the Technology Director

These laptop computers will be issued to the students at the Back to School Grade Level Meetings mentioned in the following news article.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL MEETINGS/LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION**

Back to School Grade Level Meetings will be held at Milledgeville School. 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 where policies, procedures, and expectations will be reviewed. Then parents and students will report to their homeroom to meet their teacher, receive a presentation on classroom procedures, communication procedures, expectations, and to drop off school supplies. Please attend these important meetings!

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH

- 6:00p.m. Kindergarten through 5th Grade in big gym
- 6:30p.m. 6th through 8th Grade in big gym
- 7:00p.m. Freshman Orientation in big gym
- 7:30p.m. Sophomore through Senior in big gym

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NOTICE** FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of student attendance for students, Grades K-12, will be Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 8:10 a.m. and dismissing at 2:05 p.m. The buses will be running. Students K-5 who walk home will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. Buses will depart at 2:10 p.m.

The hot lunch program will begin on Wednesday, August 17. Breakfast prices: Grades K-8 \$1.85 and Grades 9-12 \$2.10. Lunch prices: Grades K-5 \$3.25 and Grades 6-12 \$3.50. Ala Carte "extras" - \$1.40 and milk - \$.45.

The parent call-in program will be in operation again this year. Parents are asked to call the school office at #815-225-7141 before 8:15 a.m. to report the reason that their child is unable to attend school that day. Parents may also leave a message on the answering machine. The school will attempt to contact the parent at home or work by 10 a.m. if the parent has not notified the school of the student's absence that day.

All physical examinations and required immunization records must be on file in the school by Friday, August 26, for all students entering grades K, 6, and 9. (The 9th grade physical exam will also satisfy the requirement for a sports physical.) Please see articles in this newsletter pertaining to physical and dental examinations and required immunizations.

Sports physicals are required of students who will be competing in sports or participating in Spirit Squad. The physical must be on file before the student will be allowed to practice in the activity.

Student insurance from Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company will be available. Forms for insurance will be available when students register. Checks for insurance are to be made payable to First Agency. Costs for the "standard" insurance are:

- PreK-8 School Time: \$23
- 9-12 School Time: \$46 PreK-12 for 24 Hours: \$125
- Football 9-12: \$162

Additional packages for "deluxe" coverage are also available.

# ATTN: JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS & PARENTS

Practice will begin on August 8th at 11:00 am in the Milledgeville gym. Please make sure you have your physical, insurance forms or waivers, 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 \$25 on the first day of practice in order to get a Streaks shirt that will be worn at games. We will practice from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 8th through the 12th. The remainder of August practices will be announced at a later date.

### **ILLINOIS PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATION** REQUIREMENTS

Complete physicals are required for students entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. Sports physicals are required for all school sponsored

\*\*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, and Grade 9.

# **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 14, 2022, will be ineligible to attend school until the information is received by the school.

# **REGISTRATION FOR** 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

All K-12 registration will be done at the Milledgeville School. Parents may register any time that is convenient on Tuesday, August 2nd between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Forms are available for download on our District Website under the "Parents" Tab. We hope everyone takes advantage of the online registration process through Teacher Ease, which makes the final step of registration much simpler and faster!

We do ask that new families register their student(s) on Thursday, August 4th, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the District Office, located on the 1st floor of the Milledgeville School. If you are not able to attend at that time, please call #815-225-5839 to schedule an appointment.

We accept cash or check for payment of fees. Checks should be made payable to Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399.

#### **Grades K-12 Registration Fees:**

- Grades K-12 Instructional Materials Fee: \$60
- Grades K-12 Technology Fee: \$30 • Grades K-5 Class Party Fee: \$2
- Grades K-3 Milk: \$70 per year • Grades K-5 \$40 Supply Fee
- Grades K-5 1:1 Initiative Fee: \$35
- · Grades 6-12 1:1 Initiative Fee: \$60
- Grades 6-12 Laptop Insurance (optional): \$60
- Grades 6-12 Locker/Lock Rental: \$2 per lock
- JH Athletics Fee: \$20 per sport + Transportation \$15 per sport/activity
- HS Athletics Fee: \$30 per sport + Transportation \$15 per sport/activity
- Band Instrument Rental: \$5/semester for drums and \$15/semester for all other instruments
- Driver Education: \$100
- HS Lab Fees for each of the following: \$15

Agriculture - each class

Art - each class

Business – each accounting, computers class FACS (Intro to FACS, Foods I, Foods II)

- Science each class
- HS Yearbook (optional): \$50

Parents of all Kindergarten students, if enrolled for the first time, are to bring a copy of their social security card, a certified county birth certificate, physical, immunizations, dental, and lead screening forms. Please see related articles regarding immunization sites and lead screening sites and physical, immunization, vision and dental requirements. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2022. Kindergarten students will attend school all day every day.

The counselor will be available in the school office during registration to meet with new high school students and those students requesting schedule changes.

## **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 and deposits for use of school property; charges for field trips; charges for uniforms or equipment; charges to participate in extracurricular activities; charges for supplies of particular classes; graduation fees; school record 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 each building 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 III. 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

## SCHOOL VISION SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Vision screening by the school nurse will be done at school, as mandated, for the following children during the 2022-2023 school year: preschool, kindergarten, second, eighth, special education, teacher/parent referrals, and students new to the district. Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor (as required for Kindergarten).

Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening at school if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indication that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This screening is not an option. If a vision examination report is not on file at the school; your child in the mandated grade will be screened.

# SCHOOL REACH AUTOMATED TELEPHONE **CONTACT SYSTEM**

When the administration decides to close school, dismiss early, or wants to provide an important reminder to parents we will execute a School Reach call. When a School Reach call is made a recorded message will be sent to the contact numbers you provide the school district during registration. Please make sure that the contact numbers we have for your family are accurate and up to date. Warning: In the case of school closing you will receive phone call notification very early in the morning i.e. 5:00 A.M. If this is not acceptable notify in writing the office secretary in the building your child attends that you would like to be removed from the School Reach telephone notification program.

### 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 684-5191, Ext. 223.





# CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-2023**

#### 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 Big container of Clorox/ disinfectant wipes

- 1 Box Kleenex

1 Paper Towel OR 1 pkg Ziploc Bags \*\* 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 2-pk Paper Towels

1 Box 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-pk Paper Towels

1 Clorox Wipes (35 ct) Headphones (no ear buds)

\*\* Teachers buy School Supplies for students.

Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

### 3RD GRADE

2 Family-Sized Kleenex

1 Pair of Earbuds OR Headphones

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

4TH GRADE - Mechanical Pencils are not allowed in 4th Grade. Pencils will be provided.

1 Folder, 3-prong style (color of your choice) for music class

2 Family-Sized Kleenex

2-pk Paper Towels

Headphones

\*\* Teachers buy School Supplies for students.

Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

### **5TH GRADE**

2 Family-Sized Kleenex

1 Paper Towel

Headphones

\*\* Teachers buy School Supplies for students.

Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

# CHADWICK IIININR HIGH SCHOOL **GRADES 6-8**

Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner) Earbuds/Headphones

General writing supplies One box of tissues for homeroom.

One Notebook for US History, World History, and World Geography Classes

One 1-inch three ring binder for Science Class One 1-inch three ring binder for 6th Grade Math Class

One White Board Eraser for 6th Grade Math Class One two-pocket folder for Language Arts Class

2 Black Expo Markers

2 marbled-colored wide-ruled journal 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 (no spirals)

Assignment Books are provided by the school.

# For Art Classroom Supply:

6th Grade – 3 boxes of Kleenex (shared with Band/Choir)

JH P.E.: Gym Shoes w/non-marking soles for indoor use only.

1 pkg hot glue sticks (either size)

7th Grade – 3 pkg Ziplock Bags (gallon & any size) and 1 wide roll masking tape

8th Grade – 1 pkg colored Sharpies

# MILLEDGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner) Earbuds/Headphones