



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HS Golf Girls Regionals @ Wolf Hollow 5PM HS VB @ AFC 5:30PM JR Tackle @ River Ridge	2 ILMEA Virtual Auditions Due HS Golf Boys Regionals @ Home 4PM JH VB H Eastland 5PM HS VB @ Eastland	3 Career Day	4 7PM HS FB H Polo	5 JH VB Conference Tourney @ Eastland 9AM HC CC @ Freeport 12PM JH CC @ Freeport
6	7 2:05 Early Dismissal Music Fundraiser Begins 5:30PM HS FB (JV) H Polo	8 JH Tackle Playoffs 4PM JH/HS CC @ Winnebago 5PM HS VB @ Fulton	9 3:10—5:30PM PTO Fundraiser Pick up in Small Gym 5:30PM PTO Meeting	10 3:10PM JH Art Club 5PM HS VB H Morrison	11 1st Quarter Ends Fire Safety House Visits No Preschool 7PM HS FB @ S. Beloit	12 9AM HS CC @ Sterling
13	14 Columbus Day ~ No School 10AM HS CC @ Amboy 5:30PM HS FB (JV) @ Amboy	15 5PM HS VB @ Amboy	16 5PM HS VB @ Stockton	17	18 Report Cards Issued 7PM HS FB H River Ridge JH Halloween Dance 5:30-7:30 pm	19 HS VB (V) @ Eastland Tournament
20	21 5PM HS VB @ Pearl City 5:30PM HS FB (JV) @ South Beloit 7PM School Board	22 6PM HS VB @ Polo	23	24 11:10 Early Out Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM 5PM HS VB H AFC	25 No School—Parent/Teacher Conferences 8PM HS FB @ Kirkland Hiawatha	26
27 	28 Butter Braid Sales Begin HS VB Regionals Begin 5PM JH BB @ Stockton	29	30 4PM JH BB H Pearl City	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN ! 		

OCTOBER 2024 LUNCH MENU

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.

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
30. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	1. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	2. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	3. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	4. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi
7. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	8. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	9. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	10. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	11. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes
14. No School Columbus Day	15. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Fresh Orange	16. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	17. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	18. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy
21. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	22. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	23. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon & provolone on WG Bun WG Chips Pasta Salad Fresh Carrots Applesauce cup	24. No Lunch 11:10 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	25. No School Parent Teacher Conferences
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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

At our Teacher Institute held on Monday, August 12, we continued the tradition of honoring our District's staff for perfect attendance. Staff recognized for perfect attendance during the 2023-24 school year were as follows: Mr. Kyle Leech, Mrs. Jenny Merema, Mrs. Sophi Edwards, Ms. Mackenzie Ferguson, and Mr. David VanLangen.

The following are new certified & support staff members in the district:

Ms. Carlee Faber-Special Education
Mrs. Theresa Pidde-PT Custodian
Mr. Ryan Dykstra-Custodian
Mrs. Kelly Stepp-Assistant Volleyball
Mrs. Shelly Parks-JH Language Arts
Mrs. Justina Kyger-Office Aide/Recess Supervisor

We hope you will have the opportunity to meet our new staff and welcome them to the District.

With approximately six weeks of the school year already completed, the mid-term progress reports were available via the Parent Portal on Friday, September 13, and the first 9-week report cards will be issued on Friday, October 18. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in person this year. Conferences can be scheduled by contacting either school office at 815-225-7141 Building Office or 815-225-5839 District Office. Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24 from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. and on Friday, October 25 from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Please see the related article elsewhere in this Newsletter. Home support for the student's education is important for a student to be successful. We encourage you to contact the teachers about your student's progress frequently, to participate in the Parent Conference Program, and to seize every opportunity to be involved in your student's education.

Finally, I want to thank the parents of our community for your support and vigilance in helping us start the school year safely. Thanks, and appreciation to our staff and students as well for their cooperation and extra efforts to make our school environment as safe as possible. Our community values education and it shows!

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

Counselor's Corner

Career Day is early this year and will be held on Thursday, October 3. Freshmen are going to tour local businesses (Walmart DC and CGH). Sophomores are going to participate in Manufacturing Day sponsored by NWILED. Juniors are going on college visits with a staff member. Seniors can job shadow, go on a college/admission visit, or use the day for anything that is career/college related.

SENIORS

I would like to encourage all seniors to begin applying to colleges/universities if you have not already done so. There are several state universities that have priority application deadlines early in the fall (November 1). There are several private universities that require early applications to be included in their presidential and dean scholarships. You will need an official copy of your transcript sent to the college, so please let me know where you need your transcripts sent. Seniors, please make sure you registered with Parchment. You were sent an email with instructions on how to do this. This enables me to send your transcripts to requested colleges/universities.

I will also be emailing out scholarship opportunities as I receive them, so please check your email at least once a day!

SENIOR PARENTS

A financial aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 @ 6:00 p.m. in the 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.

Stacey Bontz,
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Parent-Teacher Conference Days Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25

Watch for an email in the next few days, which will include a link and instructions on how to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Parents of 6-12 students, our teachers want to meet with you, so please participate in the conference days. If you have trouble signing up through the link, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the District Office #815-225-5839. Conferences will be held on **Thursday, October 24 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** and on **Friday, October 25 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Fiscal 2025 Budget

This is formal notice to district stake holders and community members that the fiscal 2025 budget for Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 is available on the District website. One can access the budget at www.dist399.net. Click the "Reports" tab under the District Information section on the home page. Please contact the District office if you have questions or concerns at 815-225-5839.



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.



MHS Yearbook

Homecoming Pictures – If you took pictures at any events during Homecoming Week, please share your photos with us by emailing them to cschopf@dist399.net or uploading them to the Yearbook Snap app (Missiles2024). We are looking for photos from the dress up days, parade, activity night, pep assembly, football game, and dance.

Yearbooks for Sale - 2023-2024 yearbooks are still for sale! There are some extras available for purchase for \$50. 2024-2025 yearbooks are also for sale for \$50. If you didn't order one at registration, you can do so by contacting the Main Office or Cathy Schopf.



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.

Physical, Immunization, and Dental Requirements Are Now Due

Complete physicals are required for students entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. Dental examinations are required for students entering Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 6, and Grade 9. Students who do not show proof of all required physical and immunization requirements by Friday, October 11, 2024, will be ineligible to attend school until the information is received by the school. Please contact Mrs. Robinson, School Nurse, with any questions.

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.

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.



Butter Braid Sales begin October 28th. See any high schooler to get your order placed. Thank you for supporting the Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, & 2028!!!