



# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Happy New Year	2  No School - Christmas Break	3
4	5 School Resumes  6PM HS GBB @ Stockton	6	7  5:30PM HS GBB @ Eastland	8  5:30PM HS BB H Eastland  5:30PM HS WR @ Le-Win	9 Reports Cards Go Home  5:30PM HS GBB H AFC	10  9AM 5th/6th BB H Warren  HS WR @ Polo Invite
11	12  5:30PM HS BB H Orangeville	13  5PM JH GBB H Stockton  5:30PM HS GBB @ Amboy	14  5:30PM HS BB H Polo  5:30PM HS WR Polo  7PM PTO Meeting	15  5:30PM JH GBB @ Pearl City	16 11:10 Early Out  5:30PM HS BB H Morrison	17  HS BB @ Manny's Shootout
18	19 No School - Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday  4pm JH GBB H W. Carroll	20 4pm JH GBB @ Forreston  6pm HS BB @ AFC (Varsity 1st)  7pm Board Meeting	21  5:30pm HS GBB @ Morrison	22  5:30pm HS BB H Amboy  5:30pm HS WR @ Amboy	23  5:30pm HS GBB H Fulton	24 9am 5th/6th BB H River Ridge  1pm HS BB @ Stockton  6pm HS GBB @ Polo
25	26  4pm JH GBB @ Eastland  5:30pm HS BB @ Dakota	27 5:30pm HS BB @ Fulton  5:30pm HS GBB H Polo  5:30pm HS WR @ West Carroll	28 IMEC All State  5pm JH GBB @ Stockton  5:30pm HS WR @ Mendota	29 IMEC All State  5:30pm HS GBB H Eastland  5:30pm JH GBB H Lena	30 IMEC All State	31 HS WR IHSA Regionals  JH Girls BBall Streaks Tourney @ MHS  6pm HS GBB H Le-Win

## JANUARY 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 \$1.40 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 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
			1  No School Happy New Year!	2  No School – Christmas Break
5  Sloppy Joes Tater Tots California Blend Mandarin Oranges	6  Chicken Bacon Wrap Baked Chips L/T/O Fresh Fruit	7  Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Broccoli Pineapple	8  Tater Tot Casserole Dinner Roll Green Beans Mixed Fruit	9  Ham & Turkey Sub Baked Chips Baked Beans L/T/O Grapes
12  Hot Dog/Brat Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots/Celery, Peaches	13  Chicken Nuggets Smiley Potatoes Corn Diced Pears	14  Hot Ham/Cheese on Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad w/broccoli Fresh Fruit	15  Beef Shephard’s Pie Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges	16  11:10 Early Dismissal No Lunch Served
19  No School – Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday	20 Spaghetti w/meat sauce WG Garlic Bread Romaine Caesar Salad Pineapple	21  Chili Cornbread Veggie Juice Pudding Cup	22  Taco in a Bag Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa Mixed Fruit, Graham	23  French Bread Pizza Caesar Salad Corn Fresh Fruit
26  Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Pineapple	27  Creamed Chicken on WG Biscuit Peas & Carrots Applesauce	28  Chicken Noodle Soup Salad Crackers WG Cinnamon Roll	29  Loaded Tater Tots w/ taco meat Veggie Juice Peaches and a Cookie	30  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**

Happy New Year! School will resume Monday, January 5, 2026, and we are looking forward to a great spring semester! At Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 we encourage parents to contact their child’s teacher when they have a concern or a question. Our professional staff is here to serve the students’ best interest, and we urge parents to actively collaborate with teachers to facilitate a successful academic term. Parents, please note the following are the proper actions to take when you have a concern relating to school:

- Step 1: Take time to get a full understanding of the issue or concern. Taking time to gather facts and consider both sides of the issue is important. Sometimes the story presented by your child is not a full accounting of the facts. Taking time also helps lower your emotional level and facilitate productive communications and problem solving.
- Step 2: Contact the relevant teacher in person, via phone, or e-mail. Approach the staff member with the intention of working together to solve the problem.
- Step 3: If you are unable to resolve the concern working with the teacher, contact the principal.

\*Teachers and administrators want your child to be happy and successful at school. We became educators because we care about students and want to help them to become positive contributors to society.

As Superintendent, it is my firm belief that we are here to serve the students, parents, and our community. When problems arise, we want parents to contact us immediately, so we can work together to solve the problem.

As of this writing we have incurred no snow/emergency days. If weather necessitates closing school, parents will be notified via the Teacherease automated phone calling, text, & email system. In addition, the district will announce closings on area television and radio stations i.e., KWQC, WQAD, WCCI etc. Regardless of the official action to close or not to close, students and parents are urged to always use their own discretion in deciding whether or not to travel to school. We also need to remind parents that the school buildings are not open before 7:50 A.M. Especially in the cold weather, please be sure that your students do not arrive at school before 7:50 A.M.

Sincerely,  
Tim J. Schurman,  
Superintendent



**Counselor’s Corner**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

Registration will begin shortly after we get back from break. We will be having the students choose their courses through Teacherease as in the past couple years. I will need to turn in the numbers for WACC, so please talk to your students about their possible choices. Please call me if you have any questions.

Seniors need to make sure the FAFSA has been filled out and be checking for new scholarships as they start rolling in. I am posting new scholarships to my website as I receive them. <https://www.dist399.net/counselor>. Another great resource for college information is [www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org). This website offers information for parents and students for filling out FAFSA and other scholarship opportunities.

The local scholarship application is due on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

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**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.



Exciting News! The Chadwick-Milledgeville **Elementary-Junior High** Yearbook is now on sale at [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)  
**School Pass Code: 1017014444723950**  
Take advantage of the 2 free customizable pages to make this yearbook extra special for your child. **Note: This yearbook is for Preschool through 8th grade. See message below for the High School Yearbook.**

**Milledgeville High School Yearbook**  
**Yearbooks for Sale** – Pages for the 2025-2026 yearbooks are being designed by the yearbook class and club members and look great so far! The theme is “Written in Orange and Black”. If you didn’t order one at registration and want one, please contact Cathy Schopf or the Main Office. Yearbooks are \$50.

**Senior Photos** – 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](mailto:cschopf@dist399.net). Yearbook class members can take a picture of your senior, or their school photo can be used if needed.

**Business Ads** - We have started accepting business ads for the 2025-2026 yearbook. Letters will be delivered to local businesses in January. If your business is interested in purchasing an ad, please contact Cathy Schopf. There are three size options (eighth, quarter, or half page) for \$50, \$75, and \$100 respectively.

**Biddy Basketball Starts in January!**



**Biddy Basketball Schedule**

Kindergarten 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
1st Grade 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
2nd Grade 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
3rd Grade 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
4th Grade 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 10th through  
Saturday, February 21st.  
(No Biddy Ball on January 31st)  
@ Milledgeville Gym and Chadwick Gym  
(Locations will be announced at a later date)

Saturday, February 21st Final Showcase and Scrimmage in Milledgeville with schedule TBA.



**Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!**  
**1st Place – Elliot Frampton**  
**2nd Place – Brodie Frederick**  
**3rd Place – Gabby Sturup**

**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](http://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.

**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.



**MUSIC NEWS**  
**Successful Holiday Concerts**

The music department presented their holiday concerts this December. Mrs. Neumann and Mrs. Pauley would like to thank everyone who attended for supporting the district’s music program, and everyone who was involved in putting the concerts together as well. We hope that we were able to bring you some holiday cheer.

**School Resumes**  
**January 5th**  
**Report Cards will go home on**  
**January 9th!**