




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4PM JH BB @ W. Carroll National FFA Convention	2 Butter Braid Orders Due National FFA Convention	3 MHS Theater Presents "Little Shop of Horrors" 7:30 PM (@ Chadwick) 7th Gr. BB Tourney @ P. City JH Art Club 3:10-4:10	4 MHS Theater Presents "Little Shop of Horrors" 7:30 PM (@ Chadwick) 7th Gr. BB Tourney @ P. City
5 MHS Theater Presents "Little Shop of Horrors" 2:30 PM (@ Chadwick) Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 2:05 Early Dismissal 2PM HS GBB Pictures	7	8 4PM JH BB H Pearl City	9 4PM JH BB H Polo	10 8th Gr. BB Tourney @ P. City Veteran's Day Program	11 8th Gr. BB Tourney @ P. City Veteran's Day
12	13 5:30PM JH BB @ Le-Win 7PM PTO Meeting @ MHS	14 3PM HS BB Pictures 6PM HS GBB @ Durand	15 Butter Braid Delivery 4PM JH BB H Eastland 7PM School Board Meeting @ MHS	16 Family Reading Night 5PM JH BB H Immanuel Lutheran	17 Midterm	18 ILMEA Band/Choir Festival @ Dekalb HS
19	20 <i>No School— Thanksgiving Break</i> HS BB @ Oregon Tourney 5PM JH BB @ Stockton	21 <i>No School— Thanksgiving Break</i> HS BB @ Oregon Tourney 5PM JH BB @ Orangeville 6PM HS GBB H W. Carroll	22 <i>No School— Thanksgiving Break</i> HS BB @ Oregon Tourney	23  Happy Thanksgiving	24 <i>No School— Thanksgiving Break</i> HS BB @ Oregon Tourney	25 HS BB @ Oregon Tourney HS Wrestling @ Newman
26	27 4PM JH BB H W. Carroll 5:30PM HS BB H Durand	28 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Freeport	29 5:30PM JH BB @ P. City 6PM HS GBB H Warren	30 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Polo	Rockford Symphony Nutcracker Ballet 6PM HS BB @ Stockton	Streaks JH BB Tourney

NOVEMBER 2023 LUNCH MENU

Breakfast Prices

Gr. K-8 \$1.95 9-12 \$2.20

Lunch Prices

Gr. K-5 \$3.35 6-12 \$3.60

Ala Carte \$1.40 Milk \$.50

Adults \$3.85

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.

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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 Fortune Cookie	31. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries	1. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	2. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Peaches	3. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans
6. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans	7. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	8. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	9. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	10. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes
13. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	14. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots	15. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Apple Churro	16. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips	17. Thanksgiving meal Roasted Turkey WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing Scalloped Corn Pumpkin pie
20. No School	21. No School	22. No School	23. Happy Thanksgiving! 	24. No School
27. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	28. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	29. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots	30. Spaghetti Caesar Salad Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast	1. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana

Chadwick/ Milledgeville School Cycle Breakfast Menu for SY 2023- 2024

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

The first quarter ended Friday, October 13, 2023 and Parent Teacher Conferences were held October 19 & 20, 2023. If your child struggled academically or behaviorally during the first quarter, it is vital that a plan be developed so that the areas of concern can be remediated. Parents and teachers working together as a team have a much greater chance of successfully improving a child's achievement or behavioral performance.

Research proves that students who maintain good attendance do better in school and have fewer social/emotional issues. Poor attendance can also be a warning sign that your child is engaging in destructive behaviors outside of school. Please reinforce with your child the importance of good attendance. Set high expectations that they attend school every day! Students should only miss school due to illness or a serious emergency. Every attendance day is important! Parents in our district do a great job encouraging and supporting their children and we appreciate your positive involvement!

November 15 is School Board Member Appreciation Day! Our school board members are dedicated, thoughtful, caring, and committed to doing what is best for the students of our district. They are also careful stewards of the tax dollars our district receives. Our board members spend countless hours in meetings, negotiations, and training sessions without any pay. They are dedicated public servants and if you see one of the following board members thank them for their service: President Pam Eubanks, Vice President Mike Urish, Secretary Maria Bibler, Sandi Baylor-Schmidt, Tyke Hackbarth, Brad Smith, and Adam Drinkall.

I am proud to announce that Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary School has achieved Exemplary School Status from the Illinois State Board of Education. This status ranks our school in the top 10% in the State of Illinois and it is the third consecutive year that our district has earned this honor. This is an incredible achievement, and our entire community should be very proud! Thank you to the students and staff for your hard work and dedication!

Finally, on behalf of the staff and board of education I wish all our stakeholders a happy & safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent



Counselor's Corner

The Whiteside Area Career Center is having an Open House on Thursday, November 9, from 5:00p-7:00 p.m. They will be having refreshments and door prizes. If you are undecided on taking a class at WACC next year this would be a good opportunity for students and parents to see the programs they offer.

Any senior parents who have questions or have never filled out the FAFSA, 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.

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JH Art Club Participates in Hospice Festival of Trees

CJH Art Club members are painting tiny canvases depicting their favorite "Songs of the Season" and will decorate a tree for Festival of Trees hosted by Rock River Hospice and Home. The trees will be on display at Northland Mall in Sterling November 9 - 19. Those visiting the festival may vote for their favorite school tree.



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 prize! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Swalve or Mrs. Martin.

DON'T FEED

THE PLANTS!



Join us for the upcoming MHS Theatre Department production of Little Shop of Horrors on November 2nd & 3rd at 7:30pm and November 4th at 2:30pm at the Chadwick School. This PG-13 musical is a dark comedy about an unusual plant that brings fame and fortune but asks for something gruesome in return. Join Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik, the Dentist, and of course Audrey II in this wild morality tale of scary delight! Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Family Reading Night in November

Each year in November the Illinois State Library sponsors Family Reading Night, which encourages families to set aside time to read together. On Thursday, November 16th, the librarians, teachers, and administrators hope that our school district's families take time to celebrate the joys of reading and the importance of sharing ideas through books. So on that night, turn off the televisions, computers, and phones in your home; find a warm, comfortable place to relax and share a book with someone you love. Who knows, you may decide to have a reading night every week of the year!

HS Yearbook Class Social-Emotional Learning Education Project

The High School Yearbook Class is doing a year-long PBL Project on social-emotional learning to teach families of the district about seven-character strengths students need these days. Each month, a different character strength will be the focus. Students will see various visuals around the school to teach them about character strengths, and parents will receive some tips to help support their children in learning these strengths.

Character Strength #1: Self-control

Self-control is the ability to control emotions, impulses, and behaviors. This is something that children need to be taught and have practice with. There are many ways you can teach self-control to yourself and your kids. The first way is to give them motivation by exposing them to new experiences to try to get them a hobby. People are motivated by things they enjoy. A second way to promote self-control is through healthy habits. You can set a bedtime for yourself and your children and make sure to stick to said bedtime. Exercising is another activity that practices self-control. Exercising can keep you focused and task oriented, which teaches your brain self-control. A third way is to learn about emotional intelligence and how to set SMART goals for yourself. SMART goals can help give you small or bigger goals to do and keep you focused on those instead of other things that can make you lose focus. Finally, children learn by example. Model self-control so your children see you being able to control your emotions, impulses, and behaviors.

Butter Braid Pick Up is Thursday,
November 15th in the Weight Room
from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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.



Winter Art Show:

All K-12 Art Students will have their artwork featured at Hometown Holidays on Main Street in Milledgeville. Hometown Holidays includes a variety of fun and festive activities on Sunday, December 3rd from 3-6 PM.



Congratulations to the students selected to attend the 2023 ILMEA District 8 Music Festival on Saturday, November 18 at DeKalb High School. JH Concert—4 pm, HS Concert—8 pm

Senior Mixed Choir

Wyatt Meiners—Bass II

Olivia Schurman — Alto II

Micah Toms-Smith—Tenor II

Kaiden Vallejo—Bass I

Junior Mixed Choir

Henry Frampton—Baritone

Gracie Raymond—Soprano

Misha Sorochan—Baritone

Junior Treble Choir

Brin Bleuer—Soprano II