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HOCOCHELLA CHADWICK MILLEDGEVILLE HOMECOMING 2026 **SEPTEMBER 14-18** SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE THE THEME! JOIN US FOR A MUSIC FESTIVAL HOMECOMING PARADE! DECORATE YOUR FLOAT WITH YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC GROUP, ARTIST, OR GENRE! TO REGISTER YOUR HOMECOMING FLOAT FOR THE HOMECOMING PARADE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BLASING AT MBLASING@DIST399.NET OR 815-225-7141 EXT. 242	To register your Home-coming Float for the Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 17th, please contact Mrs Blasing at mblasing@dist399.net or 815-225-7141 ext. 242					1 Carley Ann Classic
	3	4 6pm Mandatory Parent Meeting for JH Volleyball	5	6	7	8 9am JR Tackle Sign Up
9	10 JH & HS Volleyball Practice Begins	11	12	13 Back To School Night! Teacher's Institute JR Tackle Begins	14 First Day of School! 2:05 Early Out	15 Hog Roast ~ See news article for times 1pm Golf B/G @ Lake Carroll
16	17 7PM Board of Education Meeting 4pm Golf B/G vs DuPec @ Lake Carroll	18 4pm 7th Grade VB Streaks Tourney 4pm Golf B/G vs Dakota @ Lake Carroll	19 4pm Golf B/G vs Galena @ Lake Carroll	20 3pm JH VB Pics 4pm JH VB H W. Carroll 4pm Golf (G) @ LeWin	21 7pm HS FB H Galva	22
23	24 4pm Golf (B) @ Stockton 5pm HS VB H Scales Mound 5pm JH VB H Stockton	25 6pm 5th/6th VB H West Carroll (Chadwick) 4:30pm HS CC @ Rock Falls	26 4pm Golf @ Amboy 5pm HS VB H Forreston 5:30 pm JH VB @ Pearl City	27 3pm HS Fall Sports Pictures 4pm Golf B/G @ Polo	28 7pm HS FB @ Rockford Chistian Life	29 9:30am JH/HS CC @ Forreston
30	31 5:30pm JH VB @ Orangeville 6pm 5th/6th VB @ Pearl City					

AUGUST 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 and 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 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

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	SAT/SUN
3	4	5	6	7	8/9
10	11	12	13	14 Chicken Nuggets Smiley Potatoes California Blend Grapes	15/16
17 Hot Dog/Brat on Bun Baked Beans Baked Chips Fresh Carrots/Celery Peaches	18 WG Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Corn Grapes	19 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots California Blend Mandarin Oranges	20 Chicken Alfredo WG Breadstick Broccoli Pineapple	21 Fish Sticks Mac N Cheese Green Beans Applesauce	22/23
24 Chicken Fajita WG Tortilla Spanish Rice Corn Fresh Fruit	25 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce WG Garlic Bread Romaine Caesar Salad Pears	26 Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad w/broccoli Fresh Fruit	27 Nacho Refried Beans Mixed Fruit WG Graham	28 French Bread Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit Slushy	29/30
31 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Pineapple					

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**

Welcome back! We're excited to kick off the new school year and hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. This year, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Sammi Katschke as our new Band & Elementary Music Instructor. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome!

The first day for students will be Friday, August 14, 2026, and we will run a 2:05 P.M. early dismissal schedule that day. Back to school meetings for every grade level will be conducted August 13, 2026. 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. Please make plans to attend our back-to-school night meetings.

Our District custodial staff members: Mr. Kyle Leech, Mr. Brandon Fowler, Mr. Jeremy Diehl, Mrs. Theresa Pidde, Mr. Caden VanDyke, Mr. Ron Hendrick, and Mrs. Linda Hose are doing an excellent job in maintaining the school grounds and preparing both buildings for the new school year! This summer new bleachers have been installed in the Milledgeville School main gym. In addition, painting, parking lot sealed, room repairs, floors waxed, and a thorough cleaning has been completed. Milledgeville School may be over 100 years old but it is well maintained.

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 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 again this year, by our 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 and 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 back! On Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 pm, we will host a high school meeting for all freshmen through seniors. Laptop distribution will also take place immediately following the meeting; therefore, all high school students 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 via email in August to take any requests for changes in schedules. Please know that it is not always possible, but I will do my best. All 9-12 students also have the first 3 days of every semester to come to see me to change their schedules.

I am looking forward to having a great year!

Stacey Bontz
School Counselor
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**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY,
AUGUST 14TH beginning at 8:10 am
and dismissing at 2:05 pm!**

Back to School Grade Level Meetings

Back to School Grade Level Meetings will be held at Milledgeville School on Thursday, August 13th. 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 and then parents and students will report to their homeroom to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies. Please attend these important meetings!

Thursday, August 13th
6:00 p.m. – Kindergarten through 5th Grade in big gym
6:30 p.m. – 6th through 8th Grades in big gym
7:00 p.m. – 9th through 12th Grades in big gym

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. We will serve our first breakfast Friday, August 14, 2026.

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 to participate in extracurricular activities; charges for supplies of particular classes; graduation 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 the school 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 [Ill. 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 state the reason.

**Attn: Jr. High Volleyball
Players/Parents**

**There will be a Mandatory Junior High Volleyball
Parents' Meeting August 4th @ 6:00 PM at the school.
Parents must attend!**

Practice will begin on August 10th at the Milledgeville School from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please make sure you have your physical, insurance waiver, and fees paid. **You must have all of these in order to practice.** Parents may bring these forms to the Parent Meeting. Practice schedule for the first week: Monday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Tuesday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Wednesday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, Thursday 8:00-9:30 AM, Friday 2:05-3:30 PM.

All practices at this time will be in Milledgeville.

**Illinois Physical and
Immunization Requirements**

Physicals:
Complete physicals are required for students entering preschool, kindergarten, Grade 6, Grade 9, and students entering an Illinois school for the first time. Sports physicals are required for all school sponsored athletic activities.
****Check with your doctor to ensure all immunizations are up-to-date for your child's age.**
Dental Examinations:
Dental examinations are required for students entering Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 6, Grade 9, and students entering an Illinois school for the first time.
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!

**Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary
& Junior High School 2026-2027**



Kindergarten
Paint Shirt – oversized t-shirt in Ziploc bag labeled with student's name (for art)*
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
PE tennis shoes with non-marking soles
Headphones
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
1 large box of Kleenex
1 roll of Paper Towels
**** 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)
PE tennis shoes with non-marking soles
Headphones (no ear buds)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
2 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)
PE tennis shoes with non-marking soles
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
2 Rolls of Paper Towels
1 Clorox Wipes
Headphones (no ear buds)
**** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.**
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

3rd Grade
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
PE tennis shoes with non-marking soles
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
1 Big Container of Clorox Wipes
Headphones (no ear buds)
**** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.**
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

4th Grade
Backpack
1 Folder, 3-prong style (color of your choice) for music class
1 box of Kleenex
1 Paper Towel Roll
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
Headphones (no ear buds and no Bluetooth headphones)
**** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.**
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

5th Grade
Backpack
Headphones (no ear buds and no Bluetooth headphones)
**** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.**
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

Chadwick Junior High School Grades 6-8
6th-8th Grade
Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner)
Earbuds/Headphones
Three boxes of Kleenex (1-homeroom, 1-Art, 1-Music)
Pens/Pencils/Erasers
5 Folders (one for each class)
4 Single Subject Notebooks (Social Science, Math, Science, ELA)
One 1-inch three ring binder for Science Class
6th Grade Science – 1 box Quart Ziplock storage bags
7th Grade Science – 1 Clorox Wipes
8th Grade Science – 2 packs of Black Sharpies (any size)
One 1-inch three ring binder for Math Class
2 Black Expo Markers for Math Class
2 Pkg Index Cards
1 Composition-style Notebook (no spirals) for journaling (6th & 7th Grade Only)
JH P.E.: PE shirt and non-marking gym shoes for indoor use only.
Assignment Books are provided by the school.

For Art Classroom:
6th Grade – 1 box gallon zip top bags and 1 box sandwich zip top bags
7th Grade – 2 wide rolls masking tape
8th Grade – 1 pkg colored Sharpies



Annual Athletic Boosters
Hog Roast & Volleyball/Football Scrimmage
August 15, 2026

4:00 – 6:00 PM – MHS Booster's Dinner – Cafeteria
6:00 PM – Junior High and High School Volleyball Teams Introduced, followed by High School Scrimmage
6:50 PM – Junior Tackle and High School Football Introduced, followed by High School Scrimmage
7:10 PM – Football Scrimmage Halftime – Spirit Squad and Mini Poms Performance and Spirit Squad Introduced