




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HS Spirit Squad and JH Girls BB Pictures 5PM HS BB @ Polo 7:45PM HS GBB @ Polo	2 5:30PM HS GBB H Amboy	3 9AM 5th/6th BB Home 9AM Biddy Basketball @ Chadwick
4	5 2:05 Early Out 8AM-6PM Preschool Screening @ Chadwick 4PM JH GBB @ Eastland 5:30PM HS GBB H Forreton 6PM HS BB @ Amboy	6 8AM-6PM Preschool Screening @ Chadwick 5:30PM Esports Fortnite 5:30 HS BB H Orangeville	7 5:00 PM JH GBB @ Stockton	8 Special Olympics Trip 4PM HS QB @ Eastland 4PM JH GBB @ Oregon 6PM HS GBB @ Dakota	9 Midterm 5:30PM HS BB H Amboy	10 HS GBB Regionals Begin JH Solo/Ensemble Contest @ MHS 9AM Biddy Basketball @ Chadwick
11	12 4PM HS SB @ Fulton 5PM JH GBB H Stockton 5:30PM HS BB @ P. City 7PM PTO Meeting @ MHS	13 4PM JH GBB H W. Carroll 5:30PM Esports Fortnite 5:30PM HS BB @ Eastland	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 Practice SAT 5:30PM HS BB H Fulton 5:30PM JH GBB @ Pearl City	16 No School—Teacher's Institute	17 9AM Biddy Basketball @ Milledgeville
18 	19 No School—President's Day HS BB Regionals Begin 5PM JH GB @ Immanuel Lutheran	20 4PM HS QB H Amboy 5:30PM Esports Fortnite 5:30PM JH GBB H Le-Win 7PM School Board	21 MHS Blood Drive 8AM-1PM	22	23	24 Biddy Basketball
25	26 3:10-4:10 JH Art Club 4PM HS QB H AFC	27 5:30PM Esports Fortnite	28	29		

February 2024 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	30. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	31. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	1. Spaghetti Caesar Salad Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast Pineapple	2. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana
5. Orange Chicken WG vegetable Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	6. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	7. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	8. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	9. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi
12. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	13. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	14. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	15. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	16. Teachers Institute No School
19. Presidents Day No School	20. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice Peaches	21. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Pineapple Apple Churro	22. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	23. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy
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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

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.

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

Notes From the Superintendent

The first semester of classes of the 2023-24 school year has been completed. Report cards were distributed to the students on January 12, 2024, and we hope you have had the opportunity to review and discuss your student's report card. It is vital that students approach their studies seriously so that they do not fall behind academically. I also encourage parents to monitor your child's progress closely and that you communicate regularly with their teachers. Parents who have concerns are strongly encouraged to contact their child's teacher and arrange a conference.

Parenting is a tough job, and we are fortunate that the vast majority of the parents in our district do an outstanding job encouraging and supporting their children academically and behaviorally. However, if you ever need support our county is part of the All Our Kids Early Childhood Network which provides the following services: parenting programs, concrete support, social/emotional counseling, and several other training programs. If you would like to access to these services call 815-599-8411.

One-way parents can facilitate academic success is to provide consistent structure to your child's day and to strictly enforce a curfew. K-5 students should be in bed by no later than 9:00 P.M. on a regular basis, 6-8 should be in bed by 9:30 P.M. and high school students should be in bed by 10:00 P.M. on weekdays. We also strongly advise parents to not allow your child to have electronics or their phone in their bedroom at night. Phones at night can be a distraction and open the door to social media drama. Finally, I encourage parents to make sure that your child has a nutritious breakfast every day or take advantage of our breakfast program here at school. These simple things can make a huge difference in how your child performs at school.

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

Counselor's Corner

High school students and incoming freshmen are in the process of choosing their classes through Teacher Ease and should have this finished or near completion by February 9th. Each student has received the curriculum guide via email if they need to look up a course description. Parents, please talk with your student to make sure they have picked their classes through Teacher Ease and do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions regarding this process.

Seniors: I have been emailing all scholarships as I receive them. Please make sure you are checking deadlines, as a lot of them have dates that are approaching quickly.

I have already met with the seniors regarding the local scholarship, and the deadline to turn this in is Thursday, February 15.

Juniors will be taking a practice SAT on Thursday, February 15. Please try to be here that day. The actual SAT will be administered on April 9. There will be more information to follow as it gets closer.

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HS Yearbook Class Social-Emotional Learning Education Project

The High School Yearbook Class is continuing their year-long PBL Project on social-emotional learning to teach families of the district about seven-character strengths students need these days.

Character Strength #4: Optimism

Optimism is hopefulness and confidence about the future or the successful outcome of events or situations. People who express optimism often view hardships as learning experiences and use those hardships as a way to improve and move forward. Optimism is important to learn because optimistic attitudes often lead to benefits like better coping skills, lower stress levels, better physical health, and higher persistence. This can also lead to more positive events in your life because you see the positive side of every event. Parents can help teach optimism by helping students focus on what matters and avoid over worrying, talking about what they are grateful for each day, and writing down positive emotions. By doing this yourself and with your students, you are teaching them how to be optimistic.



Exciting News! The Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary-Junior High Yearbook is now on sale at www.treering.com/validate
School Passcode: 1017014444723950

Take advantage of the 2 free customizable pages to make this yearbook extra special for your child. The Yearbook Staff would also like your help. Once you have signed up to Treering, you can upload pictures of sporting events, Homecoming Parade, First Day of School, Junior High Dance, etc. These pictures will help us fill our yearbook pages with tons of memories! Please share your photos under the "upload school photos" tab in the appropriate folder. **Note: This yearbook is for Preschool through 8th grade. See message below for the High School Yearbook.**

Milledgeville High School Yearbook

We are looking for the following:

- senior pictures of graduating seniors
- sibling photos of current high school siblings to recreate for a "then and now" page
- sports photos (group or individual) of your HS athletes' first time playing a sport for a "then and now" page

As always, yearbooks are for sale for \$50, and we are accepting business ads for \$50, \$75, or \$100. Contact Cathy Schopf for any of these items. Thank you!

CARROLL COUNTY PRESCHOOL SCREENING



Preschool screenings for Carroll County residents will be held at the Carroll County Early Childhood Center at Chadwick School, 19 School Street, Chadwick, IL on Monday, February 5th and Tuesday, February 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Any child who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st, 2024 is eligible to attend. Based upon screening results, they may be eligible for a free preschool.

The appointment will take about 60 minutes. Your child will be screened to check motor, language, cognitive development, and vision and hearing. During an exit conference, parents will be given an overview of how their child did and information about educational opportunities.

To make an appointment for preschool screening please call **Lyn Francke at #815-273-7532**.

If you do not have any preschool children in your home, please give this information to someone who may not be aware of our preschool screening.

Milledgeville High School Blood Drive Wednesday, February 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Student Council
Milledgeville HS Big Gym
100 E. 8th Street, Milledgeville

To make an appointment please contact Mrs. Blasing at mblasing@dist399.net or #815-225-7141 ext. 242. You can also sign up through the American Red Cross website.

Make The Fish Sing, District #399 Community!

Exciting news! We had GREAT auditions for students in 2nd through 12th Grade for The SpongeBob Musical this April! This awesome show is about the characters in Bikini Bottom and their underwater adventures. We're super pumped to bring it to our stage, but we need your help to make it extraordinary. The SpongeBob Musical has a lively soundtrack, imaginative costumes, and larger-than-life props that take the audience into the underwater world. This makes it a bit tricky, but we want to make sure our show captures the spirit of the original and gives our audience an amazing time! To do this, we're asking for your support.

Your kind donations will directly help our show be awesome and turn Bikini Bottom dreams into reality! We'd love for you to be part of this exciting journey. If you or your group want to help, please email Mrs. Talisa Pauley at tpauley@dist399.net for sponsorship details or send donations to Milledgeville School c/o MHS Theatre. As a thank you, we'll make sure to recognize your support in our show program. Supporting The SpongeBob Musical not only helps us create a great experience for our students and community but also encourages a love for the arts and creativity in our young performers. Your contribution will make a big difference in our students' lives and the success of our show.

Thanks a bunch for thinking about it and supporting us. Let's work together to make the fish sing in The SpongeBob Musical!

Best,
District #399 Drama Director Talisa Pauley

Dental Exams Due

All students in grades Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th need to have dental exams completed and forms turned into the office by May.



Spelling Bee Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the Chadwick-Milledgeville District Spelling Bee! 1st Place-Justin Erickson, 2nd Place-Harper Urish, 3rd Place-Ava Dodson. Justin and Harper will be competing in the Regional Spelling Bee on February 13th. The Champion of the Regional Spelling Bee will represent our area in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

**"The more that you read,
the more things you will
know!"~ Dr. Seuss**

On Friday, March 1st our K-3 students will be celebrating Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss's Birthday. It will be a day full of reading, activities, a Reader's Theater, and all things Seuss!



To help celebrate we will be having a week of dress up days to get ready for Friday!

Monday- Cat in the Hat- wear your favorite hat

Tuesday- Fox in Socks-wear some fun, wild, or funky socks

Wacky Wednesday- Wear your most wacky outfit

Thursday- The Grinch Who Stole Christmas-wear your holiday favorites

Friday- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish-Class Color Day: K-Red, 1st-Blue, 2nd-Yellow, 3rd-Green, Staff-White