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January
2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Happy New Year	2 No School -Christmas Break	3 No School -Christmas Break	4 5th/6th BB @ Warren
5	6 School Resumes 5:30 PM HS GBB H Stockton	7 5:30 PM HS BB @ Fulton	8 5:30 PM HS GBB H Eastland 7PM PTO Meeting	9	10 Report Cards Go Home 5:30 PM HS GBB @ AFC	5:30 PM HS BB H Forreston 5th/6th BB @ Milledgeville
12	13 5:30 PM HS BB @ Orangeville	5:30 PM HS GBB H Amboy	JH/HS Music to Paramount Theater 5:30PM HS BB H Eastland	16	17 11:10 Early Out 6PM HS BB @ Polo	18 HS BB @ Manny's Shootout 5th/6th BB @ River Ridge
19	20 No School—Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	21 7PM School Board 5PM JH GBB @ Stockton 5:30PM HS BB H Morrison	5:30 PM HS GBB @ Morrison	23 4PM JH GBB H Pearl City 5:30PM HS BB @ AFC	24 6PM HS GBB @ Fulton	25 5:30PM HS BB H Stockton 5th/6th BB @ Milledgeville
26	27 4PM JH GBB @ West Carroll 5:30 PM HS BB H Dakota	28 5:30 PM HS GBB H Polo	29 IMEC All-State 4PM JH GBB H Forreston 5:30PM HS BB H Amboy	30 IMEC All-State 5:30 PM HS GBB @ Eastland	31 IMEC All-State 5:30 PM HS BB H Fulton	Feb. 1st  JH GBB Streaks  Tourney @ Milledgeville

### **JANUARY 2025 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 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 Atternate:

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. Happy New Year!	2. No School	3. No School	
6. Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Green Beans WG Crackers Jonny pop Pears	7. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	8. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon & provolone on WG Bun WG Chips Fresh Carrots Veggie Juice Applesauce cup	9. Spaghetti Caesar Salad Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast Pineapple	10. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana
13. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	14. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries Fresh Orange	15. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Applesauce cup	16. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans Watermelon or Kiwi	17. Early Out No Lunch
20. MLK No School	21. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	22. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	23. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	24. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Cheesy Broccoli Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes
27. Fiestada Pizza Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice Peaches	28. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggles Baked Chips Fresh Orange	29. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Fruit Cocktail	30. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots Banana	31. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fresh Carrots Fruit Slushy

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Sausage, Egg &	Donut Holes	Pancake	Sausage Gravy
Pizza	Cheese Biscuit	Yogurt	Sausage Bites	WG Biscuit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

• Daily Alternate Breakfast Entrees: WG Muffins or WG Cereal

#### Notes From the Superintendent

Happy New Year! School will resume Monday, January 6, 2025 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 also be checking their email for scholarship deadlines. I am emailing new scholarships daily as they come in. Another great resource for college information is www.isac.org. This website offers information for parents and students for filling out FAFSA and other scholarship opportunities.

ALL juniors will be taking the ACT in April. We will begin ACT prep 2nd semester for the students that are signed up. The entire junior class will be taking a practice ACT on Thursday, February 13.

Stacey Bontz, School Counselor Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 (815) 225-7141 x.238 sbontz@dist399.net

#### **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 \$1.95/meal and grades 9-12 \$2.20/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
School Pass Code: 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, Dress Up Days, 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

**2024-2025 "Core Memories" Yearbooks** are for sale for \$50 if you have not already purchased. **Business ads** are available for \$50 (1/8 page), \$75 (1/4 page), or \$100 (1/2 page). **Senior photos** are needed from all graduating senior photos.

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Contact Cathy Schopf (cschopf@dist399.net) for any of those items. Thank you!

### Biddy Basketball Starts in January!



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

Saturday, January 11th in Chadwick Saturday, January 18th in Milledgeville Saturday, January 25th in Chadwick Saturday, February 8th in Chadwick Saturday, February 15th in Chadwick

Saturday, February 22nd Final Showcase and Scrimmage in Milledgeville with schedule TBA.



# Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!

1st Place – Justin Erickson 2nd Place – Elliot Frampton 3rd Place – Finlee Manning

#### **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.

## 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 <a href="https://www.dist399.net">www.dist399.net</a> 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.

# **MUSIC NEWS**Successful Holiday Concerts

The music department presented their holiday concerts this December. Mr. Mattison and Mrs. Neumann 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.



Congratulations to the following
Junior High students on being
selected to participate in the
2024 Elementary 6th Grade
All-State Chorus:

Elliot Frampton
Gavin Neuner
Breslyn Reynolds
Gabrielle Sturrup

They will travel to the Illinois Music Educators Conference on Saturday, February 1st in Peoria, Illinois. The concert is at 12:00 PM in the Peoria Civic Center Theater and open to the public. Admission is \$5.00.

School Resumes
January 6th.

Report Cards will go
home on
January 10th!