



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

17th - Board of Education 7:00 p.m.

20th - FHN Sports Physicals @ MHS 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Notes From the **Superintendent**

The 2023-24 school year has ended and we want to take this opportunity to congratulate both the Senior Class of 2024 on their graduation. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them all the best in the future. In addition, we would like to thank our students, staff, parents, and community for their support and cooperation this past year. This year Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary achieved Exemplary School status rating by the Illinois State Board of Education which ranks our school in the top 10% of the State of Illinois. The students, staff, and parents of our community should be very proud of this achievement. At Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 we firmly believe in our motto "The Best or Nothing!" Our students deserve the best in everything that we do and offer.

K-8 report cards were completed by the teachers and sent home with the students on their last day of attendance May 23, 2024. High School report cards will be available June 3-7, 2024 and can be picked up in the high school office from 8:00 AM until 3:00 P.M. All fees for books, lunches, library fines, and so on, must be paid before report cards can be issued. Questions about report cards should be directed to the Milledgeville School office.

This is the last Newsletter for the year. Please watch for the August/September Newsletter which will be distributed in late July. Have a great summer vacation!

Sincerely,
Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

Counselor's Corner

This has been a great year, and I will miss the graduating seniors. I wish you all luck in everything you do! If anyone needs anything, I will be available through June 11. Graduating seniors, please do not forget to have your transcripts from Sauk sent to your college/university. I will send your high school transcripts, but you must send the Sauk transcripts yourself. <https://www.succ.edu/students/admissions/records/transcript-requests.html>

Juniors-It is also never too early to start your college planning - use the summer to go on college visits and prepare initial college applications. If you are going to a 4-year university, early admission deadlines are usually around November 1. Any junior going to college will want to sign up for the ACT at www.actstudent.org if they were not happy with their SAT score.

Incoming Freshmen-please sign up for the Sauk Impact program if you are interested and haven't already done so. https://www.succ.edu/impact/images/Impact-StudentParent_SignUp.pdf

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REPORT CARDS



This year we sent all K-8 report cards home with students on the last day of school, with the exception of those who owed school fees and lunch charges.

***High School Report Cards will be available to pick up at the High School Office starting June 3rd.**

Sports Physicals Offered by FHN

Thursday, June 20, from 3:00-5:00 pm



At Milledgeville School

This Sports Physical meets IHSA eligibility requirements for all sports. This physical does NOT meet the requirement for K, 6th, 9th grade school physical, or for new students from out-of state.

Forms will be available in our school offices, on our district website, and at your local FHN healthcare center. A portion of the Sports Physical Form must be completed and signed by a parent BEFORE the exam. The consent for Medical Care Form must be signed and brought with the student.

Sports Physical Cost: \$25. Please make checks payable to FHN

Walk-ins are welcome. If you have any questions, please call the District Office at #815-225-5839.

FHN donates the proceeds from the Sports Physicals to the school.

2024-2025 School Year STARTING DATE

The 2024-2025 school year will begin for the students on Tuesday, August 13th. School will begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 2:05 p.m.

Registration 2024-2025 School Year

All K-12 registration will be done through our Teacher Ease online registration portal beginning in July. Please watch your email, text messages, District Website, and School Facebook Page for further details coming soon. We urge everyone to take advantage of the online registration and payment process.

Let's Feed to Children

Free meals for kids and teens every Wednesday starting May 29th. No registration or paperwork is needed. Four kid friendly, ready to eat meals included in each grab & go bag for all kids! Meals are served 12-12:30 p.m. at the Milledgeville Public Library and the First Lutheran Church in Chadwick.

New Student Registration for 2024-2025

We ask that new families register their student(s) in person on Tuesday, July 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the District Office. If you are not able to attend at that time, please call to schedule an appointment at #815-225-5839. Thank you.



Thank you so much! We had a wonderful week of book sales. We were able to purchase over 70 books for the library with just the Sucker Pull money alone!

I would like to thank Mrs. Richter, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Nichols for helping with the sucker pull and Fifth grade through Jr. High students for set-up and take down, along with Mr. Leech, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Hernandez, Mrs. Richter and Abbygail M. for the general running of the fair. It was a job well done! I could not have done it without your help. Thank you & hope to see you next year! ~ Mrs. Merema

National Honor Society Thank You

On behalf of the Milledgeville High School NHS, I would like to thank everyone who supported the NHS members and their individual service projects this school year. Each member is required to plan and complete a service project that has meaning to them. Here is a summary of this year's projects:

- Lili Drinkall** – organized and ran an ice cream social at the Fine Arts Festival to raise money for art supplies for the district art students
 - Lilly Ebersole** – sewed pillowcase dresses to donate to girls in Africa
 - Hannah Foster** – donated baby items to Pitter Patter Pantry
 - Holley Frederick** – building a Little Library in Coleta to provide books for all
 - Maliah Grenoble** – volunteered at Granny Rose in Dixon walking dogs
 - Skyler Hartman** – put on a bake sale to collect donations for OSF St. Francis Children's Hospital in Peoria
 - Kendra Hutchison** – collected children's books to donate to the library
 - Kylee Jensen** – put on the Cutest Pet Contest and donated proceeds to Granny Rose
 - Wyatt Meiners** – collected donations through a Hat Day for the Boy Scouts of America
 - Olivia Schurman** – collected clothing donations for Salvation Army in Sterling
 - Jace Urish** – created a metal skateboard piece of art to raise money for a student battling cancer
 - Alexandria Vallejo** – raised money for Winnie's Place in the Quad Cities through a bake sale
- Thank you to those who supported the NHS members this year.
-Cathy Schopf, NHS Adviser

Please remember to schedule your mandated physicals and immunization updates for preschool, kindergarten, 6th, and 9th grade students as early as possible. These will be requested at school registration and are due no later than September 1st, 2024.

Kindergarten: School Physical, required immunizations, lead screening, dental exam, and vision exam

2nd Grade: Dental Exam

6th Grade: School Physical, required immunizations, and dental exam.

9th Grade: School Physical, Required Immunizations, and Dental Exam

12th Grade: Proof of Meningococcal Vaccinations



Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary & Jr./Sr. High School 2024-25

Kindergarten

Paint Shirt – oversized t-shirt in Ziploc bag labeled with student's name (for art)*
Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
Headphones
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
** 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)
Headphones (no ear buds)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
1 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)
2 Family-Sized Kleenex
1 Roll of Paper Towels
Headphones (no ear buds)
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
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3rd Grade

Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
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
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 Paper Towel OR 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
** Teachers buy School Supplies for students.
Cost is \$40 to be paid at registration.

6th Grade

Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner)
Earbuds/Headphones
One box of tissues for homeroom.
Pens/Pencils/Erasers
5 Folders (one for each class)
3 Single Subject Notebooks (Social Science, Math, and Science)
One 3 Subject Notebook for ELA Class
One 1-inch three ring binder for Science Class
One 1-inch three ring binder for Math Class
One White Board Eraser for Math Class
2 Black Expo Markers for Math Class
1 Pkg Index Cards
JH P.E.: Gym Shoes w/non-marking soles for indoor use only.
Assignment Books are provided by the school.

Supply List Continued...

7th-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
One 1-inch three ring binder for Math Class
2 Black Expo Markers for Math Class
1 Pkg Index Cards
1 Composition-style Notebook (no spirals) for journaling
JH P.E.: Gym Shoes w/non-marking soles for indoor use only.
Assignment Books are provided by the school.

For Art Classroom:

6th Grade - 1 pkg hot glue sticks (regular size)
7th Grade – 2 wide rolls masking tape
8th Grade – 1 pkg colored Sharpies

Milledgeville High School Grades 9-12

Backpack (must be able to store laptop w/padded liner)
Earbuds/Headphones

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 #6: Empathy

Empathy is having the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person. There are many ways parents can teach or practice empathy with their children. Some ways include showing empathy yourself by being more sensitive to your child's feelings or helping your children develop self-control to handle and express their feelings appropriately. By being sensitive to your child's feelings, you can help them understand how other people are feeling. A lot of times when children don't express empathy, it's not because they don't have it but don't know how to show it. Often the ability to care for others is overwhelmed by other emotions, such as anger, shame, envy, etc., so that makes it hard to be empathetic.

Character Strength #7: Self-confidence

Self-confidence is the confidence you have in yourself and what you think of oneself. Self-confidence is something every person should have, especially in their teenage years. Parents can help to teach their kids to have self-confidence by doing the following:

- Don't criticize them for their mistakes but rather teach them to correct the mistakes.
- Don't point out the things they dislike about themselves but help them to like those things.
- Don't show favoritism for one/some of your kids over your other kids. Show that you are proud of ALL your kids.
- Don't dislike what your kids like to do but rather try to see why they like those things.
- Encourage your kids in order to boost their self-confidence.

