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Chadwick-Milledgeville School: Phone 225-7141 or 225-7143

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>New Years Day</i> 	2 - No School - <i>Christmas Break</i>	3 - No School - <i>Christmas Break</i> 6PM HS BB H Forreston	4 - School Resumes - JH Girls BB Practice Begins 6PM HS GBB H Fulton (JV Only)	5 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Stockton 6PM HS BB H AFC	6 Report Cards Issued 5:30PM HS GBB @ Eastland	7 HS Wrestling @ Polo Invite 9AM 5th/6th BB Home vs Warren (Milledgeville) 6PM HS BB H West Carroll
8	9 	10 5:30PM HS Wrestling Home 6PM HS GBB H Amboy	11 6PM HS BB @ Polo 7PM PTO Meeting @ MHS Library	12 3:10PM-4:10PM JH Art Club 6PM HS GBB @ Forreston	13 11:10AM Early Dismissal 6PM HS BB H Dakota	14 HS Wrestling @ Kewanee Invite 9AM 5th/6th BB Home vs. Stockton (Milledgeville)
15	16 - No School - <i>Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday</i>	17 5:30PM JH GBB H Le-Win 6PM HS BB H Amboy 7PM School Board Meeting @ MHS	18 4PM JH GBB H Forreston 6PM HS GBB @ Polo	19 4PM JH GBB @ Eastland 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Amboy 6PM HS BB @ Eastland	20 	21 9AM 5th/6th BB @ River Ridge 9AM HS BB @ Manny's Shootout vs. Aquin
22	23 5PM JH GBB H Stockton 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ Polo	24 7PM HS GBB @ AFC	25 IMEC All-State Conference 6PM HS BB H Fulton	26 IMEC All-State Conference 4PM JH GBB @ West Carroll 5:30PM HS GBB @ Fulton (JV Only) 5:30PM HS Wrestling @ West Carroll	27 IMEC All-State Conference 6PM HS BB @ Forreston	28 IMEC All-State Conf. HS Wrestling FS @ Oregon JH GBB Streaks Tournament @ Milledgeville 9AM 5th/6th BB @ Home vs. West Carroll (Chadwick)
29 	30 HS Wrestling @ Sterling	31 4PM JH GBB H Pearl City 6PM HS BB @ AFC	FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3 	FEB 4

BREAKFAST Students Prices Gr. K-8 \$1.85 9-12 \$2.10
LUNCH Students Prices Gr. K-5 \$3.25 6-12 \$3.50 Adults \$3.75 Ala Carte \$1.40 Milk \$.45

USDA MEAL REQUIREMENTS		
GRADES K-5	GRADES 6-8	GRADES 9-12
1-2 oz. Per Day 8-10 oz Per Week	1-2 oz. Per Day 9-10 oz Per Week	2 oz. Per Day 10-12 oz Per Week
3/4 C Per Day	3/4 C Per Day	1 C Per Day
1/2 C Per Day	1/2 C Per Day	1 C Per Day
1 oz per Day, 8-9 Per Week	1 oz per Day, 8-10 Per Week	2 oz per Day, 10-12 Per Week
1 C Per Day	1 C Per Day	1 C Per Day
550-650 (min-max)	600-700 (min-max)	750-850 (min-max)

Notes from the Superintendent

Happy New Year! School will resume Wednesday, January 4, 2023 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 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 8:00 A.M. Especially in the cold weather, please be sure that your students do not arrive at school before 8:00 A.M.

Sincerely, Tim J. Schurman, Superintendent

LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.	3.	4. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans	5. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	6. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham
9. Quesadillas Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	10. Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Baked Chips	11. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Apple Churro	12. Hot Ham & Cheese WG Pretzel Bun Pasta Salad Steamed Carrots	13. School Improvement day No Lunch served
16. MLK Day No School	17. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/WG Tortilla Chips Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa, Fresh Apple	18. Sloppy Joes WG Bun Steamed Carrots Tater Tots	19. Spaghetti Caesar Salad Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast	20. Pulled Pork WG Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Banana
23. Orange Chicken WG vegetable fried rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies Fortune Cookie	24. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion Baked French Fries	25. Corn Dog Sun Chips Steamed Carrots Peaches	26. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Veggie Juice WG Donut Peaches	27. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans
30. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Green Beans	1. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears	2. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa Fresh Apple, WG Graham	3. Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Grahams Applesauce Cup	4. Chicken Noodle Soup WG Cinnamon Roll WG Crackers Strawberry Spinach Salad Fresh Grapes

Twenty Ways to Encourage Your Child to Read

By: Tim J. Schurman (source RIF America)

The following are some ways to turn a young reader's reluctance into enthusiasm:

1. Scout for things your children might like to read. Use their interests and hobbies as starting points.
2. Leave all sorts of reading materials including books, magazines, and colorful catalogs in conspicuous places around your home.
3. Notice what attracts your children's attention, even if they only look at the pictures. Then build on that interest; read a short selection aloud, or simply bring home more information on the same subject.
4. Let your children see you reading for pleasure in your spare time.
5. Take your children to the library regularly. Explore the children's section together. Ask a librarian to suggest books and magazines your children might enjoy.
6. Present reading as an activity with a purpose; a way to gather useful information for, say, making paper airplanes, identifying a doll or stamp in your child's collection, or planning a family trip.
7. Encourage older children to read to their younger brothers and sisters. Older children enjoy showing off their skills to an admiring audience.
8. Play games that are reading-related. Check your closet for spelling games played with letter tiles or dice, or board games that require players to read spaces, cards, and directions.
9. Perhaps over dinner, while you're running errands, or in another informal setting, share your reactions to things you read, and encourage your children to do likewise.
10. Set aside a regular time for reading in your family, independent of schoolwork, the 20 minutes before lights out, just after dinner, or whatever fits into your household schedule. As little as 10 minutes of free reading a day can help improve your child's skills and habits.
11. Read aloud to your child, especially a child who is discouraged by his or her own poor reading skills. The pleasure of listening to you read, rather than struggling alone, may restore your child's initial enthusiasm for books and reading.
12. Encourage your child to read aloud to you an exciting passage in a book, an interesting tidbit in the newspaper, or a joke in a joke book. When children read aloud, don't feel they have to get every word right. Even good readers skip or mispronounce words now and then.
13. On gift-giving occasions, give books and magazines based on your child's current interests.
14. Set aside a special place for children to keep their own books.
15. Introduce the bookmark. Remind your youngster that you don't have to finish a book in one sitting; you can stop after a few pages, or a chapter, and pick up where you left off at another time. Don't try to persuade your child to finish a book he or she doesn't like. Recommend putting the book aside and trying another.
16. Treat your children to an evening of laughter and entertainment featuring books! Many children (parents, too) regard reading as a serious activity. A joke book, a story told in riddles, or a funny passage read aloud can reveal another side of reading.
17. Extend your child's positive reading experiences. For example, if your youngster enjoyed a book about dinosaurs, follow up with a visit to a natural history museum.
18. Offer other special incentives to encourage your child's reading. Allow your youngster to stay up an extra 15 minutes to finish a chapter; promise to take your child to see a movie after he or she has finished the book on which it was based; relieve your child of a regular chore to free up time for reading.
19. Limit your children's TV viewing in an effort to make time for other activities, such as reading. But never use TV as a reward for reading, or a punishment for not reading.
20. Not all reading takes place between the covers of a book. What about menus, road signs, food labels, and sheet music? Take advantage of countless spur-of-the-moment opportunities for reading during the course of your family's busy day.

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.

NOTICE OF 504 SERVICES

Students with disabilities who do not qualify for an individualized education program, as required by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and implementing provisions of the School Code, may qualify for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 if the child (i) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, (ii) has a record of a physical or mental impairment, or (iii) is regarded as having a physical or mental impairment.

SCHOOL REACH AUTOMATED TELEPHONE CONTACT SYSTEM

We will utilize the School Reach telephone notification service this year! When the administration decides to close school, dismiss early, or wants to provide an important reminder to parents we will execute a School Reach call. When a School Reach call is made a recorded message will be sent to the contact numbers you provide the school district. Please make sure that the contact numbers we have for your family are accurate and up to date. Warning: In the case of school closing you may receive phone call notification very early in the morning i.e. 5:00 a.m. If this is not acceptable notify the office secretary in the building your child attends, in writing that you would like to be removed from the School Reach telephone notification program.

THANK YOU FROM NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The MHS National Honor Society would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to the Holiday Food Drive for the Helping Hands Food Pantry in December. Well over 100 items were collected, donated, and passed out to families in the community. Thank you all for your generosity!

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 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 SAT on April 12. We will begin SAT prep 2nd semester for the students that are signed up. They will all have an account through Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org/sat) which will allow them to sign in at any time to do practice questions and tests. There is a full-length SAT available through Khan Academy for anyone to take, and the entire junior class will be taking a practice SAT on Thursday, February 16.

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WHEN WEATHER CLOSSES 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.

MHS YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

2021-2022 Yearbooks are still available for \$50 each. 2022-2023 Yearbooks are also for sale! If you didn't order one at registration, you can do so by contacting the Main Office or Cathy Schopf. The price is only \$50.00, and orders can be placed until Spring. New this year, you can purchase a yearbook online at yearbookforever.com. Search for Milledgeville High School and follow the simple ordering process. Seniors - please remember to send your senior pictures to Mrs. Schopf for the yearbook. Thank you!

PEACE POSTER CONTEST IN ART CLASSES—

LILLY WEIRES DECLARED WINNER

Chadwick Junior High art students recently participated in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Thank you to the Chadwick Lions Club for sponsoring this endeavor each year. The theme this year is "Lead with Compassion." Congratulations to our local winner, Lilly Weires! Lilly is a 7th grader at CJH and her poster will be framed and featured in the Chadwick Lions Building.

MHS THEATRE NEWS

The MHS Theatre Department is looking to update some of their sound equipment before the Spring 2023 musical! Purchasing a replacement dual lapel microphone system and 4-6 new Shure compatible headset microphones is essential to the continued quality of our sound production. The entire system would total approximately \$1000. If you or your business are interested in donating to this project in return for credit/advertising in our playbill, please send monetary donations and a business card to: MHS Theatre c/o Talisa Pauley, 100 E. 8th Street, Milledgeville, IL 61051. Thanks to our community for the continued support of all the arts at MHS!

JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Junior High Girls' Basketball practice will begin Wednesday, January 4th after school in Chadwick at 3:30 p.m.

THANK YOU!

The High School Student Council would like to thank the individuals, families, and businesses that generously donated to our Symbol Sales. This money will help families in need this holiday season and we greatly appreciate all of the donations.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to the following choir students:

- Bennett Mickelson, Tenor II, was selected to the ILMEA All-State Choir. He is one of only five Freshman selected from District 8.
- Britlyn Gabbard and Gracie Raymond, Sopranos, have both been selected to the 6th Grade All-State Elementary Choir.

The Illinois Music Educators Conference will be held in Peoria January 26-28, 2023.

NURSE'S NOTES

While your child is home for the holiday season, please double check for head lice, which tend to become more prevalent in the hat wearing/sharing season. Our incidence has been low this year and we would like to continue this way. We can do this with everyone's help. Cold and flu season is underway. As a reminder, be sure any over-the-counter medications you wish your child to receive at school arrive in their original containers and are labeled with the child's name. Written orders are to be provided to the school by a physician, detailing the name of the drug, dosage and the exact time when the medication is to be given.

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.

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. It is open the first Tuesday of every month from 9-11 a.m. and from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The pantry is sponsored by the Chadwick/Milledgeville Ministerial Assoc.