

Chadwick-Milledgeville District Newsletter – December 2021

Notes from the Superintendent

I want to thank our parents, students, and staff for their collaborative effort to insure a safe start to the school year. In addition, thanks and appreciation to our maintenance staff who have done an excellent job cleaning and sanitizing our school on a daily basis. Through our combined efforts we have achieved low COVID-19 positivity rates throughout this first semester. The Pfizer vaccine is now available for children 5-12 and I encourage parents to consider getting your children vaccinated. If we all do our part we will hopefully be able to return to a more normal state of affairs in the coming months.

We are pleased to announce the students who have earned Academic and Perfect Attendance Honor Roll status during the first nine weeks of the school year. Their names are listed in the local newspapers, website, and we salute them for their efforts and successes! We also want to thank the many parents who came to school for parent-teacher conferences. Your interest in your students' academic progress will assist the teachers in helping our students become the best they can be.

The District celebrated International Education Week November 15-19. We honor the faculty and staff and thank them for their contributions to our students. No doubt we are blessed with many caring and dedicated staff members.

We want to take this opportunity to invite you to visit our schools for the many upcoming extra-curricular programs and games. Finally, on behalf of the district I wish the entire community a Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a great year in 2022.

Tim J. Schurman
Superintendent

Counselor's Corner

Seniors should have finalized their college choices by now. Please let me know where transcripts need to be sent. Even though our transcript includes your SAT/ACT scores, some schools still want official scores sent directly from College Board (SAT) or ACT Corp. You can request your scores online (credit card required) or download a request form available on the internet at the college board website www.collegeboard.org or ACT student website www.actstudent.org. Not sure that you need an 'official' score? Check with the college at which you are applying. Also, there are many students who will need their transcript from Sauk sent to their prospective college. Students who are taking or have taken any classes at Sauk, including WACC dual credit courses and dual credit English can go to Sauk's website to request their official transcript at <https://www.svcc.edu/students/admissions/records/pdf/transcript.pdf>

I hope everyone has a great winter break!
Happy Holidays!

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When Weather Closes Chadwick and 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 (Note: the email notification system has been discontinued). 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.

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 during registration. 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 will receive phone call notification very early in the morning i.e. 5:00 A.M. If this is not acceptable notify in writing the office secretary in the building your child attends that you would like to be removed from the School Reach telephone notification program.

Holiday Concert

The Chadwick-Milledgeville Music Department will hold its 2021 Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 8th in the Milledgeville gymnasium. The evening's program will be as follows:

6:00 PM – Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade
6:45 PM – Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade
7:30 PM – Junior High and High School

Masks will be required for all those who attend.

We will be collecting items for the area Food Pantry, and we will be taking donations for the Toys for Tots campaign. Hope to see you all there!

Don't Forget Your Mask!

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, we would like to remind parents to please send your student to school each day with a clean face mask and a few extras in their backpack. We appreciate your continued support in keeping our students safe and healthy.

Get Ready To Travel To OZ!

The Milledgeville High School Drama Club will be presenting *The Wizard of Oz* in the Spring of 2022. Auditions for our 7th-12th grades will take place the week of December 13th-18th.

Whether you like to sing, dance, tell a great story, or have fun while learning about theatre, we would love to welcome you to audition. Check the Main Office for more details and get ready to join all the fun-loving creatures that live near the Emerald City. Anyone interested in donating to our sound system/costume fund, please contact Talisa in the Milledgeville Office.

MHS Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule

Monday, December 20, 2021

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| 1st Hour | 8:10-9:10 |
| 2nd Hour | 9:15-10:15 |
| 3rd Hour | 10:20-11:20 |
| Lunch | 11:20-11:50 |
| 4th Hour | 11:55-12:55 |
| 5th Hour | 1:00-2:00 |
| Make-Up Exam | 2:00-3:10 |

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

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| 6th Hour | 8:10-9:10 |
| 7th Hour | 9:15-10:15 |
| 8th Hour | 10:20-11:20 |
| Lunch | 11:20-11:50 |
| Make-Up Exam | 11:55-2:05 |

Veteran's Day Essay Winners

Congratulations to the following 8th graders for being the winners of this year's Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. The theme this year was "How Can I Be A Good American?" Congratulations Konner Johnson, Loren Meiners, Makayla Meier, and Benny Mickelson!

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.

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. The pantry is sponsored by the Chadwick/Milledgeville Ministerial Assoc.