

Aug.-Sept. 2011 Newsletter

Counselor's Corner

Well, it's time for another year to begin! Welcome to all of the incoming freshmen and new students. On Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 6:00pm in the library we will host a Freshman Orientation for all ninth graders entering high school or any new students to the district. At this time students will be able to locate their lockers, see their classrooms as well as discuss various issues with Mrs. Rademacher (principal), or Mrs. Atilano (counselor). All freshman and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Atilano will be available during registration to handle any schedule change requests and any other concerns students may have. All High School students were given their schedules on the last day of school in the spring so hopefully we ironed out most of the needed changes. Please understand if you are in an elective course that you do not wish to be in, we can look at alternatives. However, sometimes the schedule is limited and you may have to choose between two electives you want to take.

Juniors and Seniors - The first date to take the ACT test this fall is September 10, 2011. The deadline for early registration is August 12, 2011. The cost is \$33.00 and the late registration fee is an extra \$21.00 so sign up before the deadline. The second test date is October 22, 2011 but for those Seniors who want to get going on their college applications try and shoot for retaking the test in September if you need to.

I am looking forward to a great year and I am very excited to be here everyday.
Go Missiles!

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Back to School Notice for 2011-2012 School Year

The first day of student attendance for students, Grades K-12, will be Friday, August 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and dismissing at 2:00 p.m. The busses will be running. Junior High and High School students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m.

The first full day of student attendance will be Monday, August 22, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The hot lunch program will begin on Friday, August 19. Daily lunch prices are: K-3 students \$1.75 and 4-12 students \$2.00. Parents are requested to have students purchase lunch tickets for the coming week on the first day of that week. Free or reduced-price lunch application forms will be available at registration. Milk may be purchased for 30 cents per carton. K-3 students may purchase snack milk for \$48 per year.

The parent call-in program will be in operation again this year. Parents are asked to call the school office before 8:30 a.m. to report the reason that their child is unable to attend school that day. Parents may also leave a message on the answering machines at each school. The school office phone numbers are: Chadwick – 684-5191, Milledgeville 225-7141. The school will attempt to contact the parent at home or work by 10 a.m. if the parent has not notified the school of the student's absence that day.

All physical examinations and required immunization records must be on file in the school by Monday, August 22, for all students entering grades K, 6, and 9. (The 9th grade physical exam will also satisfy the requirement for a sports physical.) Please see articles in this newsletter pertaining to physical and dental examinations and required immunizations.

Sports physicals are required of students who will be competing in sports or participating in cheerleading or pom pon. The physical must on file before the student will be allowed to practice in the activity.

Student insurance from Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company will be available. Forms for insurance will be available when students register. Checks for insurance are to be made payable to First Agency. Costs for the "standard" insurance are:

- PreK-8 School Time: \$23
- 9-12 School Time: \$46
- PreK-12 for 24 Hours: \$116
- Football 9-12: \$162

Additional packages for "deluxe" coverage are also available.

Physical education uniforms are required of all boys and girls in grades 6-12. PE uniforms may be purchased during registration hours. Those unable to purchase their uniforms on these dates may make arrangements to purchase uniforms through Bill and Marty Stage by calling 225-7200.

Combination locks: Both boys and girls in grades 6-12 are required to rent a combination lock for their PE lockers. If the lock is not returned at the end of the year, a \$4 fee will be assessed.

Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 Registration Dates Set For 2011-2012 School Year

All students should register for school according to the schedules below. Note: Parents may register any student any time that is convenient during the following days:

Chadwick Grades 4-8 & 4-8 Special Ed. Registration will be held at the Chadwick School on:

Tuesday, August 2 – 9 a.m. to noon & 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3 – 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Milledgeville K-3 & H.S. and K-3 & H.S. Special Ed. Registration will be held at the Milledgeville School Office on:

Tuesday, August 2 – 9 a.m. to noon & 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3 – 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

Checks for fees should be made payable to Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399.

Chadwick Grades 4-8 & 4-8 Special Ed. Registration will be held at the Chadwick School on the dates and times listed above:

- Grades 4-8 Book Rental: \$50
- Grades 4 & 5 Class Party Fee: \$2
- Grades 6-8 Locker/Lock Rental: \$2 per lock
- Junior High Athletics Fee: \$15 per sport with maximum of \$30
- Extra Curricular Transportation: \$10 per sport/activity
- Band Instrument Rental: \$5/semester for drums and \$15/semester for all other instruments

Milledgeville K-3 & H.S. and K-3 & H.S. Special Ed. Registration will be held at the Milledgeville School Office on the dates and times listed above:

- K-3 Book Rental: \$50
- K-3 Milk: \$48 per year
- K-3 Class Party Fee: \$2
- Grade 3 only: \$20 Supply Fee

Parents of all Kindergarten students, if enrolled for the first time, are to bring a copy of their social security card, a certified county birth certificate, physical, immunizations, dental, and lead screening forms. Please see related articles regarding immunization sites and lead screening sites and physical, immunization, vision and dental requirements. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2011. Kindergarten students will attend school all day every day.

The counselor will be available in the school office during registration to meet with new high school students and those students requesting schedule changes.

- H.S. Book Rental: \$60
- Locker/Lock Rental: \$2 per lock
- Athletics \$20 per sport (maximum \$50/student)
- Extra-Curricular Transportation: \$10 per sport/activity
- Band Instrument Rental: \$5/sem. for drums and \$15/sem. for all other instruments
- Driver Education: \$100
- Lab Fees for each of the following: \$15
 - Agriculture – each class
 - Art – each class
 - Business – each accounting, computers, and office simulations class
 - Home Economics (Intro to Textiles & Fashion. Advanced Textiles & Fashion, Intro to Foods, Foods I, Foods II, Orientation to Home Ec., Singles Living)
 - Industrial Arts - each class

- Science (Advanced Biology, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, General Biology, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Natural Science, Physical Science, Physics, Zoology)
- Yearbook (optional): \$50

Waiver of Student Fees

The School Board has established fees and charges to fund certain school activities. School fees may include, but are not limited to: required textbooks and instructional materials; charges and deposits for use of school property; charges for field trips; charges for uniforms or equipment; charges to participate in extracurricular activities; charges for supplies of particular classes; graduation fees; school record fees; and driver's education fees.

The Board recognizes that some students will be unable to pay these fees; however, students shall not be denied educational services or academic credit due to the inability or unwillingness of parent(s) or guardians(s) to pay fees and charges.

Students whose parents are unable to afford student fees may receive a waiver of fees; however, these students are not exempt from charges for lost and damaged books, locks, materials, supplies, and equipment.

At the beginning of each school year, the school district's waiver of school fees policy will be published in the District newsletter. A fee waiver application form shall be available at each building office.

A student shall be eligible for a waiver of a fee when at least one of the following prerequisites is met:

1. The student is currently receiving aid under Article IV of the Illinois Public Aid Code (Aid to Families with Dependent Children).
2. The student is currently eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 122, Para. 712.1 et seq.

Additional consideration for fee waiver will be given where emergency situations exist. The parent or guardian shall submit evidence of eligibility for waiver of the student's fees. The Superintendent will notify the parent(s) or guardian(s) as to whether the fee waiver request has been granted or denied. A denied request shall state the reason.

Orientation for Grades 4, 6 and New Students

Orientation for students in grades 4, 6 and those new to the district will be held at the Chadwick Junior High on Monday, August 8. The 4th grade orientation will begin at 6:00. The sixth grade and new student orientation will begin at 6:30.

Freshmen Orientation

On Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a Freshmen Orientation for all ninth graders entering high school or any new students to the district. At this time

students will be able to locate their lockers, see their classrooms as well as discuss various issues with the principal and counselor. All freshmen are encouraged to attend and parents are also welcome.

Illinois Physical and Immunization Requirements

Complete physicals are required for students entering preschool, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. Sports physical are required for all school sponsored athletic activities.

****Check with your doctor to ensure all immunizations are up-to-date for your child's age.**

Required school immunizations and/or screenings are as follows:

Preschool:

*Lead Screening

*Polio - 3 or more doses administered no less than 4 weeks apart

*DTP/DTaP - 4 or more doses, administered no less than 4 weeks apart, last dose interval at least 6 months

*Measles - 1 dose, administered on or after first birthday (part of MMR)

*Rubella - 1 dose, administered on or after first birthday (part of MMR)

*Mumps - 1 dose, administered on or after first birthday (part of MMR)

*Hepatitis B - 3 doses, interval between first and second dose, at least 4 weeks; between second and third at least 2 months

*HIB - series in infancy or 1 dose between 15-59 months of age

*Chickenpox (varicella) - 1 dose on or after first birthday

Kindergarten:

*Proof of lead screening

*Polio-3 or more doses with last dose administered on or after fourth birthday, at intervals of no less than 4 weeks, last dose on or after fourth birthday

*DTP/DTaP - 4 or more doses with last dose administered on or after fourth birthday, at intervals of no less than 4 weeks, last dose at least 6 months since previous dose

*Measles - 2 doses, first dose administered on or after first birthday, second dose no less than 1 month after the first (part of MMR)

*Rubella - 1 dose, administered on or after first birthday (part of MMR)

*Mumps - 1 dose, administered on or after first birthday (part of MMR)

*Chickenpox (varicella) - 1 dose on or after first birthday

*Completed Hepatitis B series

*Physical needed with up-to-date immunization information

Sixth Grade:

*Physical needed with up-to-date immunization information

Ninth Grade:

*TD booster is usually needed/required every 10 years

*Physical needed with up-to-date immunization information

Dental Examinations:

Dental examinations are now required for students entering Kindergarten, Grade 2, and Grade 6.

Vision Examinations:

Evidence of a vision examination is now required for students entering kindergarten and for students entering an Illinois school for the first time.

Schedule Doctor Appointments NOW!

Students who do not show proof of all required physical and immunization requirements by Friday, October 14, 2011, will be ineligible to attend school until the information is received by the school.

Available Immunization, Lead, Dental and Vision Sites

To find a medical provider or vision coverage for Allkids, call Illinois Health Connect @ 877-912-1999.

Immunizations are available at Dr. Reese's Office in Lanark, call for an appointment and information: 815-493-2831. You need to bring your immunization card and bring all insurance information for billing purposes.

Immunizations are available with a physical at Carroll County Family Health Center in Mt. Carroll at 1120 Healthcare Drive. Call for an appointment at 244-4181. Bring any insurance information for billing purposes or a Medicaid or Kid Care Card. Lead screening is also available. Photo I.D. required of parent or guardian.

Whiteside County Health Department Immunization Program is based out the Rock Falls Branch Office at 1300 W. 2nd Street, Rock Falls. Call (815) 626-2232 or (815) 626-2230. The Rock Falls schedule is every M-F 8:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. A fee of \$10.00 per immunization is charged if you live in Whiteside County or \$12.00 per immunization if you live outside of Whiteside County. Also Lead Screening is available based on your income for Whiteside County residents or a \$10.00 fee for out of county residents.

Morrison Hospital Clinic has immunizations available for those with Kid Care, Medicaid or who are under insured. Lead screening is also available with a doctor's written order. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 7 days a week. Call for an appointment at 815-772-5511. Please use the South Entrance on Knox Street.

Carroll County Health Department provides vaccines to children and adults either free or low-cost. Immunization Clinics are held at least twice per month at the Health Department site. Please call 815-244-8855 for information.

Dental & Vision Sites for Medicaid or Allkids

For information call Carroll or Whiteside County Health Departments for Free Dental checks for children on Medicaid and Allkids as required for K, 2nd and 6th grades. The following take Medicaid and Allkids patients:

Dental Connections
Dr. Daniel Visel
2661 W. Stephenson St.
Freeport, IL. 61032
815-233-1215

Vision Exams:
Dr. Thomas Hogge
4006 E. Lincolnway
Sterling, IL.61051
815-625-8006

Annual Athletic Boosters
HOG ROAST & VOLLEYBALL/FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE
August 19, 2011 · 5:00 – 6:30 pm
High School Cafeteria

Parent/Principal meeting for all parents of fall athletes – 6:30-7:00 PM

High School Volleyball Scrimmage in Milledgeville – 7:00-7:30 PM

Pom and Cheer Introductions on the Football Field – 7:30 PM

with High School Football Scrimmage to follow.

*Everyone is invited to come out and help support our
athletes and enjoy some good food.*

Attn: HS Volleyball Players & Parents

High school volleyball practice will begin 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 10th in the Milledgeville High School gym. Before practicing, you must have current physical, sport participation fee (\$15 for HS) and proof of insurance or purchase school insurance (forms available in HS office) from Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company.

Attn: Football Players

MONDAY, AUGUST 8: Equipment Handout

4:00 p.m. Jr/Senior & 5:00 p.m. Fresh/Soph

You must have a current physical, proof of insurance, or purchase football insurance and complete several forms before you may begin practice. Schedule your physicals now to avoid any delays. We want everyone to begin practice together and the state requires 12 days of practice to participate in the first game. Also, please try to schedule any appointments to avoid conflicts with practice. Weather permitting, we will usually practice from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day until school begins and then from 4:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. thereafter. Please note that all schedules are subject to change depending upon heat.

Monday Aug 8th ----- Pad Handout (Jr/Seniors 4-5 p.m. & Fresh/Soph 5-6 p.m.)

Wednesday Aug 10th ---- 1st Day of Practice (8:30 – 1:00) with 30 minute break

Be dressed and on the field at 8:30. BE ON TIME!

Saturday Aug 13th ----- 1st Day of Pads

Monday Aug 15th - Wednesday Aug 17th ----- Practice 8:30-1:00

Thursday Aug 18th ----- Teacher's Institute: practice 3:30-6:00

Friday Aug 19th ----- 1st Day of School: Hog Roast

Saturday Aug 20nd ----- AM Practice/Mom's Practice

Monday Aug 22nd ----- Game Week

FRIDAY AUG 26th ----- 1st game v. POLO

HS Track – Garbage Bags

The new supply of garbage bags is in. If you need heavy duty, never-puncture garbage bags, stop by the Milledgeville School office to purchase them. They are \$15.00 per box of 100.

Junior High Magazine Sales

The annual Chadwick Junior High Magazine Sales will start on August 23, 2011, and end on September 7, 2011. The funds raised during this sale fund the junior high trips and other activities at the school. If you, your friends, or relatives have subscriptions that need to be renewed or you would like to subscribe to a new magazine, please SAVE your orders for our fundraiser. Plan to give magazine subscriptions as gifts this year. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please contact the school at 684-5191.

Open House Date Set

Open house will be held at both schools on Wednesday, September 7. The hours for Milledgeville Elementary and High School Open House will be 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The hours for the Chadwick Elementary and Junior High will be 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Parents and all community members are cordially invited to attend.

School Vision Screening Notification

Vision screening by the school nurse will be done at school, as mandated, for the following children during the 2011-2012 school year: preschool, kindergarten, second, eighth, special education, teacher/parent referrals, and students new to the district. Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor (as required for Kindergarten).

Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening at school if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This screening is not an option. If a vision examination report is not on file at the school; your child in the mandated grade will be screened.

Safety Is Important

Safety is always an important issue when it comes to our students. With this in mind, we are asking the students who use the crosswalk when coming to school to follow these rules: (Note: some of the following will only apply to Chadwick's crossing)

- 1. Do not cross the street anywhere but at the corner crosswalk** – there are painted lines there, and this is a designated crossing area.
- 2. Never walk in the street.**
- 3. Never cross between cars** – it is hard for drivers to see small children and get stopped in time.
- 4. Always use the sidewalks** when you get out of a vehicle and do not dart across the street.
- 5. Always wait for the crossing guard** to take you across the highway.

If we all work together and follow these rules, everyone will get to school and home safely.

When Weather Closes Chadwick and Milledgeville Schools

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

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.

Senior Citizen Passes

Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 residents 65 years or older can obtain a permanent complimentary pass to all home school athletic functions excluding tournaments and playoffs. Please contact the Milledgeville or Chadwick School Office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Pesticide Application Notification

In accordance with the District's integrated pest management program, pesticide will only be used when necessary. If pesticides are needed at either the Chadwick or Milledgeville School, they will be applied the first Thursday of every month between 6

a.m. and 6:30 a.m. Those with questions may contact the superintendent at 684-5191, Ext. 223.

Helping Hand Food Pantry

The Helping Hand Food Pantry is open to anyone who lives in the Milledgeville or Chadwick areas. It is located in the Milledgeville United Methodist Church at the corner of Holcomb Ave. and 4th (across from Ewer's Garage). It is open the 1st 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. For more information call 225-7511 or 684-5283.

2011 – 2012 Supply Lists

Kindergarten Name on each item please!! (On every pencil, crayon & marker!)

- Large plastic Pencil Box without a handle
- 6 (.74 oz.) glue sticks
- Crayola Classic Broad tip markers
- 1 pack *either* Crayola Bold, Tropical or Fluorescent thick markers (for art class)
- 2 fine-point dry erase markers
- 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 2 two-pocket portfolio (coated, so they will stand)
- 1 family-size box tissues
- Book bag (large enough to hold folder)
- Paint shirt
- 12 pencils SHARPENED!
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box Ziploc bags (1 or 2 gallon)
- 1 lg. or 2 small packs Clorox wipes
- Beach towel for rest time
- 1" hard covered 3-ring binder with pockets

1st Grade Please shop for the exact brand stated. Label **all** supplies with student's name.

- (20) No. 2 Pencils (sharpened)
- Crayola Markers Classic Colors (1 set broad tip & 1 set fine tip)
- Fiskars Scissors (pointed)
- 1- 4 oz. bottle of white Elmer's School Glue
- 1- 2 or 3 pack of glue sticks
- Crayola Crayons (box of 24)
- 2 large pink erasers
- Spacemaker Art box (8½ x 5)
- 2 Folders (bottom pocket)
- 1 Family-size Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich) (Smith only)
- 1 ream of 8½ x 11 #20 weight white paper

2nd Grade *All items must have your child's name on them. Please get the exact items and brands listed and do not get different sizes etc. because all supplies need to be the same.

- Clorox Wipes - 35 count
- Ziploc Bags - snack size –one box (25 count or above)
- 2 Family-size Kleenex
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 1 dry erase low odor marker
- Crayola Crayons -2 boxes of 48 (one is for art)
- Elmer's Glue in a bottle 4 oz. (no glue sticks)
- Fiskars Scissors, medium size (not small or adult)
- 12 inch Ruler
- Art box
- 8 Basic Colored Crayola Markers
- 1 Ream of Plain White Printer Paper
- Pencils (20-sharpened) No. 2
- 2 Big Pink Erasers
- Spiral Notebook (with lines)
- 2 two-pocket folders

3rd Grade

Teachers buy the supplies for students. Names will be on the items when your child comes to school. The cost is \$20 collected at registration.

4th Grade

- Large pink eraser
- Large supply of No. 2 pencils, sharpened
- 2 Family-sized Kleenex
- Scissors
- 6 flat folders, one each solid color (red, orange, green, blue, purple, yellow))
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- 1 package loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 Clip Board
- Gym shoes (non-marking soles)
- No Trapper Keepers or Binders
- Pencil Pouches and Assignment Books are provided

5th Grade - An assignment notebook will be provided.

- 2 packages of loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 24 Pencils – No. 2 lead, sharpened
- 2 Hi-Liters (any color)
- 1 Large pink eraser
- 1 Two pocket folder
- 2 packs of 300 – 3 x 5 index cards

1 Pencil Pouch

Gym shoes for P.E. – non-marking soles

Classroom Community Supply – Please don't label the following:

1 Glue **STICK**

1 Black Expo Dry Erase Marker

2 Family-sized Kleenex

No Trapper Keepers or Binders

Chadwick Junior High School Assignment Books are provided by the school.

General paper supplies, a notebook and folder for each class, pencils, erasers, pens, etc.

(Teachers will inform students if special supplies are required.)

JH Math: A 3-ring binder with 4 dividers. Loose leaf paper.

P.E.: Gym Shoes w/non-marking soles for indoor use only. Uniforms to be purchased from Bill-Mart T's during registration or call them at 225-7200 to make arrangements.