



Chappell Newsletter

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January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NO SCHOOL	2 Classes Resume	3	4	5
8 Donuts w/ the Principal	9	10	11 Tourist/Beach Day	12
15 NO SCHOOL	16	17	18	19
22 NO SCHOOL	23	24	25	26 Comfy Day
29	30	31		

No School

Monday, January 1st
Monday, January 15th
Monday, January 22nd

INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER PROCESS

The Intra-District transfer provides the opportunity for students to attend a Green Bay Area Public school outside of their attendance area boundary. If you would like your student to be considered for transfer, the application windows for the 2024-25 school year are as follows.

Priority Window: January 2 - January 31, 2024

2nd Priority Window: February 5 - April 30, 2024

3rd Window: May 1 - July 15, 2024

Applications submitted during this window will be considered after applications submitted in Periods 1 and 2.

For more information visit https://www.gbaps.org/why_choose_gbaps/intra-district_transfer

OPEN ENROLLMENT

For students who reside **outside** of the GBAPS boundaries and want to attend a school with the GBAPS district.

For more information visit https://www.gbaps.org/why_choose_gbaps/open_enrollment

Or

Contact Gena Kujava at gmkujava@gbaps.org or 920-272-7069 with questions.

Enroll in 4k at Chappell

Will your child be 4 years old on or before September 1st? If so, you can apply for 4K for the 2024-25 school year!

4K is a half day program that runs from Monday thru Thursday. Parents/Guardians have the option to choose the AM session (8:42-11:45) or PM session (12:25-3:30).

Registration begins **January 2, 2024**. Click **[REGISTER NOW](#)** to begin registration.

Guidelines For Weather School Delays And Closings:

We watch the weather very closely in the winter months. On nights when weather is forecasted to cause any issues that might impact the safety of our students arriving at school, we are actively assessing the situation by 4:45 a.m. If we are able to determine school closings the night before, we will let you know about it when the decision is made.

How You'll Be Notified

- We will post the closing on our District Website. A banner notification will appear in red above the rotating images at the top of the District and school websites.
- We will also post the closing on our [District Facebook page](#), and via [Twitter](#).
- We will use our electronic messaging system to call, email, and text families about the change in the school schedule.
- Download the [District Mobile App](#) to receive notifications regarding school closures and delays.
- Local media will be contacted.

Source

https://www.gbaps.org/parents/inclement_weather



Reminders from the office:

- We go outside for recess everyday unless it is raining or when the temperature is below 0 degrees(including windchill). Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hats, gloves, snow pants and snow boots which are all essential in keeping our students warm.
- Our Lost & Found bins are overflowing. Please remind your student to visit the lost and found section if they're missing items. Parents/guardians are also welcome to visit the Lost and Found table near the front office at the end of the school day.
- Please keep early releases to a minimum. They are disruptive to the classroom's learning time. There are days where we interrupt classrooms 3-4 times due to early dismissals. Likewise, tardies in the morning cause the same disruptions to the classrooms.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

The district just announced the dates for Summer School 2024

Save the dates for Summer School 2024.

- **Elementary/Middle Schools**
Session 1: June 17 - July 12 (week of 4th of July off)
Session 2: July 15 - August 2
- **High Schools**
Session 1: June 17 - June 28
Session 2: July 8 - August 2



Community Enrichment Classes

are coming back for another round! Classes such as make and take crafts, learning a new skill or language and self-care support will be offered this session. Registration for classes will open on January 3rd, 2024 and the sign-up process will be linked through the [District Facebook page](#).

[Green Bay Kickers Community Flyer](#)



A Nurse's Health Guide for Sending Child(ren) to School

Being at school is important for a child's health, social & academic well being.

Send your child(ren) to school when they are:

Generally healthy - they can attend even if they

- have a cold which may include a runny nose and/or cough
- have eye drainage, eye itchiness or eye redness
- have a stomach ache without a fever
- have a mild rash without other symptoms
- have head lice (should be treated)

Participating in normal day to day activities



If your child is avoiding school, it may be related to **anxiety**. If you are concerned that your child may be experiencing **anxiety**, please reach out to your teacher(s), school counselor or social worker, the school nurse or other school staff to discuss and develop a plan to help your child stay in school.

Symptoms of **anxiety** may include (but are not limited to): headache, stomach ache, loss of appetite, fatigue, etc.

To stay well & prevent illness, make sure your child:

- **Gets adequate rest** - (8-10 hours) is best - put away devices and electronics
- **Gets good nutrition** - Protein along with fruits and vegetables
- **Hydrates frequently** - (6-8) 8 ounce glasses of water - limit soda and energy drinks - bring a water bottle to school every day
- **Covers their cough**
- **Maintains frequent and good hand hygiene**



Symptom Management

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Should your child stay home?</u>
Fever	Fever is the body's way of destroying the germs making it sick, and it's a common symptom of infections. Keep your children home if their temperature is 100.4° F or higher. Wait until children are fever-free for 24 hours without a fever reducing medication before letting them return to school.
Diarrhea	Diarrhea is often the result of infection, food poisoning, or a side effect to medications like antibiotics. If your child is not having pain, not having diarrhea frequently (2 or more in 24 hours) and can make it to the bathroom and wash hands well after using the bathroom they can come to school.
Vomiting	Vomiting is another way for the body to get rid of the germs making it sick, and is usually caused by a stomach virus or stomach infection. Keep children home if they've vomited twice or more in the last 24 hours. They can return to school when they're symptom free and tolerating fluids.
Sore throat	Sore throat can be a symptom of strep or a common cold. If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat, keep your child at home for at least 2 doses of antibiotics or 24 hours after starting antibiotics. If your child has a mild cold or sore throat with no fever, it is okay to go to school.
Pinkeye (conjunctivitis)	The American Academy of Pediatrics no longer recommends staying home from school for pinkeye unless a child is not able to avoid touching their eye, has a fever over 100.4° F or the doctor recommends they stay home.
Rashes	It is generally okay for a child with a rash to go to school. You can call the school nurse to assess if you are concerned. If there is a fever with the rash, keep your child home. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scabies- they may return to school once the treatment is completed. They will still have itching and rash for several weeks. • MRSA infections- they may return as long as on treatment from a doctor and any drainage from a wound can be covered. • Ringworm- they can attend school. Should keep the area covered by clothing or bandage. • Chicken Pox- they must stay home until all pox are scabbed over. • Impetigo- they must stay home until lesions are treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours or lesions are crusted over. • Hand, Foot and Mouth- they can attend school unless a fever is present or child is unable to maintain good hygiene or consistently drooling
Lice	Lice - we do not exclude from school; once identified, we notify the parent and the expectation is that they be combed out, treated and return to school the next day.
Earaches	Earaches are not contagious. You don't need to keep a child with a mild earache home.
Mild cold or respiratory symptoms	Mild cold or respiratory symptoms are no reason to keep children at home. A persistent productive cough may be a sign of contagious conditions such as whooping cough, viral bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza or croup, and may need medical evaluation.