



# Chappell Newsletter

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## September 2022

| Monday                                 | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                      |
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| 4                                      | 5       | 6  | 7   | 8                           |
| 11 Donuts with the Principal @ 8:45 am | 12      | 13 -Kg & 5th gr parent event @ 2:45 pm<br>-Heavenly Hats Day | 14 -3rd grade parent event @ 2:45 pm<br>-4th grade parent event @ 3pm | 15 1st grade parent event @ |
| 18 2nd grade parent event @ 3pm        | 19      | 20   | 21  | 22                          |
| 25                                     | 26      | 27   | 28 Bling/Sparkle Day  | 29                          |
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**Picture Day**  
 is **Monday, October 9th**



It is important for children to attend school everyday.  
 Parents/guardians must call the school as soon as possible if a student is going to be absent. Failure to contact the school may result in the School Attendance Officer or designee placing a phone call to the home/work site of the parent/guardian. See page 3 for more information.

*Call Emily McClain, your School Social Worker, if your child is not wanting to come to school. I can help! 920-492-2630*

### Upcoming Dress Up Days

- Sept. 13- Heavenly Hats Fundraiser Day. Bring \$1 and wear your favorite hat\*
- Sept. 28- Bling/Sparkle Day. Come dresses in your shiniest most dazzling outfit!
- Oct. 11- CrAzY HAiR dAY
- Oct. 18- Chappell Spirit Day. Wear your Chappell t-shirts or purple
- Oct. 23- Barbie/Ken Dress Up Day

### Important Links to Save

1. [NUTRISLICE](#)
2. [PARENT PORTAL](#)
3. [TODDLE APP](#)
4. [VOLUNTEER APPLICATION](#)

## No Pets Allowed

For the safety of our students, staff and families, dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This includes all grassy areas, playgrounds and sidewalks. Thank you for your understanding and your support.



## FLYERS FROM COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- [PREBLE FUTURES YOUTH GIRLS BASKETBALL PROGRAM](#)
- [Gridiron Flag Football](#)

## Field Trip T-Shirts



We still have white t-shirts for sale in the office(\$5 each). The shirts will be tie-dyed and used on field trip days. This helps students and staff members quickly recognize their group while on field trips. The shirts will be labeled with your child's name and kept at school until the end of the school year.

## Milk Only Charge

Students must choose a complete school breakfast and lunch to receive meals at no cost. Student who request milk only must have money in their lunch account. Extra milk or students who choose milk only, is charged at 0.50 cents a carton.

Parents/Guardians can add money to a student's account through their [Parent Portal](#) account.

## Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

**Although breakfast and lunch is free for all students at Chappell through the CEP Program, families are still encouraged to complete and return the Free & Reduced Price School Meals Application**

By completing and returning the application, families who qualify will have their **school fees reduced or waived**. In addition to school benefits, there may be other promotions and waived fees available within the community such as reduced cost technology access. Families can return the completed applications to the office or complete an application online via the [Parent Portal](#).

# Title I

We are fortunate to have a special program called Title I at our school. Title I is a federal program that provides money to school districts to help children become successful learners. The purpose of Title I is to provide educational services for children who need extra help. Title I serves students and families in 14 public and 10 private schools in Green Bay.

Fourteen (14) public Title I schools operate as "school-wide programs". A School-wide program may use Title I funds to serve all students in the school, regardless of academic need. The school must have a specific plan to explain how it will use Title I funds to improve the educational program. At Chappell School we are working to make improvements in the area of literacy in all grade levels.

Our school district is required to review whether our Title I programs are effective. Schools need to show that students are making progress toward meeting the state standards. We hold a meeting each spring to share our progress and goal outcomes with parents. All parents are invited and we hope to see you there.

Parent involvement is a very important part of Title I. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's education and to participate in planning the Title I program. Parent participation is required and welcomed. If you are interested in participating in important Title I decisions or have ideas for how we can improve our program please contact your school's principal, Kristen Worden at 920-492-2630.

# CHAPPELL ATTENDANCE

2023-2024

## DID YOU KNOW?

Showing up on time every day is important to your student's success and learning from Kindergarten forward.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain early reading and math skills.
- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.

Chronic absence could lead to loss of school choice and/or participation in academic intervention.

## WHO TO CALL

To report an absence or to discuss any barriers to regular attendance call  
**(920) 492-2630**

## WHAT THE LAW STATES

In a given school year students are allowed 10 excused absences:

- Excellent – 5 or less absences
- Satisfactory – 6 to 9 days
- At Risk – 10 to 17 days
- Chronic Absence – 18 or more days

### What happens when my student(s) miss 5, 10, or more days?

- **5 unexcused absences:** Guardian will receive a letter in the mail and have an attendance meeting with school staff and possible home visit
- **10 absences** will receive a letter in the mail and possible home visit
- **10+ days** you will continue to receive letters, need to set up an attendance contract, and/or may receive a visit from a school resource officer and **can be ticketed.**

## WHAT CAN YOU DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or a friend.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required vaccines.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Try to schedule appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school social worker and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you aren't sure if you can send your student to school with certain symptoms, call the school and ask.



# Missed Time Really Adds Up

A couple days a week doesn't seem like much but...

| If your child misses... | That equals...    | Which is...       | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day every 2 weeks     | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 / years                         |
| 1 day per week          | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 / years of school                 |
| 2 days per week         | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years                             |
| 3 days per week         | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years                           |

What if my child is only missing a little each day?

| But my child is just missing... | That equals...         | Which is...               | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 mins per day                 | 50 minutes per week    | Nearly 1 / weeks per year | Nearly / year                            |
| 20 mins per day                 | 1 hr. 40 mins per week | Over 2 / weeks per year   | Nearly 1 year                            |
| 30 mins per day                 | Half day per week      | 4 weeks per year          | Nearly 1 / years                         |
| 1 hour per day                  | 1 day per week         | 8 weeks per year          | Over 2 / years                           |

**Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in kindergarten so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and adulthood.**

For questions or to discuss barriers to attendance call your school social worker  
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