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# CHAPPELL COMMUNICATOR

## MUSIC INFO

Show Choir students will be performing at the **West Side Sing Out** fundraiser on **Friday, Nov. 11** at Southwest High School at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 and can be ordered in advance. Only Show Choir students will perform but ALL families are invited to support this event.

Keep your eyes peeled at this year's **Holiday Parade** in downtown Green Bay on **Sat., Nov. 19**. You will see Chappell Show Choir students marching, singing and moving to music along with students from all over the city!

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## *IB Artists*

As we enter November, our Square One art fundraiser is in full swing! Soon you will be receiving your child's artwork ordering form with exciting products that you can get your child's artwork printed on! Orders can be placed using the order packet or online until November 18th, with all ordering specifics in the packet. All orders will come in during the first two weeks of December. All funds will be used for art supplies, experiences, and projects during your student's art time! Thank you in advance for your support!

## **What does it mean to be *Internationally Minded*?**

**Each month we will be sharing our IB learner profile and attitude words for you to use with your child at home!**

### **November Profile:**

**Thinker:** Shows written evidence in reflection/writing journal, comes up with new creative ideas to solve problems. Carefully considers all information to make informed decisions.

### **November Attitude:**

**Respect:** Respecting themselves, others and the world around them.

## **Calendar Events**

### **November**

- ⇒ 8 - Red, White and Blue Day
- ⇒ 15 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
- ⇒ 17 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
- ⇒ 18- Early Release—12:35 PM
- ⇒ 23 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 24 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 25 - NO SCHOOL

### **December**

- ⇒ 16 - Early Release—12:35 PM
- ⇒ 26-31 WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

### **January**

- ⇒ 2 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 3 - School Resumes

## **Worden's Words**

We are very fortunate to have a special program called Title 1 at Chappell Elementary School. This program is paid for by the federal government and serves students in 14 public and private schools in Green Bay.

The Title 1 Interventionists in our building are Sandra Shavlik and Anne Swille. They work with teachers to improve instructional practices and meet with students in the Title 1 room or in the classrooms to work on literacy skills and strategies.

The literacy coach in our building is Kim Burg. She works with teachers to improve instructional practices and provide our students with the best learning environments and instruction.

Parent involvement is a very important part of Title 1. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's education and to participate in planning the Title 1 program. If you would like more information about the program or would like to be involved in the planning, please call Kristen Worden at school at 492-2630.

Dear Parents:

It seems that fall has come and gone rather quickly this year! As the cold weather approaches and snow begins to fall, I would like to give a reminder of proper attire for physical education. The most important piece of clothing is a good pair of shoes that your child can participate in ALL activities. Students are not allowed to wear boots during physical education and have two options: bring a change of shoes from home or bring an extra pair of socks and borrow shoes from our shoe rack!



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### Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Tue., Nov. 15 and Thur., Nov. 17**

“eduSched” is the new GBAPS online tool for scheduling parent-teacher conferences. Parents can schedule their children’s conferences online and review their chosen times. A sheet with instructions was sent home a couple of weeks ago. If you did not receive one or need another one, please contact the office. Parents need to be able to access the email address on record with the school so please make sure your email address on file is correct.

<https://conferences.gbaps.org>

## Guidance Notes

When you are talking to your kids about things that happen at school, use these definitions to help guide your conversations:

**Rude Behaviors:** Saying or doing something that hurts someone else without mean intentions. Example: another student not saying hello back to you when you say it to them.

**Mean Behaviors:** Saying or doing something to hurt someone on purpose and one or two times. Example: Saying something in anger towards another student when you are upset one day.

**Conflict Behaviors:** A problem between two or more people. Two-sided. Example: you want to play soccer but your friend wants to play basketball and you have an argument.

**Bully Behaviors:** When one or more people repeatedly harm, harass, intimidate, or exclude others over time. There is also an imbalance of power and it is one-sided. Example: A stronger boy keeps threatening, name-calling, and doing things to embarrass you on purpose.

**Kind Behaviors:** Friendly generous or warm-hearted behaviors towards another person. Example: helping someone.

A great thing to do at home is to practice going over different scenarios your son / daughter may experience throughout their school day and talk about different ways to handle them. You can teach them to handle rude, mean, and conflict behaviors with Kelso’s Choices (go to another game, share and take turns, ignore, walk away, make a deal, talk it out, apologize, tell them to stop, wait and cool off) and tell that things that fall into the bully behaviors should be handled by an adult.

Students who are more able to handle the everyday problems that come up are more confident and sure of themselves to handle other obstacles they may face.

## Espacio de Español

¡Feliz Día de los Muertos! Hispanics around the world will be celebrating the holiday tradition of Día de los Muertos on November 1st. This holiday celebrates the life of a loved one who has died, by making their favorite foods, and visiting their gravesite. People also dress up as skeletons to let the dead know they are still fondly thought of in a playful way on this night. You can see an animated short: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCQnUuq-TEE> about this holiday.

**ATTENDANCE:** Children can become unsettled if they have to go into school late and without their friends. Arriving late is also disruptive to the classroom routine. Please have your child here by 8:35 so they have time to go to their lockers and be seated in the classroom ready to begin learning at 8:42. If they are not in their classroom seats at 8:42 when teachers take attendance, they are considered tardy and it will be reflected on report cards. Please watch the time and help your child be successful.

**SAFETY FIRST** - **Students should arrive at school NO SOONER than 8:30** unless they are here to eat breakfast, which is served from 8:10-8:35. Many of the staff members have meetings until 8:30 and there is no supervision outside until then. Thank you for your cooperation.