

## Chappell Elementary

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# CHAPPELL COMMUNICATOR

## IB Learning

Chappell Elementary, Franklin Middle, and West High Schools all have the International Baccalaureate programme. Green Bay Area Public School District is one of less than 300 programs worldwide that offers IB from kindergarten through grade 12. The IB programmes focus on rigorous academic and personal standards. IB aims to develop lifelong learners who have critical thinking skills with a global outlook. The IB has a hard-earned reputation for high standards of teaching, leadership and student achievement.

### **\*\*\* BREAKFAST \*\*\***

Breakfast starts each day at 8:10 and students enter through the gym doors. Students need to be here by 8:20 in order to have time to eat prior to the start of school. Please make sure that your child is prompt.

ONLY students eating breakfast are to be on property at 8:10. All other children should arrive NO EARLIER than 8:30 as there is no supervision until then.

## Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee

Are you interested in representing Chappell on the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee? The meetings will take place on the following dates from 9:30—11:30 am: October 5, November 2, December 7, February 1, March 5, April 5 and May 3. If you are interested in sharing what is discussed with other parents, please contact me as soon as possible for consideration. If you would like to ask any questions about this position, please call me at 492-2630. Kris Worden

## Calendar Events

### SEPTEMBER

12 - Hearing Screening

26 - Picture Day

### Upcoming in October

5 - Believe Fundraiser Kickoff

11 - Vision Screening

13 - Crazy Hair/Mismatch Day

13 - Early Release 12:35 pm

26 - Costume Ball at Chappell

27 - NO SCHOOL

## Worden's Words

Dear families,

We have had an amazing start to the 2017-2018 school year! We welcomed approximately 400 students to Chappell this year. Everyone has made a smooth transition and all of the classrooms are already engaged in learning.

We are also excited to welcome several new staff members: Shelby Schappa (3rd grade), Kaitlyn Hintz (3rd grade), Josh Clark (kindergarten), Ashley Hastings (kindergarten), Amy Benzshawel (kindergarten), Jennifer Hammes (speech/language), Allen Grabig (supervisor), Sue Gerbec (supervisor) and Aaron Benzinger (building engineer). Please make sure you take time to welcome them to our community!

Kristen Worden, Principal/Head of School

## Title I Program

We are very 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 more successful learners. The purpose of Title I is to provide extra educational services for children who need additional help to be successful in school. Title I serves students and families in 17 public and 11 private schools in Green Bay.

All 17 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 Elementary School we are working to make improvements in the following areas: literacy and math.

Our school district is required to review whether our Title I programs are effective. Schools need to show that the 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 Principal Kris Worden at 920-492-2630.

### MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication (including cough drops) at school, we need to have a signed authorization form on



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file and all meds are kept in the office. If it is a prescription medication, we also need to have a doctor's signature on the form.

## Guidance Notes

The following are suggestions for resolving conflicts at home:

- ◆ Do something to calm down first. When emotions are high and strong, we aren't able to think of reasonable solutions.
- ◆ Let children give their side of the story without interruption.
- ◆ Help them see what the problem is and try to see the point of view of others.
- ◆ Brainstorm possible solutions and then decide which solutions would work for the family.
- ◆ Try out the solution and adjust as needed.

Adapted from: <http://missourifamilies.org>

## Parking Information

By state law there are signs that indicate NO PARKING during the hours of 7:00—4:00 on the school side of the street. If you leave your car unattended, you risk getting a ticket from the city.

If you park on the opposite side of the street when picking up or dropping off your child, you need to walk across the street to pick them up or walk with your child when dropping them off. It is very dangerous for the children to cross the street by themselves when there is traffic.

**Please be respectful to our neighbors and do not stop, turn around in or park in front of their driveways.**

### Reminder: NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PREMISES



In an effort to keep everyone safe I want to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school premises when you are dropping off or picking up your children. Dogs can be too unpredictable around that many people and we do not want anything to happen. The size of the dog or the age of the dog does not matter. Unfortunately, **NO dogs are allowed.** Thank you!

### \*\*\*\* FREE/REDUCED PAPERWORK \*\*\*\*

We are looking for parents to complete these applications as quickly as possible and return them to school. All of our federal funding is determined by the amount of qualifying free and reduced applications that are returned. If you would like an application sent home with your child, please contact the school office or their teacher. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

### Looking for 2 qualified people to be Treasurer for PTO

If you are interested in helping be the treasurer for the PTO, please contact Kris Worden at 492-2630. All banking items, etc., will be kept at school.