

# CHAPPELL COMMUNICATOR

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## **IB Learning**

Our student leadership group has been selected and are already providing a voice to our student body. You will notice them assisting before and after school with crowd control. They will wear an orange vest just like the staff members.



## **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!

### **January Profile:**

**Open-minded:** Being friendly to others, positive reactions to others, asking about others' points of view.

### **January Attitude:**

**Creativity:** Being creative and imaginative in their thinking and in their approach to problems and dilemmas.

## **Calendar Events**

### **February 2018**

- ⇒ 9 - End of 2nd Grading Period
- ⇒ 16 - Early Release 12:35 pm
- ⇒ 22 - Fitness Thursday
- ⇒ 23 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Upcoming Events for March**

- ⇒ 8 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ⇒ 9 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 13 - Spring Pictures
- ⇒ 15 - Beach Day
- ⇒ 19-23 - Spring Break
- ⇒ 30 - NO SCHOOL

## **INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER WINDOW**

The application windows for students requesting to attend a different Green Bay Public School (other than the one in their attendance area) for the 2018-19 school year are as follows:

### **Preference Window: January 2 - February 2, 2018**

Applications submitted during this window will be considered **prior** to those submitted through Open Enrollment.

### **Additional Window: February 5 - April 30, 2018**

Applications submitted during this window will be considered at the **same** time as applications that are submitted through Open Enrollment.

### **Information Letter and Application Form:**

- ◆ The information letter and application form can be found on the Green Bay Area Public School District webpage ([www.gbaps.org](http://www.gbaps.org)) by clicking on the Parents tab and then choosing Forms, or at a district school building starting December 1, 2017.
- ◆ Applications will not be accepted before January 2, 2018. Forms received prior to January 2 will be returned to you for re-submission.
- ◆ Applications should be submitted to: Green Bay Area Public School District, Central Registration – Room 116, 200 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303, or Fax: 920-448-7325, or e-mail attachment to [cr\\_changes@gbaps.org](mailto:cr_changes@gbaps.org).
- ◆ Students who have previously completed an Intra-District Transfer Application and were approved are not required to reapply unless the approval was for the current year only.
- ◆ Students who are continuing in their current school, after a move to a new Green Bay Area Public School's attendance area, do not need to apply for Intra-District Transfer if the Change of Address Form was completed and approved.
- ◆ If you have any questions about the Intra-District Transfer process or if you want to check on whether or not your child needs to apply, please contact Jenny VandenPlas at 920-272-7069 or at [javandenplas@gbaps.org](mailto:javandenplas@gbaps.org).



## Guidance Notes

### Tips on how to ensure your child will have many friends

The most popular kids are prosocial—i.e., caring, sharing, and helpful. They also have strong verbal skills and know how to keep their selfish or aggressive impulses in check. Most of all, popular kids are good at interpersonal skills: empathy, perspective-taking, and moral reasoning.

- Be an “emotion coach.” Children develop better emotional self-control when their parents talk to them about their feelings in a sympathetic, problem-solving way.
- Authoritative parents relate to their kids with warmth, and attempt to shape behavior through rational discussion and explanation of the reasons for rules.
- Teach kids how to converse in a polite way. Tips to pass onto kids include:
  1. When starting a conversation with someone new, trade information about your “likes” and “dislikes.”
  2. Don’t be a conversation hog. When engaged in conversation, only answer the question at hand. Then give your partner a chance to talk, or ask a question of your own
  3. Don’t just ask questions
- For kids struggling to make friends, avoid competitive games and other situations that can provoke conflict or discourage cooperation.
- Help kids “read” facial expressions.
- Coach kids on how to cope with tricky social situations.
- When possible, let kids try to work things out on their own. As kids get older, parents need to back off. Parents who hover over their kids are robbing them of the chance to develop their own social skills.

## School Closings and Delays

Please make sure your child knows where to go and what to do if school is released early or we have a delayed start. Do you have a plan in place? Does your child know what that plan is? The District will send out emails, automated phone calls, and text messages to parents/guardians. Please go to Infinite Campus thru your parent portal account to ensure we have your correct phone numbers and emails. Please call the Technology Help Desk at 920-448-2148, if you have any questions. Thank you.

## Espacio de Español

30 students from the 4th and 5th grade are participating in the Chappell Spanish Forensics Club. They will be performing their pieces on February 20th after school here at Chappell during the Spanish Concurso. They will be competing with students from Jackson and Aldo Leopold, performing plays, poems and narratives. If you have any questions about this event please email me at [Imtennie@gbaps.org](mailto:Imtennie@gbaps.org). Students may also go to my Chappell teacher page through the LMC page and access more Spanish games and activities to practice their Spanish.

## BREAKFAST REMINDER

REMINDER: Only students eating BREAKFAST should be at Door 7 at 8:10-8:15. All other students should be at their doors at 8:30. The first bell rings at 8:35.

## It's time for the Seroogy's Spring Fundraiser!

Help our Chappell PTO raise money for general funds and student Enrichment. Turn in the money and order form to your teacher or the office by Friday, February 23rd.



## ART NEWS

We are pleased to welcome our Artist in Resident, Sandy Melroy, to our school in the month of February!!! Sandy will be teaching the art of silk painting to our students. Each student will have the opportunity to participate in creating a mural for our school hallway. I encourage you to ask your student about their experience with this fabulous experience. We can't wait to show off our new techniques and artistic collaboration to you on the mural!

## ATTENDANCE

REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.  
920-492-2630

MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT