

**Chappell Elementary**  
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JANUARY 2018

# 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

### JANUARY

- ⇒ 2 - Classes Resume
- ⇒ 15 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 17 - 4K-2 Concert
- ⇒ 18 - Super Hero Day
- ⇒ 26 - Early Release 12:35 pm

### Upcoming Events for February

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

## 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

### Anger Management Tips for Kids

**Step 1:** The first step involves separating the child from the person they are hurting. This will help them remember in the future, that whenever they feel like hitting someone or breaking something, they should immediately leave the room and get involved in some other productive activity.



**Step 2:** Next, teach the child to use some strategies that will help calm down their nerves. You can ask the child to take in deep breaths or have a glass of water. They can start singing or playing their favorite game. This helps reduce the physical signs of anger.

**Step 3:** Ask the child to think before acting. Show the child, vengeance is not the way out and there are other worthwhile things to be done.

**Step 4:** Talk to you child and help them understand the other person's point of view. This will help them develop empathy.

**Step 5:** You should provide the child with other possible solutions and come to a point where all are happy with the decisions taken.

Information from: <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/anger-management-techniques-for-children.html>

## 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

Students in 4th and 5th grade can join Señora Tennie for Spanish Book club at lunchtime. We read books in Spanish, watch videos in Spanish with Spanish subtitles, and read articles in Scholastic News in Spanish. Also, 30 students from the 4th and 5th grade are participating in the first ever Chappell Spanish Forensics Club. They will be performing their pieces on February 20th after school here at Chappell. They will be competing with students from Jackson and Aldo Leopold. If you have any questions, please email me at [lmtennie@gbaps.org](mailto:lmtennie@gbaps.org). Students may also go to my Chappell teacher page through the LMC page and access more Spanish games and activities!

## 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.



## ART NEWS

A BIG 'thank you' goes out to all of those who participated in our Square One Art Fundraiser this year. The money we made will be used to buy supplies to make fabulous art!

As we are beginning the new year, if your student does not have a paint shirt at school to use during messy projects, please try to send one to school. We do our best to keep materials off of clothing but accidents do happen.



## MEDICATION / COUGH DROPS

If your child needs to take medication at school, we need to follow these guidelines by law:

- Parent/Guardian Authorization Forms need to be completed and turned in to our school office.
- For prescription medications, Physician Authorization forms need to be completed and turned in to our school office.
- ALL medications must be in their original container. For prescriptions, this is the pharmacy labeled container.
- Due to safety issues, an adult should deliver the medication directly to the office.

## 4K-2nd GRADE CONCERT



Wed., January 17, 2018  
Chappell Gymnasium  
2:00 PM

## ATTENDANCE

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

