

Chappell Elementary
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JANUARY 2017

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

- ⇒ 12 - Winter Concert 6:00 PM
West High School
- ⇒ 16 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 19 - Jersey Day
- ⇒ 27 - Early Release 12:35 pm

Upcoming Events for February

- ⇒ 3 - Dress like you are 100
- ⇒ 17 - Early Release 12:35 pm
- ⇒ 21 - P/T Conferences
- ⇒ 24 - 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 2017-18 school year are as follows:

Preference Window: January 3 - February 3, 2017

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

Additional Window: February 6 - April 28, 2017

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) by clicking on the Parents tab and then choosing Forms, or at a district school building starting Dec. 1, 2016.
- ◆ Applications will not be accepted before January 3, 2017.
- ◆ Applications should be submitted to the Green Bay Area Public School District, Central Registration – Room 116, 200 South Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303.
- ◆ 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 were placed on a waiting list but *not accepted* for intra-district transfer during the 2016-17 school year *must reapply* if they wish to be considered for attendance at the requested school for the 2017-18 school year.
- ◆ Questions? Please contact Jenny VandenPlas at 920-272-7069.



Guidance Notes

Anger is a very normal feeling usually stemming from frustration and stress. The key is to find healthy ways to deal with our frustrations and stress.

Here are some things that you can discuss with your child:



1. When your child is angry, help them become aware of what is causing the anger. You might say, "Tell me how you are feeling. Why do you think you are feeling this way?" and "What are some other ways you can think of to solve your problem?"
2. Alternatives to hitting people when you are angry:
 - Talk about angry feelings
 - Squish clay or some other appropriate substitute
 - Cool off by counting to ten or saying the alphabet
 - Draw a picture
 - Use up energy by working hard (doing housework)
 - Pound a pillow
 - Write about angry feelings
 - Get angry energy out by blowing up balloons
 - Do something active such as running or jumping
 - Dream about some favorite things to do



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.

RECYCLE YOUR PAPER AT CHAPPELL January 2—14 !!!!



Want an easy way to help our school? Save all your paper products for our paper drive! The kindergarteners are taking action from their IB unit on Communities. Our goal is to earn \$1,000. Please spread the word around your neighborhood, as well as to your family and friends. There will be a special collection box at Chappell from January 2-14.

Recycle your paper at Chappell

Espacio de Español

Students in 4th and 5th grade can join Señora Tennie for Spanish Book club on Mondays 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 28th 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. Students may also go to my Chappell teacher page through the LMC page and access more Spanish games and activities!

Welcome to the IB Organization!

We are excited to welcome the IB Organization back to Chappell on February 13 and 14. They will be back to evaluate our implementation of the program. We look forward to sharing all of the wonderful learning that your students are doing.



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.

WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM



"Let's Go To The Movies"

Thursday, January 12
West High School
Students Arrive: 5:45 PM
Concert: 6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.
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