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CHAPPELL COMMUNICATOR

MUSIC INFO

Show Choir students will be performing at the **West Side Sing Out** fundraiser on **Friday, Nov. 10** 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.

Mr. Bergstrom
Music Education Teacher
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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 17th, with all ordering specifics in the packet. All orders will come in during the first two weeks of December. All funds raised 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

- ⇒ 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
- ⇒ 15 - "Mustache Day"
- ⇒ 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM
- ⇒ 17- Early Release—12:35 PM
- ⇒ 22 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 23 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 24 - NO SCHOOL

December

- ⇒ 15 - Early Release—12:35 PM
- ⇒ 19 - 3-5 Gr. Concert—AM and PM
- ⇒ 22 - Pajama Day
- ⇒ 25-29 WINTER BREAK -NO SCHOOL

January

- ⇒ 1 - NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 2 - School Resumes

Worden's Words

First of all, I want to thank all of the families who have supported our fundraisers in the past and those who will be supporting them in the future. This year, our goal is to raise \$3,000 for more playground equipment that we would like to purchase in spring. The Believe Fundraiser sales went well and the Seroogy's fundraiser kicked off recently. All Seroogy's orders are due into the office by this Friday, Nov. 3. Product delivery for both fundraisers is expected to be at Chappell prior to Thanksgiving break.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Tue., Nov. 14 and Thur., Nov. 16. Please make sure you have a conference time set up with your child's teacher. The Book Fair will be held both conference nights so please stop by to check it out with your child. We need volunteers to work the Book Fair and to help set it up sometime during the week of Nov. 6-10. If you have an hour or two to volunteer, please send in the form attached to this week's information packet or contact the school office at 920-492-2630. Thank you in advance for volunteering your services.

Kristen Worden, Principal

Dear Parents:

It seems that fall has come and gone coming 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 so 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.



Mr. Andrew Wehlage
Physical Education Teacher
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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.

Winter Concerts

The 3-5 grade Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19 at 2 pm in the Chappell Gymnasium. The 4K-2 grade Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday, January 17 at 2 pm in the Chappell Gymnasium. Both concerts will have a 9:30 am rehearsal on the day of the concert for those families who cannot attend the performance in the afternoon.



For Parents: Earn Your GED for Free!

The Green Bay Area Public School District and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College are offering parents an opportunity to earn their GED for free. The courses also support GED for English Language Learners. To register or learn more, call Holli at [920-498-5657](tel:920-498-5657). Classes start on Monday, October 16, 2017; however, you can sign up at any time.

HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

Franklin Middle School:
Monday and Wednesday -3:30-7:30 PM

East High School:
Tuesday and Thursday—3:30-7:30 PM

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - NOV. 14 and 16

This year our Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tue., Nov. 14 and Thur., Nov. 16 from 4:00-7:30 pm. Please make sure you have a day and time set with your child's teacher. It would be great if ALL students had a parent/guardian attend. If you are unable to make the dates/times above, please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements for a different day/time.