

The Cardinal Letter

Volume 19, Issue 2

October–December 2015

<http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us//high/>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is difficult to believe that we are on the heels of Homecoming week and are looking at mid-quarter 1st quarter just days away. Homecoming is one of the best weeks of the entire year. It is so much fun to see the creative ideas that the students come up with on the dress up days, to watch the friendly, but competitive inter-class games take place and to see our halls decorated with sparkling lights and red carpets. There are few things that are more beautiful to me than standing with our entire student body and staff singing along with our choir to the Alma Mater as we begin the assembly. It is breathtaking.

Homecoming is a week of fun, however, there is much more to it than immediately meets the eye. All of us, all Cardinals, come together to say we are proud of who we are...we reflect upon classes, students, and teams who have gone before and the many ways they built the foundation upon which we stand today. There is a deeper sense of belonging. Some years you can feel it more than others, and this has been an extraordinary year. We have a senior class that is opening their arms to everyone, encouraging all grade levels, and all students to step up, speak up and to get involved. However, most importantly, they are extending themselves with kindness and compassion. The underclassmen are watching, and, it is working.

Of all the great things that happened this past week, there is one that I heard about at the bonfire that really makes me smile. I was sitting on a bench not far from the fire, pretty much just staring at it the way you stare at fire, when two really nice students came up and sat on the bench near me. As we started talking about the excitement of the week and the game, one of the boys told me that the baseball parents were working the concession stand which meant the boys on the team had to go around after the game and pick up all of the garbage in the stands and on the grounds. You can imagine that after a crowd of that size there was plenty of garbage. He said as they went around with their bags picking up, kids they didn't even know, kids who weren't on or even knew anything about the baseball team pitched in and helped them clean up. He said it went so much faster, and made him feel like our school is a pretty nice place. I can't think of anything from this past week that makes me happier. It is such a simple thing, and yet it isn't. This is what we are talking about when we reference being Mighty Cardinals. At the center of that phrase has to be kindness and courage...two words that I am taking from Brian Gienapp's opening address this year to all District Staff...those are the two most important qualities that we want every single student to leave this school with when they make their way across the stage on graduation day. We are headed in the right direction.

In the very near future, I will be communicating much more with you around the A/B Block Schedule that we will be implementing in the 2016-2017 school year, as well as about the emphasis we are placing on critical thinking in all classrooms and all subject areas this year. But for now, know that We Are The Mighty Cardinals, seriously Mighty...Hail All Hail Chippewa!

Go Cardinals!

Sincerely

Rebecca R. Davis
Principal

ASK THE PRINCIPAL

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Davis with any questions or concerns. You can reach her at 715-726-2406, extension 1182, or e-mail davisrr@chipfalls.org.

WINTER SEASON 2015/2016 ACTIVITIES

The Competitive Activities Code Meeting will be on **Monday, November 2nd at 6:30pm** in the High School Auditorium for any individual (and their parent/guardian) who has not previously attended a high school competitive code meeting and would like to participate in a winter activity listed below.

All winter athletes should be sure to attend the individual team meetings which begin at 7:15pm.

Fees can be paid in Student Services from 6:15-8:15pm.

Code Meeting in the Auditorium 6:30pm.

Individual Team Meetings – 7:15pm.

It is important that athletes attend the team meeting in order to meet with coaches/advisors and to receive important information. Winter sports include: Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Harmonics (Show Choir), Gymnastics, Wrestling, Men's Hockey, Women's Hockey, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Men's Swim, Forensics, Figure Skating. Meeting locations will be posted at the entrances.

S.T.E.A.M. NIGHT

We are excited to invite you to attend the 4th annual S.T.E.A.M. Night which will be held at the Chippewa Falls High School on Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00pm.

What is our purpose? To promote Chi-Hi's Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math courses while enhancing post-secondary readiness by showcasing S.T.E.A.M. related post-secondary options and careers in the Chippewa Valley. We hope to have 40+ presenters representing business, universities, hospitals and the military. This is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to connect with students, parents and teachers, as well as other S.T.E.A.M. related business people in the Chippewa Valley. This event is free and open to the public.

NURSES' CORNER

Chippewa Falls High School participates in the Weekend Kids' Meals program for our students. This program is offered through Feed My People Food Bank. You can sign up at any time throughout the school year by completing the permission form attached to this newsletter and turning it into the Health Services Office at the High School.

- The purpose of the program is to provide food for your child during the weekend when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.
- There are no income guidelines or requirements. Anyone is welcome to participate in this program. The food is at NO COST to you or your child.
- If you choose to enroll your child, he/she will receive a plastic bag each Friday with enough food for breakfast and lunch for him/her for Saturday and Sunday, plus snacks and fresh fruit.
- The meals have not been screened for different allergies; therefore, parents are responsible for determining if this program meets your child's dietary and health needs.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Julie Mitchell - School Nurse at 715-215-1598 or mitchejk@chipfalls.org. You must have your completed form submitted to the Health Services office and allow one week for processing to be eligible for the next delivery. Families are able to sign up or discontinue this program anytime throughout the school year by contacting Julie Mitchell in the Health Services Office at the High School. Additional copies of this form are available on the High School website at <http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/high/about/Weekend%20Meals%20Letter.pdf>.



Is it a Cold or the Flu?

The flu (influenza) and the common cold are both respiratory illnesses but they are caused by different viruses. Some of the symptoms of a cold and flu are similar, but unlike a cold the fatigue and cough caused by the flu can last more than 2 weeks—long after other symptoms subside. Typically, colds begin slowly, two to three days after infection with the virus. The first symptoms are usually a scratchy, sore throat, followed by sneezing and a runny nose. Temperature is usually normal or only slightly elevated. A mild cough can develop several days later. Cold symptoms usually last from 2 days to a week.

Signs of the flu include sudden onset with a headache, dry cough, and chills. The symptoms quickly become more severe than those of a cold. The flu sufferer often experiences a “knocked-off-your-feet” feeling, with muscle aches in the back and legs. Fever of up to 104°F is common. The fever usually begins to decrease on the second or third day, then respiratory symptoms like nasal congestion and sore throat appear. Fatigue and weakness may continue for days or even weeks.

Cold and flu symptoms can sometimes imitate more serious illnesses like strep throat, measles, and chicken pox. Allergies, too, can resemble colds with their runny noses, sneezing, and general miserable feeling. If symptoms become severe, or persist always consult your physician.

How Do I Avoid the Flu?

Most colds and flu's strike in the fall and winter, not due to the cold weather, but due to the amount of time spent indoors around other people. Viruses spread in respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing and some flu viruses can live for up to 3 hours on surfaces and things like door knobs. Some ways to prevent the spread of cold and flu are:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze—throw the tissue away after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If you are not near water, use an alcohol based hand cleaner.
- Stay away as much as you can from people who are sick.
- If you have the flu or a cold, stay home to prevent spreading it to others.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. These are the main entry routes for germs.
- Get plenty of rest and eat a variety of healthy foods.

What to do if you get sick

There is no cure for a cold or the flu, but there are some things you can do to help yourself feel better. For example, there are many over the counter medications available to help relieve symptoms. Some of these include:

- Decongestants to relieve nasal congestion.
- Antihistamines to control sneezing and nasal drip.
- Cough suppressants to quiet a cough
- Expectorants to break up mucus in the chest, this makes it easier to cough up.
- Analgesics which work to relieve pain and lower fever.

Always remember to read the labels carefully to make sure the medication will treat the symptoms you or your child have. Consult your physician or healthcare provider for the best course or treatment. Never give a child adult strength medication or medication not labeled for children.

Get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids.

- Nurse Julie and Nurse Kerrie

DAILY ATTENDANCE

School attendance has a direct effect on a student's performance and success. We are asking that you continue to promote daily attendance with your child. However, if your child needs to be absent for an excusable reason, this is a reminder that you notify the attendance office by 2:00pm on the day of the absence. **Any absence that is not cleared by a parent phone call within three days will be listed permanently as unexcused unless cleared by an administrator. It will also result in an assigned detention time.** This year attendance and behavior notices will be sent to parents through email. Please *Note: We ask that parents/guardians submit any medical dental notes from a physician whenever possible.

Thank you for your cooperation!

- High School Administration

SCHOOL MEALS INFORMATION

Breakfast and Lunch menus for all schools are posted monthly at <http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/foodServices.cfm>

Breakfast is available at all schools. Elementary is \$0.35/day, Middle School is \$0.85 and High School is \$1.00. Additional items can be purchased at the Middle School and High School and each item will be charged individually.

Lunch Elementary cost is \$2.10 and Middle and High School cost is \$2.35. Milk is available for purchase at any school for \$0.35 for all students. If you send a lunch from home, you may want to consider sending a beverage if you do not want to incur a milk charge on your account. Additional items can be purchased at the MS and HS and each item will be charged individually. Students on free or reduced price meals will also be charged for items purchased in addition to the meal. HS has a la carte available for purchase. There must be money in the account to purchase these items.

Payments can be made online through the Parent Portal, by clicking Payments from the left menu. It's secure, free of charge, shows up on the account immediately (make sure you receive a payment receipt), and you have more control over who gets the money and how much you want each child to receive.

Payments can also be sent with your child to school; elementary students may give payment to teacher or school secretary; middle school students can bring payment to the office or pay in the cafeteria during breakfast/lunch; high school students can pay in the cafeteria during lunch. Payments can be mailed to the District Office at 1130 Miles St, Chippewa Falls WI 54729. Payments may also be dropped off at the District Office; a secure night box is available after hours. Payments will be split equally between all students in the household unless specified otherwise. Money can be transferred between accounts at the request of parents. Please contact Peggy McKillip at (715) 726-2581.

Free/Reduced Meals There is no charge for a reduced price breakfast or lunch. Carry over meal benefits from the 2014/2015 school year will expire on 10/13/2015. If you have not been approved for the 2015/2016 school year, please submit an application so you do not have a gap in benefits. An online application is available through your parent portal. Paper applications are also available at any school and at the District Office.

Viewing lunch balances and meal activity: Parents can view lunch transactions, balances and payment history through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. (Contact your school office if you need assistance with logging onto the Portal for the first time). When you click on Food Service on the left, all accounts are displayed with their respective balance. Just below the balance section is the transaction detail. You can toggle between students and view the transactions relating to that student.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 8 & 13, 2015

5pm—8pm each evening

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 8th for families with last names A-L and Tuesday, October 13th for last names M-Z. These sessions are a walk-in type format, allowing parents the freedom to see teachers of their choice. If the evening you are scheduled does not work for you, please attend the session that works best.

We would love to have you stop by and meet your son/daughter's teachers.

Hope to see you there!

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

With the new school year in full swing, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a few things pertaining to your student's attendance. Additional information regarding attendance policies can be found on pages 9 and 10 of your Parent Handbook or on pages 3-5 of your student's agenda planner.

Call In Policy: Parents have 3 days from the date of an absence to excuse their student. This 3-day time frame includes the date of the absence and two additional business days. (An absence on Monday would be excusable through the end of the day on Wednesday.) Students who are not excused after the 3-day window has passed will be assigned detention time.

Reporting an Absence: To ensure accurate attendance recording, it is important that voicemails are left on the appropriate attendance line. To excuse a student who will be arriving to school late or leaving school early, please leave your message on the Pass Line. To excuse a student who will be absent all day, please call the Absence Line. Both lines can be accessed by calling the high school at 715-726-2406 and selecting option 2 from the automated system. Voicemails that are left after 3:00 pm may not be recorded until the following day.

Written Notes: Unfortunately, written notes to excuse a student for any amount of time cannot be accepted. If you would like to excuse your student, please call the attendance line at 715-726-2406, push 2 for attendance and follow the prompts for either full or half day absences.

Doctor's Notes: Students who are absent from school for an appointment are encouraged to bring in a doctor's note. By having doctor's notes on file, students can avoid being placed on the Medical Excuse list, which requires a doctor's note for any absences over ten occurrences.

If you have any questions regarding our Attendance policies, or your student's attendance, please feel free to call me.

Danielle Hetke
Attendance Secretary
715-726-2406 x1142
hetkedn@chipfalls.org

SCHOOL STORE INFORMATION

The Birdcage has regular hours of *3:45 to 4:00 pm daily*. In addition, the Birdcage will be open during the following events:

Volleyball — October 8th 6:30—8:00pm

Football — October 9th 6:20pm—Halftime

Soccer — October 15th 6:30pm—Halftime

Parent Teacher Conferences — October 13th 5:00—8:00pm



We hope to have store items available online sometime soon. Look for more information in future newsletters!

Go Cardinals!!

MONOCLE UPDATES

Attention Parents/Guardians:

SENIOR PICTURES — Due October 1st to Mr. Sikkink via email or on a disc. Discs can be dropped off to Mr. Sikkink in room 139.

YEARBOOKS — Please help your student keep their memory sharp about their high school experience by ordering a 2015-16 Chi-Hi Monocle!

Order today for the early bird price of \$60.00! The deadline for ordering the yearbook at this price is December 6th. This book will retail at \$75.00 on distribution day, so don't delay and reserve your student's copy today!

Orders can be made on-line at this link: <http://www.yearbookforever.com/YBMerchandise.aspx?sid=1-5H-2954>

Or if you are not comfortable ordering on-line there will be an order form mailed to you with in the next two weeks. From this mailing you can fill out the order form and write a check to secure your student's yearbook. It can be mailed to the address on the form or dropped off in in the yearbook drop box outside the Business Ed office room 132. For all orders sent or dropped off you will have a receipt mailed to you to confirm your order.

If you have already ordered a yearbook please ignore the mailing that you will receive.

Thanks,

Scott Sikkink
Yearbook Advisor
735 Terrill St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2406 ext. 1327



Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District – Academic Standards

English/Language Arts: Common Core State Standards – CCSS ELA

Mathematics: Common Core State Standards – CCSS Math

Social Studies: Wisconsin Academic Standards—Social Studies – WI

Science: Wisconsin Academic Standards - Science – WI

Career/Technical Education: WI Common Career and Technical Education Standards - CTE - WI

Physical Education: WI Phy Ed/Health Standards - Phy Ed - WI

Art: National Visual Art Standards - Art - NVAS

Music: Wisconsin Standards are currently being aligned to new national standards - Music - NAME

BB4C: Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards - WI - Early Learning Standards

STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND MANAGEMENT

Being respectful and having a sense of responsibility are important for the future success of every student. We would like to share how we will be dealing with student behaviors so that we can work together to help our students make good choices. The following definitions and examples will help you to understand the process that we will be implementing this year.

Definitions -

1. **Minor discipline referral** - Minors are classroom behaviors that are managed by the teacher in an attempt to address and resolve the behavior before it becomes a Major Office Discipline Referral (ODR).
2. **Major ODR** - A Major ODR is a behavioral referral sent by a teacher to be handled at the administrative level.

If a student receives 3 Minor referrals in a 30 day period, it will be considered a Major ODR and he/she will be assigned detention time. The examples below indicate the progressive disciplinary actions that will be taken as necessary.

Example One: Student receives a major referral or three minor referrals. Student is assigned a 25 minute lunch detention. A messenger email is sent home to parents. Student serves the 25 minute lunch detention. Referral is now complete.

Example Two: Student receives a major referral or three minor referrals. Student is assigned a 25 minute lunch detention. A messenger email is sent home to parents. Student skips the detention. Student is assigned an additional 25 minutes for missing the detention and a second messenger email is sent home. Student serves the 50 minute lunch detention. Referral is now complete.

Example Three: Student receives a major referral or three minor referrals. Student is assigned a 25 minute lunch detention. A messenger email is sent home to parents. Student skips the detention. Student is assigned an additional 25 minutes for missing the detention and a second messenger email is sent home. Student skips the second day. A third messenger email is sent home indicating the student will need to serve the detention by the end of the 5th day or he/she will be suspended from school. On the third day if the referral time is not served the administration will contact parents to let them know that the student has two days to serve the detention time before suspension will occur.

All behavioral incidents (Minors and Majors) will be communicated to you via email. Please check your email on a regular basis so that we can work together to keep students from accruing additional detention time or a suspension. Your help and support is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
High School Administration

STUDENT SERVICES

Social Media - Another method of getting important information to YOU!

Chi-Hi Student Services invites you to **LIKE** our **Facebook page** and **FOLLOW** us on **Twitter**.

We will be posting reminders, important dates/deadlines and things to think about as students are making their post-secondary plans.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS EXAM

Computer Applications 1 is a course in which students develop skills using programs in the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint) to create solutions to personal and business computing problems. This is a hands-on course that is transcribed with Chippewa Valley Technical College. (See “Free College Credits for Business Classes: in this newsletter for more information about transcribed credit business courses.)

Successful completion of Computer Applications 1 is also a graduation requirement for Chippewa Falls Senior High School. Students who already have mastery of these programs may test out of the course by earning a grade of at least 75% on the Computer Literacy Exam that is given each December. Students who pass the test out exam will not be required to take the course prior to graduation, but testing out will not earn high school credit or CVTC credit for the course.

Tests will be administered using computers in the high school business computer lab, and is limited to the first 50 students who sign up. Preference will go to seniors if more than 50 sign up to take the test. Our labs are equipped with Windows-based PCs running Office 2010. Additional information about test date, objectives, requirements, and instructions for signing up will be posted on the high school web site in mid-November.

FREE CVTC CREDITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

A few years ago, the business education department at Chippewa Falls Senior High School partnered with Chippewa Valley Technical College to offer transcribed credit classes in which students can earn both high school credit and free college credits. At present, our Computer Applications 1 and Accounting 3 classes are transcribed with CVTC's Microsoft Office Suite and Accounting 1 courses.

The best part is—it's FREE! As a part of the agreement with our high school, CVTC has waived the tuition for students who elect to transcript. In addition to saving money on college credit, you save the cost of purchasing your textbook and course materials (a substantial savings on its own). Our course curriculum meets CVTC's high standards and our teachers have been approved as adjunct CVTC faculty so students will, in effect, be taking a college course.

Transcribed credits are college-level courses taught at the high school but without the AP-style exam to determine if college credit is earned. In order to earn the credit, students must elect to transcript (register with CVTC) in the first weeks of class, apply themselves in learning the course material, and earn a final grade of C or above. Since CVTC is an accredited institution, these credits can be transferred to hundreds of two- and four-year colleges and universities across the country.

Registration for next year's courses will begin soon. Sign up for transcribed credit classes and get a head start (and cost savings) on college!

STUDENT NEWS

CHIPPEWA FALLS FFA CHAPTER IS MOVING FORWARD

FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America) is a student organization for students interested in agriculture or developing their leadership skills. The organization had a name change in 1988 and is now referred to as the National FFA Organization. This change happened because agriculture has expanded to more than just production agriculture. Therefore, any high school student interested in agriculture, leadership, or personal growth is encouraged and welcome to join Chippewa Falls FFA.

When students join FFA at Chi-Hi, you are a member of over 17,000 FFA members in Wisconsin and a member of over 700,000 in the nation. After joining, students will have the opportunity to compete in speaking contests and other agricultural career development events, travel to leadership workshops and conferences throughout our state and nation, and complete service projects in our local community.

To join Chi-Hi FFA, stop into room 135 and speak to Ms. James, the FFA Advisor.

Shelby Lanners and Dalton Hinke attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop hosted by Glenwood City FFA on Monday, September 21.



NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION



The National Merit Scholarship Program has notified the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District and Chippewa Falls Senior High School that senior Emma Burlingame has qualified as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist for the 61st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Based on PSAT test scores, 1.5 million students entered the National Merit Scholarship Competition, and Emma is one of the 16,000 National Semi-Finalists competing for more than \$32 million in National Merit Scholarships to be offered next spring. This designation places Emma into an elite level of academic performance when compared to high school scholars from across the United States. Congratulations Emma!

ACT SCORES REWARD

Senior Mitchell McGilles was recently named the winner of a new iPhone 6! All students who scored a 20 or higher on the ACT test given to all juniors last spring were entered into a drawing for the new iPhone. We will continue to offer this drawing as an incentive to the junior class after ACT test results are received, in recognition of a job well done! Congratulations Mitchell!

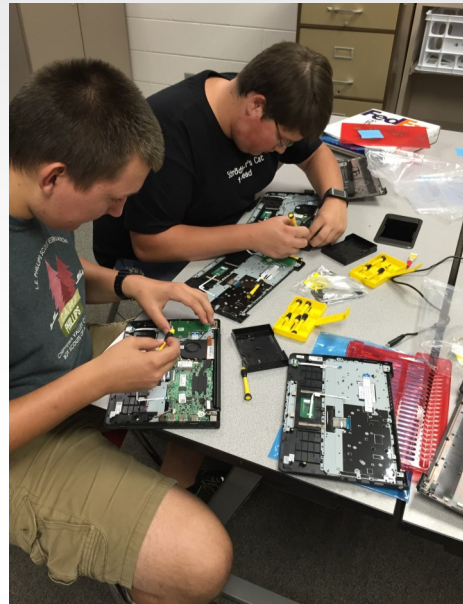
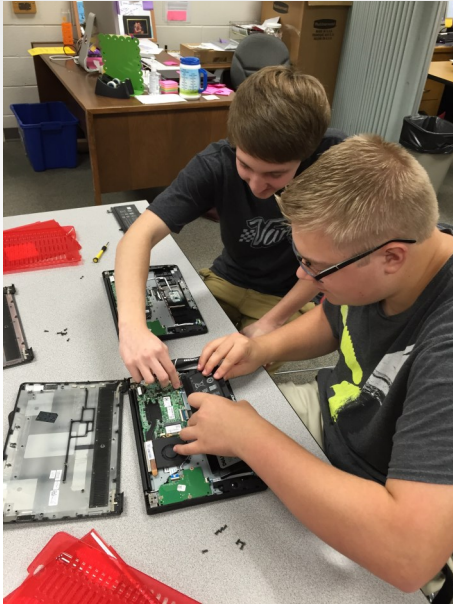


STUDENT NEWS

STUDENTS IN TECHNOLOGY



Students have begun maintaining and repairing 1:1 student laptops this school year in the Student Technology Integration and Innovation class. They learned from a repair specialist from Minneapolis how to diagnose and repair problems with the devices. They are working on developing the best processes and workflows for the repair room and troubleshooting questions and issues with the Chromebooks. Information about the 1:1 laptop program can be found by visiting: [Cardinal Mile Info](#) or emailing cardinalmile@chipfalls.org.



VISUAL ARTS NEWS



We have several exciting things happening in the Visual Art Department this year! AP Art History is being taught for the first time. This is a hybrid, online course, that meets in class part of each week and online the other days. Every college major requires Humanities credits, and the AP Art courses (with a score of 3 or higher) fulfill 3 college credits at most universities. We also have the largest group of students we have ever had enrolled in AP Studio Art! These students have the opportunity to submit 1 of 3 portfolio options for 3 college credits. This course may be taken 3 times/years, submitting a different portfolio each year, for up to 9 college credits more! (See course handbook for information and prerequisites) Watch for new 2D/3D/Digital Design courses to be offered next year as well! New equipment in our department includes a large screen TV mounted above the art display case to display student artwork, student animations, scholarship opportunities, art department announcements and activities, etc. If you have any questions about Art and Design opportunities for our students, please contact Ms. Handrick handrijl@chipfalls.org or Mr. Kellogg helloghb@chipfalls.org.



STUDENT NEWS

CHI-HI FALL ATHLETICS SUCCESS

The Football program is off to a great start as the entire program is undefeated. The Varsity, JV, and Freshman teams all have not lost yet. The Varsity is currently 6-0 and tied for 1st in the BRC. They have clinched a WIAA playoff berth and are now going after a conference championship.



The Cross Country teams have steadily improved all season long. The girls team won the Marshfield Invitational and have consistently placed in the top 5 at their meets. The Boys team is young, and small in numbers, but they also have shown great improvement throughout the season. Both teams look forward to hosting the WIAA Sectional meet on October 24th at Lake Wissota Golf Course.



The Volleyball teams have hit their stride at the midway point of the season. The JV team won the Hudson Invitational while the JV2 team took 2nd at the Wausau West Invitational. The two Freshmen teams are improving as they learn how to play high school volleyball. The Varsity team found their mojo at the Waupun Invitational and have been playing much better since that overnight team-bonding trip. The Varsity will look to continue its strong play and work toward earning a home match in the WIAA tournament.

The Boys Soccer program has strong participation numbers this year. The Varsity team is very young with only 1 Senior. The team is working hard to overcome their inexperience. Great things are in store for this group as they continue to grow and gain experience. The JV and JV2 teams have each experienced significant improvement during the course of the season.

The Girls Tennis team is a fun team to watch. They get along well and work hard. The team has had solid consistent play from its top 3 singles spots while the doubles teams have been experimenting trying to find the right combination of girls. The team is excited to host both WIAA Sub-Sectional and Sectional tournaments in early October.

The Girls Swim team has strong numbers and is having a very successful season. The team won the Menomonie Invitational and has had strong showings in other Invites. The team hopes to make a splash at the BRC Championship meet which they host on Oct. 31. In addition, several girls have their eyes on earning a spot in the WIAA State Championship meet.

The Girls Golf team wrapped up its third season with increased participation, increased confidence, and improved scores. 9 girls completed the season.

The 2-time defending State Champion Equestrian Team has qualified for the State competition again. They will be riding for their third consecutive state championship in Madison during the final weekend of October.

STUDENT NEWS

NEWS FROM THE WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Sixteen students from Chi-Hi had an opportunity of a lifetime in June as they accompanied Spanish teachers Angie Oplinger (High School) and Katy Wolner (Middle School) to Costa Rica. The students spent eight days living with host families in La Guácima, Costa Rica, a small town near the capital of San José. In addition to experiencing first hand the language and day to day family life of the “ticos”, the students planted a garden at an elementary school, saw an abundance of wildlife, went zip-lining and whitewater rafting, and swam in the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The Spanish Department plans on traveling internationally again in the summer of 2017 and information about that trip will be available to students in January.



Students preparing to zip-line through the jungle



Whitewater rafting down the Sarapiquí River



Getting ready to beautify the elementary school with a variety of plants that the students bought and donated

STUDENT NEWS

CHI-HI HOMECOMING WEEK SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2015



CHIPPEWA SPOTLIGHT

Chippewa Falls Music Association

September 2015

Volume 11, Issue 1

“A BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTING OUR MUSIC PROGRAMS”

MUSIC ALONG THE CHIPPEWA

The Marching Cardinals will be hosting ten marching bands on October 10th at their annual “Music Along the Chippewa”. Tickets are \$10 each, gates open at 4:00, show starts at 6:00. Over 100 volunteers are needed to make the event a success! There are many opportunities to help, and you need not be present to lend us a hand. Please check out the opportunities at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jVwIVNed8PU2oa_akdm_2f3y2MYbw_aQfFZ3UAksjI/edit#gid=0

HARMONICS SUPER SHOW

Mark your calendars for November 7th, when our own Chi Hi Harmonics show choir will be hosting their 36th Annual Super Show! Show times are 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The 4 p.m. show historically sells out, so to guarantee yourself a seat, feel free to contact a Harmonics member for advance tickets. Tickets prices are \$12 each.

SCRIP COMING SOON!

An exciting new fundraiser is coming to the students and parents of Chippewa Falls High School music program! Lisa Gienapp has offered to coordinate this fundraising program. The beauty of fundraising through scrip is that what you’re already doing can earn money for the music program without selling anything! You will hear more as the program gets organized and off the ground. Lisa would like some help with coordination. Do you have a couple hours a week to help Lisa? Please contact any one of the current board members or Lisa Gienapp if you’re interested!!

UNIFORM DRIVE


Have you heard about the work being done to raise funds for new marching band uniforms? Please help spread the word and pass on the link: <http://www.cfhsbands.org/uniform-campaign.html>


MEET THE CFMA BOARD FOR 2015-2016


PRESIDENT:	Heather Hunt: pres@chippewamusic.com
VICE PRESIDENT:	Janinne Kauffman: vp@chippewamusic.com
SECRETARY:	Deb Koterak: sec@chippewamusic.com
TREASURER:	Todd Prill: treas@chippewamusic.com
NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATIONS:	Alicia Klein: volunteer@chippewamusic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

 October 10th
Music Along the Chippewa


 October 12th
Marching Band at River Falls


 October 8th
CFMA Meeting

 October 17th
WSMA State Marching Band

 October 26th
American Culture Choir Concert

 November 7th
Harmonics Super Show

 November 9th
Jazz Band Concert

 November 12th
CFMA Meeting

 December 6th
Holiday Dessert

 December 15th
Holiday Choir Concert

Key for Calendar of Events:

 CFMA/All Group Activity	 Wire Choir/Orchestra Event	 Choir/Harmonics Event	 Band/Marching Band Event
---	--	---	--