Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!! It is hard to believe that Homecoming has come and gone and we are already close to half way through the first quarter of the year. As you know, we have transitioned to our new block schedule. This was a huge endeavor and has not happened without unexpected hurdles and challenges, however, the majority of staff and students report liking the new format of our day. Please know that this will be a work in progress. It will take some time for everyone, staff and students alike, to feel completely comfortable. This is normal, and should be expected for a change of this magnitude. With that being said, a month in, the reviews have been positive!

It goes without saying that academic growth and achievement are the main focus for schools. Our work is centered around having our students prepared with the expertise, knowledge and skills they will need to be successful in whatever they choose to do after they graduate from high school and enter the next phase of their lives. However, we also understand, that in order for our students to be successful, we must also nurture their socioemotional development and teach them how to cope with life’s challenges in healthy and effective ways. This means helping them to become confident, kind, and resilient. Survey results, as well as daily feedback that we receive from our students, is showing that an area of focus for us needs to be on improving the respectful interaction of our students, one to another. I believe most high schools struggle with the development of social groupings, these “cliques” can create divisiveness within a school and can even encourage a competitive and less than supportive relationship between teams and/or organizations within the school community. We do not want to be that place, we want to be a school where every single student who walks through the front doors feels like he or she belongs, a place where every student knows that social status, clothes, grades, or talents, will not dictate how you will be treated by your peers. No one should feel alone here. We will be purposefully working to create an awareness around the need for increased levels of acceptance, support and kindness within our student body. Staff and students who were trained in Sources of Strength will be integrating the message of hope, help, and strength throughout our school. Smiling at someone and saying a friendly hello never made anyone’s day worse and can sometimes be enough to help someone who is struggling to feel better when he/she needs it the most.

A new school year is filled with promise...everyone can set new goals and start fresh...what happened in the past, happened in the past. We are going to work as hard as we can work to make this year a happy and productive one for your son or daughter. Additionally, we want all students to feel like they are in a school that they can call home, and where Cardinals Fly Together is a fact, not just a slogan. Being a Mighty Cardinal has everything to do with being kind and standing shoulder to shoulder and arm in arm. Thank you for allowing us to work with your sons and daughters, they are amazing. Here’s to the best year yet...a year of growth, hard work, kindness and fun...we are a Cardinal family.

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.
NURSES’ CORNER

Welcome back to a new year! This is the time of year we tend to see an increase in illnesses in our student population. We would like to remind parents and guardians of the guidelines that CFAUSD school nurses follow in regards to keeping your child home if they are not feeling well.

Temperatures over 100.8 degrees: Students need to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medicine before they can return to school.

Vomiting and diarrhea in the last 24 hours: If the vomiting and diarrhea happen more than once that day or they are associated with fever, your child must stay home from school.

An unexplained rash: Anytime a rash is associated with fever, the student may not come to school until fever is gone for 24 hours without medications. Sometimes a rash is a sign of a contagious disease such as chickenpox. Sometimes, rashes are not contagious, but are uncomfortable and itchy from contact with something the child is allergic to.

Red or crusty eye lids or drainage from eyes: Are often symptoms of conjunctivitis, also known as pink eye. Not all pin-eye is contagious. However, until we know for sure, we must have a note from the doctor stating the condition is not contagious, or until the redness and drainage are completely gone, your child must stay at home. Students with pink-eye that requires antibiotics may return after 24 hours after starting them.

Headache, cough, sore throat, or congestion severe enough to interfere with attention to school work are recommended to stay home from school. Also, flare ups from asthma, that would make it difficult to work at school.

Please keep the health office informed when your child has been diagnosed with a contagious illness and/or has not been feeling well.

PHYSICIAN’S NOTE FOR LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS: Please remember that if your child has any limitations or restrictions to participate in gym due to illness or injury, a physician’s note is required. If an end date is not indicated on the initial note, we will require a note when restrictions are lifted. This is to ensure the safety and health of your student.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Where: English Lutheran Church of Bateman—20588 County Hwy X, Chippewa Falls

When: The third Saturday of each month from 10am to 12noon.

Any family living in LaFayette Township is eligible to participate in the monthly pantry. Bring proof of your address to register.

**Please bring bags or boxes from your home to load your groceries**

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MEALS PROGRAM

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 located on the High School website 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. Printable copies of this form are available on the High School website, or click HERE. You can also pick up a copy in the Health Services office.

FREE FLU SHOTS

Chippewa County Public Health will be providing Chippewa Falls Area School District students free flu shots on Thursday, October 26th from 4 to 6 pm at the CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 711 N. Bridge St., room 121:

- Vaccines are FREE for all students, no insurance information is needed
- Due to a decision made by the CDC the FluMist (nasal spray) will not be available for the 2017 influenza season
- This is a limited time offer and only available this one day (as part of a Preparedness activity)
- Questions? Please call Chippewa County Department of Public Health at 715-726-7900 and ask to speak with the Public Health Intake Nurse.

Complete the consent form and bring with on Thursday October 26th from 4-6 pm

Flu Shot Consent Form
Flu Vaccine Information Statement
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 $2.25 and Middle and High School cost is $2.50. 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 their teacher or the 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 Jill Holmlund at holmlujc@chipfalls.org or (715) 726-2581.

Free/Reduced Meals There is no charge for a reduced price breakfast or lunch. Carry over meal benefits from the 2016/2017 school year will expire on 10/13/2017. If you have not been approved for the 2017/2018 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.

MENTOR PROGRAM NEWS

Greetings from the Mentor Office! We are so excited to be here to kick off our first year as co-directors with the Chippewa Area Mentor Program. We have been busy in the office learning all we can about the program, our amazing mentors and mentees, and the community we serve. We can’t wait to get to meet all of our students, staff, volunteers and community partners! We welcome anyone interested in learning more about the Chippewa Area Mentor Program to stop down and visit with us. We are located in room 250 in the Chippewa Falls Middle School, and our office doors are open!

Here’s to a great year -- Jill Herriges & Lisa Husom
PROGRESS CONFERENCES

October 3 & 12, 2017
5pm—8pm each evening

High School Progress Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 12th. These sessions are a walk-in type format, allowing families the freedom to see teachers of their choice. Although we understand that technology has made keeping up with your child’s progress much easier, we would love for you to come in and have face to face conversations about your son or daughter.

As always, we invite and encourage all parents to use this time to come in and to speak one on one with teachers. However, we also welcome any student who would like to have a one on one conference with a teacher. Students may either attend alone or with a parent.

We look forward to visiting with you and/or your student on Tuesday, October 3rd or Thursday, October 12th—we are available for conferences both nights 5pm-8pm. No appointments are necessary. Conferences are 15 minutes in length.

We will have exit slips each evening of conferences for parents to share input around what is going well and what we can do better with Progress Conferences. We would love to have you stop by and meet your son/daughter’s teachers.

WINTER SEASON 2017/2018 ACTIVITIES

The Competitive Activities Code Meeting will be on **Monday, October 30th 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.
ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

A Word from the Attendance Office

Medical Excuse List: What is it?

State and federal laws require students to attend school on a regular basis. Per Wisconsin state law, parents have the right to excuse their student’s absence up to 10 days each school year. Students who have more than 10 excused absences during the school year may be placed on the Medical Excuse List or “on medical”.

What does being “on medical” mean?

Students who have been placed “on medical” must have a doctor’s excuse in order to have the absence excused. For students who are unable to get a doctor’s note for the absence, a parent must call to speak with the student’s grade level Principal. Please note that students are not limited to bringing in notes from primary care doctors. Notes from urgent care/emergency rooms, dentist offices, counseling services, and any other professional service are acceptable forms of a doctor’s note. If your student has a legal appointment, legal notes are also accepted.

How can I avoid having my student placed “on medical”?

The easiest way to avoid being placed on the medical list is to be judicial about when your student should miss school. However, we understand that may not always work out. Providing a doctor’s note to excuse absences is the next best thing! Absences that are excused with a doctor’s note on file will not be counted against the student’s 10 allowable excused days. Parents are strongly encouraged to provide doctor’s notes to the attendance office any time a student sees a doctor during the school day.

What can I do to check my student’s attendance?

Parents are always encouraged to check their Infinite Campus Parent Portal often. If you are worried that your student may be getting close to being placed “on medical”, Ms. Hetke will be available in the Attendance Office from 7:45-4:00 each day to assist you with any questions you may have about 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.

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 BOARD MEETING NOTICE

October Regular Monthly Board Meeting
Date: October 17, 2017
Time: 7:00pm Public Session
Place: Administration Building, 1130 Miles St., Chippewa Falls

Special Board Meeting—Community Facility Survey Results
Date: October 30, 2017
Time: 5:30pm Public Session
Place: Hillcrest Elementary School Cafeteria, 1200 Miles St., Chippewa Falls
DISTRICT FACILITIES SURVEY

During the week of September 3rd, residents of the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District received a survey in the mail asking for community members to give feedback to the Board of Education regarding facility needs and potential future projects. The survey will be open until October 9th. Each residence received one survey. If you have more than one adult in your household, you may request an additional copy by contacting the district office at 715-726-2417. The results will be rolled out October 30th at 5:30 pm at Hillcrest Elementary School. This meeting is open to the public. Community member feedback is very important in helping the Board of Education determine next steps. We hope you will participate in the survey and request additional copies so that each adult in your home might give his or her input. The future of our schools is very important for our students! We appreciate any help you can provide in encouraging survey participation among your friends and family.

MONOCLE UPDATES

Senior Picture Deadline

Senior pictures were due October 1st for entry into the yearbook! Please get these emailed to sikknsr@chipfalls.org or drop them off on a disc in the main office. If you had a photographer they can also email these directly to the below address!

Pictures should meet these specifications:
- Must be a head and shoulders shot
- No Hats
- No Props (includes sunglasses)

Picture Size/Resolution
- 675 x 900 pixels (2.25” x 3.00”)
- Resolution should be 300 DPI

Early Bird Special

Please be sure to get a yearbook for your son or daughter so that their high school memories can be with them as they move into the future. Yearbooks are on sale through December 8th! They will retail at $75.00 on yearbook distribution day in late May! For a limited time you can get yours for only $59.00 plus processing fees!

How do I order?

There are 2 ways!

1. Go on to the internet to the following link: http://www.yearbookforever.com/YBMerchandise.aspx?sid=1-5H-2954

2. Check your mail for the yearbook order form. If you feel that you were missed in the mailing please use the email contact below and a PDF of the order form can be emailed or resent out to you!

If there are any questions please contact:

Scott Sikkink
Yearbook Adviser
715-726-2406 ext. 1327
sikknsr@chipfalls.org
NOTES FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Financial Aid Night will be held Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm in the Chi-Hi Cafeteria.

It is highly recommended for parents of students that are attending college and technical college next fall. Mr. Scott Seigenthaler from UW-Eau Claire’s Financial Aid Office will discuss types of financial aid, applying for aid and answer any questions you might have. We will also review where students can find scholarship postings. A folder of financial aid resources will be given to attendees.

PSAT— for Juniors (11th grade)

The PSAT, or Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test, will be offered at the high school on Wednesday, October 11th. Juniors with very high PSAT scores may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. PSAT scores may also be required for certain highly selective scholarships, so students with a high GPA/class rank or those who are good at taking standardized tests may also be interested.

There will be a “pre-administration session” in order to complete the answer document ahead of time. This session is required and will be held at 8:30am on Monday, October 9th in the Library.

Students can sign up in Student Services until the end of the day on Friday, October 6th. Plan to pay the $16.00 fee when you register with Mrs. Stoffel or Mrs. Fosvik. Make checks payable to Chippewa Falls High School.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL HEALTH AWARD

Chippewa Falls Senior High School has been recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction with a 2016-2017 Gold Level Wisconsin School Health Award. In receiving this award, Wisconsin DPI recognizes our commitment to providing students with the knowledge and skills to make healthy decisions that contribute to their academic success. Chi-Hi provides our students with health and safety policies and environments, health education, physical education and other physical activity programs, nutrition services, family and community involvement, and health promotion for staff. In supporting the state initiative, we are ensuring an environment that enables students to achieve their full academic potential as well as supports them in developing healthy behaviors to last throughout their lives.

SOURCES OF STRENGTH—REFLECTION

- written by students Maggie Burgess and Collin Prill

On Friday, September 22, a group of about 30 Chi-Hi students were selected to participate in the national program, “Sources of Strength.” (SourcesofStrength.org). This program involves students and faculty being trained to learn about strength that can help youth and young adults through tough times. The goal is to spread hope by focusing on stories of strength, rather than on stories of trauma. Participants also learned how they can be a positive leader in our school and how to encourage other students to connect and ask for help. The group started off by playing games that focused around team building and the importance of being connected. Later, after the games were played, the large group would reconect and discuss our individual areas of strength and how we use them to get through difficult times in our lives. Participants branched off into specialty groups, which included social media, video group, all-school activities, presentation, and an art group. These groups will continue to meet throughout the year in order to spread hope, help, and strength into every corner of our school. Cardinals fly together, after all. Stay tuned for more from Sources of Strength!
NUTRITION FROM THE KITCHEN

Have a Healthy Halloween!.....Grace Johnson, UW-Stout Dietetic Intern

Halloween is right around the corner. Children are planning their costumes and dreaming about that pillow case of candy they’ll be able to devour at the end of the month. No need to deny your family the Halloween experience. Use these helpful tips to allow your children (and yourself!) to indulge in Halloween treats.

- **Don’t buy your Halloween candy ahead of time.** This will help you avoid mindless snacking before the holiday
- **Buy non-edible treats.** Glow sticks, bubbles, stickers, crayons, coloring books, and other spooky accessories are great ways to prevent a sugar overload in both your house and your neighbors’
- **Eat a healthy snack first.** Give your child a PB&J and glass of milk before trick-or-treating to increase their energy for the walk AND reduce candy snacking temptation before you get home
- **Stay active.** Set a goal with your child to visit a certain number of houses or streets this year. Make it a fun competition to visit as many as you can
- **Include SOME nutrition.** Serve candy treats with a piece of fresh fruit as a snack to increase nutritional intake, while allowing your child to enjoy their hard earned candy
- **Don’t forget to brush!** Whether your child has enjoyed 1 piece of candy or 10, it is important to brush away any sugar to avoid cavities. Use the holiday as an opportunity to buy a brand new tooth brush and floss to keep brushing fun

**Stay active this fall with these fun activities for the whole family:**

- Visit a pumpkin patch, make jack-o-lanterns, and roast pumpkin seeds
- Rake the leaves, and play in the leaves
- Go for a walk/bike ride to check out the changing leaves
- Collect leaves from the yard or neighborhood and create an autumn art project
- Go to a corn maze
- Visit a haunted house

**Pumpkin seeds are a delicious source of zinc, which is great for immune support!**

This is especially important with the winter season quickly approaching. Stay healthy with this snack by taking advantage of the pumpkins at the pumpkin patch, and allow your child to help you with this easy recipe for roasted pumpkin seeds!

**Roasted Pumpkin Seeds Recipe**

1. Preheat oven to 300° F
2. Use a spoon to scrape the pulp and seeds out of your pumpkin into a bowl
3. Clean the seeds from pulp, rinse in a colander with cold water and shake dry
4. Spread on oiled baking sheet and roast 30 minutes to dry out seeds
5. Toss dried seeds with olive oil and spices of your choice
6. Bake into the oven about 20 more minutes, stirring once or twice, until golden brown
STUDENT NEWS

CHI-HI FOOTBALL HOSTS VETERANS NIGHT

On Friday, September 8th the Chi-Hi Football team teamed up with The Hands Foundation to gather items at the gate for Homeless Veterans in their 5th annual Stuff the Trailer Event and Veterans Appreciation game. In addition to honoring local veterans for their service, free admission was given to all veterans in attendance. Freshman football players staffed the donations trailer, welcoming winter clothing, blankets and other necessities. The partnership between The Hands Foundation and Chi-Hi Head Football Coach Chuck Raykovich was created as a way for he and his team to give back to our veterans. With a team of volunteers including all the players and parents, the community support was overwhelming.

The Chi-Hi vs. Eau Claire Memorial crowd was very generous as well, in participating in a “Miracle Minute” donation. Within one minute between quarters during the game, buckets were passed among the fans of both teams, collecting an amazing $2,350 in additional donations for The Homeless Veterans Project. The organization is also working with Mason Shoe in providing warm boots for veterans this winter. The money and donations collected during the event will go a long way to support our veterans.

For more information on The Hands Foundation, please visit their website www.handsfoundation.com.
STUDENT NEWS

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP (YA) OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Apprenticeship provides Juniors and Seniors with an unique opportunity to gain knowledge, skills, paid, on-the-job experience, and high school credit. YA programs are available in the following areas:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality, Lodging and Tourism
- Information and Technology
- Marketing
- Manufacturing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

If your son or daughter is a junior or a senior, and they are interested in participating in Youth Apprenticeship, there are still opportunities available! Please contact Laura Bushendorf, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator, at bushenla@chipfalls.org or 715.726.2406 x 3016 for more information.

Governor Walker Proclaims September 26, 2017 as Youth Apprenticeship Day

Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed September 26, 2017 as Youth Apprenticeship Day in Wisconsin in support of efforts to get students engaged in career pathways and programs to ensure a robust talent pipeline for generations to come.

The Youth Apprenticeship (YA) program is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) with funds awarded to local consortiums that work with employers and high schools to pair students up with an employer. The participating students are enrolled in academic classes while they are employed and receive hands-on instruction from a mentor. In CESA 10 over 407 high school students participate in the program from 23 area high schools.

CARDINAL CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to the Chippewa Falls High School Cardinal Choir! They will proudly represent Cardinal Excellence at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Clearwater Choral Festival on Saturday, October 21. This two-day festival encompasses a festival choir comprised of the most excellent singers from numerous high school choral programs throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Also, there will be various performances by college vocal ensembles, and a special performance by ONE selected high school choir and that is our very own Cardinal Choir! The Cardinal Choir is so proud to represent our Vocal Music Department, to share their individual love and learning of singing, and to be ambassadors for the Chippewa Falls community. GO CARDINAL CHOIR!
STUDENT NEWS

STUDENTS IN TECHNOLOGY

Student Technology Integration and Innovation is a full year course offered to Juniors and Seniors at Chi-Hi. Students repair and help manage the nearly 1,500 high school laptops as well as Chromebook laptops at the Middle School and elementary schools. These students have worked with community members at the public library, volunteered at Chi-Hi’s STEAM night, and have done some contracted work for the private school system’s laptops as well. Students learn how to operate and repair Chromebook devices as well as customer service skills and quality control to ensure that devices are repaired correctly and returned to students as soon as possible.

Teachers this year include Luke Short, Amy Ambelang, Brandon Ash. Luke Short is new to our school and previously taught 5th grade at Jim Falls Elementary School where he integrated various forms of technology into his classroom, like Lego Robotics, Google Classroom, iMovies, etc. Chromebook Repair students just began learning how to fix common issues that arise with the Chromebooks. They will be visited by Chromebook Guru Shane Johnson from chromebookparts.com where he will spread his wealth of knowledge in regards to repairing Chromebooks.

We would like to remind parents and students to follow guidelines from the Student Device Handbook (The Cardinal MILE Handbook). Students are responsible for the general care of the laptop they have been issued by the school. Laptops that are broken or fail to work properly must be taken to the HS Library as soon as possible so that they can be repaired. Do not take district-owned Laptops to an outside computer service for any type of repairs or maintenance. Failure to comply with the guidelines of this handbook will result in a minimum fine of $50.00 or up to the replacement cost of the device.
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VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Extracurricular Opportunities in the Visual Arts

Art Club
All students interested in art are encouraged to participate in Art Club to enrich their high school experience. We meet during lunch A on Fridays in room 300. Art Club activities are communicated via email and through Google Calendar invitations. Please see Mrs. Handrick if you have any questions about Art Club or would like to join!

National Art Honor Society

Chippewa Falls High School Chapter of the National Art Honor Society
The purpose of the chapter shall be to:
A. Inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art;
B. Foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art;
C. Further creative abilities and talents of the Society’s members, as well as the school’s entire student art enrollment;
D. Aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area;
E. Bring art to the attention of the school and community;
F. Increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum; and
G. Further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school’s total program.

The selection of members to this chapter of the National Art Honor Society shall be by recommendation from the art faculty of this school who are members in good standing of the Chippewa Falls High School National Art Education Association requirements.

NAHS is available for seniors who meet the society’s academic and ability requirements. Invitations will be given at the beginning of qualifying students’ senior year. If you feel you have been overlooked, please contact Mrs. Handrick. (Those who wish to participate in many of the NAHS activities, but do not qualify, may participate through Art Club.)

If you have any questions about Visual Arts courses, contact handrijl@chipfalls.org or kelloghb@chipfalls.org.

HOSA AND HURRICANE HARVEY

A fundraiser was held by HOSA during the week of September 18 to benefit recent hurricane victims. $359.68 was raised by Chi-Hi students and staff, and will be sent to the United Way of Greater Houston where 100% of the proceeds will go to Hurricane Harvey Relief. Thank you to all who contributed!
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The Birdcage

Hours of Operation:
Monday–Friday
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed during lunch (12:00 - 1:00) & Homeroom on Mondays

View our items online at:
https://tinyurl.com/cfbirdcage

Online ordering is unavailable at this time.
Find us on Facebook @ Chi-Hi Birdcage & Follow us on Twitter @birdcageCF
Dear community member,

My name is Madelyn Zenner and I am the VP of Communications and Membership for the Chippewa Falls Senior High School DECA chapter. Our organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Chippewa Falls DECA focuses on growing leaders in these fields as well as community service efforts and professional networking.

Our chapter is striving to meet membership campaign goals set by National DECA. These campaigns include 20 business professionals and 20 alumni members in a chapter. A goal such as this one is not possible without support from our community.

I have outlined the two options for supporting our DECA chapter:

**Business Sponsorship:**
Chippewa Falls DECA would be honored if your local business sponsored our chapter in the 2017-2018 school year. For a $200 sponsorship contribution, you will receive:

- A Chippewa Falls DECA long sleeve t-shirt
- Your business name printed on all banners our chapter displays to advertise our community service and fundraising events
  - Tailgate party: sponsorship paid by October 4th
  - Wish Week: sponsorship paid by December 1st
  - Others to be announced
- Your business name printed on chapter competition t-shirts (State and International)
- Quarterly Chippewa Falls DECA newsletter
- First to hear about opportunities to judge up and coming leaders as they practice for competition
- Business name recognized on plaque inside the DECA classroom
- Opportunity for your business to guest speak to DECA members in the classroom should the topic relate to DECA’s goals

**Alumni Membership:**
If you are a DECA alumni of ANY chapter, including but not limited to Chippewa Falls, you are invited to become an alumni member of our local organization. Alumni membership status involves a $20 contribution to be used for local, state, and national dues. The membership includes:

- A Chippewa Falls DECA long sleeve t-shirt
- Quarterly Chippewa Falls DECA newsletter
- First to hear about opportunities to judge up and coming leaders as they practice for competition
- Alumni members recognized on a plaque inside the DECA classroom
- Opportunity for you to guest speak to DECA members in the classroom should the topic relate to DECA’s goals

We hope you will consider supporting Chippewa Falls High School’s growing leaders in marketing and business. If you have any questions regarding this sponsorship opportunity do not hesitate to contact me!

Thank You,

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NEWS FROM THE WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

21 students and 3 teachers from the Chi-Hi Spanish Department traveled to Costa Rica in June. During the 8-day trip, students lived with host families and were able to experience a little bit of daily Costa Rican life. Highlights of the trip included spending a day volunteering at an elementary school, zip lining in the Arenal Volcano region, experiencing volcanic hot springs, and spending two days on the Pacific Coast. The Spanish Department will plan to travel again during the summer of 2019. Details of that trip (location and price) will be presented to students in the spring.
STUDENT NEWS

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Chi-Hi’s Ski/Snowboard Club has put together the following trips for this winter. Have your student see Mr. Gagnon in room 243 if they have questions or would like to pick up a permission slip.

To receive updates text @chihisk to 81010

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FORMER CHI-HI STUDENT SPEAKER

My name is Jeannine Geiger and I teach English skills to students who speak a different language in their home. Recently, one of my former students contacted me and asked me if he could come and speak to my students about college. I was appreciative that he wanted to do this.

Jimmy Yang graduated from CHI HI in 2012. He will graduate from UW-Stout this December with a degree in packaging engineering. He has completed two internships while in college: one with Menasha Corporation in Hartford, WI, which makes corrugated displays for stores and the other with PepsiCo in Chicago. His main message was that the skills you learn in high school apply to real-world jobs, and college is worth the time, money, and effort.

Jimmy highlighted that at his internships, he needed to work in groups to get projects done, read and respond to numerous emails, and present information to groups. When I asked my students what, in the presentation, stood out to them, one replied, “I can’t believe he actually came back. Former students don’t usually come back.” Another student noted that Jimmy recommended to start studying more in high school so you are prepared for college.

Thank you Jimmy for taking the time to speak to us!
The Chippewa Falls High School is offering an annual season sports pass for discounted admission to all regular season home events for the following varsity sports:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Women’s Basketball
- Men’s Basketball
- Wrestling
- Hockey
- Men’s Swim
- Women’s Swim

The season pass may be used for any or ALL of the events mentioned above. Regular admission for any of these events is $4 per adult and $3 for students (K-8th grade). Senior citizens (with pass obtained from Board office) and Chi-Hi students (with school ID) are admitted at no charge.

Please note that admission to any AWAY contests, BRC Tournament, or WIAA Tournament contests are not included with the SEASON PASS.

Passes are available at the following rates:

- $50/pass for Adult
- $35/pass for Student (K-8th grade)
- $100/pass for entire family

Passes may be purchased from the Chi-Hi Main Office. return the section below the line with your order.

ORDER NOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Complete this section and return this order form with your payment to:

Chippewa Falls High School
C/O Athletics Season Pass
735 Terrill Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Make your check payable to: Chippewa Falls High School Athletics

Send me _____ Adult passes @ $50
Send me _____ Student passes @ $35
Send me _____ Family pass @ $100

My email contact:
Mail my pass(es) to the following address:

Names to be included on Family Pass
(K-8 children & parents):
Chi-Hi Athletics Game Sponsorship

Any home sporting event can be sponsored. With a game sponsorship you receive admission for four, concessions for four and will receive recognition announced throughout the event for only $75.00.

*Please fill out the information below, print off, and turn into the Chi-Hi Athletic Office along with a $75.00 check payable to Chi-Hi Athletic Booster Club.*

Event Name: ___________________________ Event Date: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________ Phone number: ___________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________
eMail Address: ___________________________
How you would like your name(s) announced at the event:

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*Email Mr. Thonpson at thonpsnij@chipfalls.org with questions or to see if your desired event date is available. You can also see open dates on the Sponsorship Calendar.*

**Chi-Hi Athletics greatly appreciate your sponsorship!**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Early Release day** on Thursday, October 26
- **No School** on Friday, October 27 and Monday-Tuesday, November 20-21 for Teacher Work Days
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 22-24
- **Winter Break:** December 25-January 1