



AUGUST 2025



Dear CFAUSD Families and Community,

As we launch the 2025-2026 school year, I'm filled with both excitement and gratitude as I begin my final year as your superintendent. What an incredible journey it has been serving this remarkable district!

This year holds special significance as we continue building on our strong foundation of student success. Our commitment to rigorous, engaging instruction remains unwavering, and I'm thrilled to see our Enhanced Educational Technology initiative taking shape. Teachers and our tech department are collaborating more closely than ever to ensure every student develops the digital skills essential for their future.

The strength of CFAUSD has always been our people—our wonderful students, dedicated educators, supportive staff, engaged families, and committed community partners. Your collective efforts have created something truly special here. The insights from our Community Conversations continue to guide us, reinforcing that our collaborative spirit is what makes us exceptional.

As I reflect on my tenure, I'm incredibly proud of how we've embraced innovation while staying true to our core mission: ensuring every student reaches their full potential. Our strategic planning efforts have positioned CFAUSD for continued growth and success, creating a solid foundation for future leadership.

While this marks the end of my superintendency, it's also a celebration of everything we've accomplished together and the bright future ahead. I'm committed to making this transition year our strongest yet, maintaining our momentum and strengthening the systems that serve our students so well.

Thank you for the privilege of leading this outstanding district. Your trust, support, and shared dedication to our students have made this role deeply rewarding. Here's to an exceptional final year together—one filled with learning, growth, and the continued excellence that defines CFAUSD!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Jeff Holmes

Superintendent



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BUS QUESTIONS?

Please contact
GO RITEWAY

715.726.2454

Automated Phone System

The main telephone line to our District is **715.726.2417**. By using the menu below, you will be able to reach our departments directly. If you know your party's extension, you may enter it directly.

#1 District Administration

- • • #1 Business Services
- • • #1 School Lunch
- • • #2 Transportation
- • • #3 Registration/Enrollment
- • • #4 Buildings & Grounds
- • • #5 Accounts Payable
- • • #6 Purchasing
- • • #7 Deliveries / Warehouse / Supplies
- • • #8 Business Manager
- • • #2 Office of Superintendent
- • • #3 Public Relations

#2 Technology Help Desk / Infinite Campus

#3 Human Resources & CCLC

- • • #1 Employment
- • • #2 Benefits
- • • #3 Payroll
- • • #4 Subs / AESOP
- • • #5 CCLC

#4 Individual Schools

- • • #1 High School
- • • #2 Middle School
- • • #3 Halmstad
- • • #4 Hillcrest
- • • #5 Jim Falls
- • • #6 Parkview
- • • #7 Stillson
- • • #8 Southview
- • • #9 CVHS



Board of Education

Back Row - left to right, Dave Martineau (Member), Steve Olson (Member), Dave Czech (President)

Front Row- left to right, Sharon McIlquham (Member), Dennis Fehr (Treasurer), Peggy McKillip (Vice-President), Sherry Jasper (Clerk)

For more information regarding members, agendas and information (BoardDocs), definition of meeting types, and annual notices visit the Board of Education page on the school website <https://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/board/>

MEETINGS: Regular meetings are held monthly as designated on the board meeting calendar and are open to the public. All meeting dates are posted and start at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise specified, in the District Office Board Room, 1130 Miles Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

AGENDAS: Agendas are posted on the school district website under District and Board of Education.

MINUTES: The minutes are published on the school district website under District and Board of Education and in the Chippewa Herald.

ADDRESSING THE BOARD at a BOARD MEETING: The CFAUSD School Board welcomes residents to attend the board meetings. Residents of the district may address the Board during the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Please arrive at the meeting at the beginning to sign in at the entry table prior to the Public Comment agenda.

GOVERNANCE Coherent Governance is a results-oriented framework used by the Board to ensure a system focus on our school district's vision and results policies. Both our school district's vision and our results policies are based on authentic community feedback. Through our Community Conversations, we have opened clear lines of communication with community stakeholders, and we have embraced community feedback and embedded it into our operational expectations and results policies.

Monthly School Board meetings are broadcast via live stream at

https://cesa10.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_b81q4btr/293688372

NEW! ATTEND A SCHOOL BOARD LEARNING WALK

***Observe *Learn *Gain Insights *Connect**
For more information contact CFAUSD Public Relations Specialist, Kathy Strecker, at (715)720-3740 or email streckkj@chipfalls.org

Substitutes, we want you!

- Outstanding pay scales for new and returning substitute teachers!. Contact us to learn more!
- Retired CFAUSD teachers offered exceptional pay as substitutes.
- Substitute support staff \$15 per hour
- Free school lunch when working a full day
- Paid job shadow prior to starting

Scan for ALL Openings



cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/Employment.cfm

humanresources@chipfalls.org

■ 140 W. Elm Street ■ Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715.726.2417
■ Toll Free 866.701.5864, ext. 1804

NON-DISCRIMINATION The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer that complies with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. With respect to employment and personnel operations, the district does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital or parental status, physical or mental handicap, arrest or conviction record, sexual orientation, source of income, creed, membership in the armed forces, or any other status protected by law, or the fact that an individual is a student.

JOIN OUR TEAM!



The Chippewa Falls School District offers substantial benefits to permanent employees:

- On-going Professional Development
- Paid time off
- No weekends or Holidays
- Opportunities for advancement
- And so much more!

CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION Families need to register their child(ren) prior to the beginning of the school year using our online registration system on the *Parent Portal*. Computer lab support will be available in the building during your school's registration event. If you can not remember your parent portal username and/or password or have never received one, please contact the Technology Help Desk at helpdesk@chipfalls.org or phone 715-726-2417, ext. 2413.

NEW TO THE DISTRICT? If you or someone you know has not yet enrolled their child for the 2025-2026 school year, please visit our district website to complete the online enrollment application before registering at your school: <https://chipfalls.infinitecampus.org/campus/apps/olr/application/login/kiosk-app-type>

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION New student registration will be by appointment only after the online enrollment process has been completed. A staff member will contact you to set up your registration appointment as soon as your student's records have been received from their previous school(s).

OPEN ENROLLMENT If you live outside the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, please call the Registrar at 715-720-1850 for more details.

MOVING OR NEW ADDRESS? If you are moving and have a new address, please update your contact information on our *Parent Portal*. The *Parent Portal* can be found at https://chipfalls.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/chippewa_falls.jsp



Infinite Campus
Parent Portal



Enrollment

QUESTIONS REGARDING ENROLLMENT OR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

Contact: Tami See, Registrar
enrollment@chipfalls.org ■ 715.720.1850
<https://cfsd.chippewa.k12.wi.us/enrollment/>

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

All student registration is online. Kiosks for registration are available at the District Office *and* each school.

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

OPEN HOUSE

Wed., August 27 from 5 PM-7 PM

- All registration tasks can be completed online. Families who would like to come in person to pay fees or request a schedule correction may do so **between 8AM and 4PM on August 18 and 19, 2025.**
- New students to the district will receive a call during the first week of August to set up a new student appointment with the school counselor. If you have not received a call by the end of that week, please call Danielle Hatfield, at 715.726.2406 ext. 1177.
- Class schedules can be viewed on Infinite Campus on **August 13, 2025.**

REGISTRATION FEE

The \$30 registration fee for the 2025-2026 school year has now been applied to all students accounts. You may pay this fee online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, or in the Main Office during registration.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

OPEN HOUSE

Wed., August 27 from 3PM-7 PM

Register your student through the online registration system.

- To register log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you need help call our help desk at 715.726.2413.
- Pay registration fee online through the Infinite Campus Portal.
- View fees still owed on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or call the Business Office at 715.726.2400 extension 2214.
- View your child's schedule on Infinite Campus on **August 14, 2025**

Middle School Athletic Code Meeting

Wed., August 27, 6PM-7PM in the MS Auditorium

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-5)

OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, August 28 from 3PM-7PM

The open house will be at all elementary buildings on the same date and time. Details for meeting your child's teacher will come from each building in the August mailings to families.



MEDICATION FORM



FOOD SERVICE

KINDERGARTEN

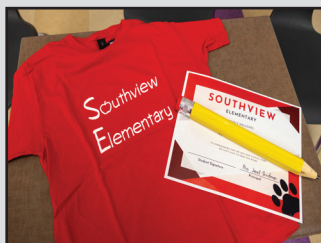
1/2 KINDERGARTEN CLASS*
Attend on **Sept. 3, 2025**

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Attend on **Sept. 4, 2025**

***Schools will communicate specific dates in their August communication based on the student's last names.**

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists for ALL SCHOOLS are available on the district website, at <https://cfsd.chippewa.k12.wi.us/district/distschsupply.cfm>. Supply lists can also be found at local retailers.



CHIPPEWA FALLS 4K CARDINALS

4K is a pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-old children. The program is open to any child in the Chippewa Falls School District who is 4 years old on or before **September 1, 2025**. 4K classes begin on **September 8, 2025.**

To enroll, please visit <https://cfsd.chippewa.k12.wi.us/schools/cardinal-4k/about/enrollment-information.cfm> or by calling 715.726.2414 ext. 2783.

NEW! School Meal Prices: 2025 – 2026

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	\$0.50.....	\$2.40
MIDDLE SCHOOL *	\$1.00.....	\$2.65
HIGH SCHOOL *	\$1.15.....	\$2.65
*Middle and high school students may purchase additional items. À la carte purchases will affect how much money is needed in your child's account.		



MILK is served with all meals or can be purchased separately for \$0.50.

DIETARY ACCOMMODATIONS can be made for students with a food-related allergy/disability.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Deposits can be made online through the *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*, under the *Payments* menu. Payments cannot be made through the *Infinite Campus* mobile app.

Also, you **can** use the desktop version of *Infinite Campus* on your mobile device. Payments can also be mailed or dropped off at the District Office, 1130 Miles Street, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM or turned in at any school. After hours, please place your payment in the *District Office After-Hours Drop Box*.

More detailed information will be mailed to your home.

INFORMATION ON
BREAKFAST / LUNCH PROGRAMS

<https://cfsd.chippfalls.k12.wi.us/district/foodservicehomepage.cfm>



QUESTIONS? If you have questions or require assistance, e-mail Kirsten Nesja at nesjakj@chippfalls.org or call **715.726.2581**



FREE and REDUCED-PRICE Meals Available

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District participates in the USDA's free and reduced-price meal program for children unable to pay the full price for meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program. Applications can be completed online through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. https://chippfalls.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/chippewa_falls.jsp If you need a paper application please contact Kirsten Nesja at nesjakj@chippfalls.org or 715.726.2581. Any information you provide is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATION

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District strongly supports parent-school communication. We encourage families and members of our community to become involved and to take advantage of the various modes of communications we have developed.



INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL

Each family is granted a **Parent Portal** account. For instructions, please contact your child's school office. This portal gives you access to lunch and fee payments, attendance, grades, assignment due dates, and much more. Private messages and other information regarding your child are also available here.



INFINITE CAMPUS MESSENGER E-MAILS / CALLS OR TEXTS

Schools and teachers utilize **Messenger** to contact parents via e-mail or phone using voice or text messages. Messages include grade reports, upcoming events, communicable disease notices, newsletters, and much more.



FACEBOOK

The **Facebook** page celebrates the many student activities and achievements, as well as updates on school closings, timely announcements about our district. The **Facebook** page is accessible through the district website or at <https://www.facebook.com/chippewafallsschool>



DISTRICT WEBSITE

This public website can be found at cfsd.chippfalls.k12.wi.us. School calendars, family/student resources, newsletters, board information, and other updates on new and exciting educational trends can be accessed. Websites for specific schools are accessible through the home page, along with other community



ParentSquare

Middle and high school teachers, advisors and coaches may use ParentSquare to communicate with parents and students. It allows two-way messaging via text or the app without personal telephone numbers.



CLASS DOJO

Elementary teacher and schools may communicate with parents via the app as well as post classwork and school highlights to their classroom or school story.



INSTAGRAM

Are you following us on Instagram yet? Follow us as we share photos and videos from events. Find us at www.instagram.com/chippewafallssd/

**WELCOME NEW ADMINISTRATORS! Some New Faces & Some Familiar Faces in New Places****KATHLEEN (KATIE) COPPENBARGER - DIRECTOR OF TEACHING & LEARNING**

It is an honor to begin my fifth year with the Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District in a new role as the Director of Teaching & Learning. Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of serving as the Assistant Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and 4K.

Our department will continue to lead district-wide growth through collaborative efforts that ensure not only a clearly articulated, guaranteed, and viable curriculum, but also bring that curriculum to life through effective teaching-creating meaningful learning experiences and outcomes for all students. We are deeply committed to transforming our district mission-Inspire, Support, and Learn-from words into action.

I am a passionate educator and have enjoyed every role I have held in education. My experiences include 10 years of teaching K-12 students, 8 years as an elementary principal, and 6 years in a dual role of principal and district Curriculum Director. I hold a Bachelor of Music from UW-Whitewater, a Master's in Educational Leadership from Edgewood College and have completed doctoral coursework (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership at Bethel University. On a personal note, my husband and I are celebrating 30 years of marriage this summer. We are proud parents of two wonderful adult children. As a family we love traveling, playing board games, and connecting over our shared love of Star Wars, Disney, and all things Tolkien.

MELISSA OLSON - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TEACHING & LEARNING

Melissa Olson joins the Teaching & Learning Department as Assistant Director of Teaching & Learning. Melissa brings extensive educational leadership experience, having served as a building principal for 15 years, including the past decade at Parkview Elementary School in Chippewa Falls.

Throughout her career, Melissa has demonstrated exceptional commitment to educational excellence and equity. She is a recipient of the prestigious Herb Kohl Principal Leadership Award and has been recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for her outstanding work in closing the achievement gap. Her comprehensive background in education includes roles as a classroom teacher, intervention teacher, reading specialist, and professional development trainer, providing her with a well-rounded perspective on teaching and learning at all levels.

Outside of her professional commitments, Melissa enjoys spending quality time with her family, exploring new destinations through travel, and giving back to her community by volunteering with her therapy dog, Sadie.

JILL ALEXANDER - PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Jill Alexander was hired in June as the new principal at Parkview Elementary. Jill's educational philosophy aligns seamlessly with our district's mission. She believes firmly that all students can succeed, and champions fair-mindedness in teaching and learning while addressing the whole child's needs, particularly in social-emotional support and mental health. Her data-driven approach to understanding each student's unique requirements reflects our commitment to individualized student success. Beyond her professional credentials in Act 20, trauma-informed practices, PBIS, Conscious Discipline, and PLC leadership, Jill also brings expertise in collaborative practices, curriculum development, and relationship building. Her experience founding student organizations and coaching various activities shows her dedication to enriching students' lives beyond the classroom. Jill's prior experience as a K-12 principal has allowed her to learn and develop systems at all levels of education, supporting students, families, and staff district wide.

Jill and her husband, Clint, live in Chippewa Falls. Their children are Chi-Hi graduates, and they reside and work in the area. Jill enjoys reading, gardening, yoga, traveling, music, movies, and spending time with her family.

Cardinal Care Mental Health Supports



School Based Mental Health

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District partners with several community mental health agencies to provide school based mental health (SBMH). The therapists and other clinicians are able to meet with a student at school during school hours. This includes traditional therapy sessions, youth coaching, behavioral interventions, ecopsychology, music therapy, sessions delivered through CCS, and more.

Student and Family Assistance Program

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District has partnered with REALiving and Group Health Cooperative to offer a Student and Family Assistance Program (SFAP) to help students, parents/caregivers, and their families. This program will provide up to 4 FREE counseling sessions AND EITHER 4 FREE parent coaching sessions OR 4 FREE youth coaching sessions to each family in the school district.

Interconnected Systems Framework

The Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF) program allows our community clinicians to come into our school buildings in order to run co-facilitated small groups, offer staff members consultation, offer staff professional development, and more. Some examples of co-facilitated small groups we are able to offer our students include equine therapy, grief groups, AODA groups, coping skills, and many more.

Contact Shannon Larson, the district's Mental Health Navigator, at mentalhealthnav@chipfalls.org for assistance or Jamie Ganske, Chippewa Valley High School Principal and Mental Health and Resiliency Coordinator, at ganskejl@chipfalls.org with any questions. www.cardinalcare.info



The Cardinal Community Learning Center (CCLC)



The CCLC supports students, families, and lifelong learners through a wide range of programs designed to engage, connect, and empower our school and community.

Community Education (All Ages)

Our Community Education program offers engaging classes and activities for learners of all ages. Whether you want to explore a new hobby, build skills, or stay active, there's something for everyone. Watch your mailbox for our fall brochure or visit our website for class offerings.

Mark your calendar - fall registration opens on September 17th and our 3rd Annual Age Your Way Event will be on October 17th!

Voyagers After School Program (Grades 6-8)

Voyagers provides a safe, fun, and structured space after school on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4:00–5:30 PM. Students enjoy hands-on activities like art, music, cooking, games, and homework help. Program details will be shared in the CFMS newsletter, on our website and on Facebook. Fall registration opens on September 5th!

Student Connections Program (Grades 6-8)

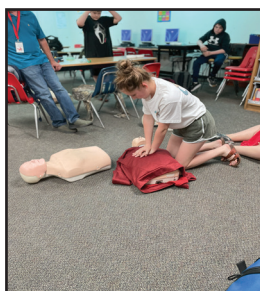
This program helps middle school students strengthen relationships, improve emotional well-being, and develop healthy coping skills through small group sessions. Our goal is to create a school environment where all students feel supported and connected. For more information, please visit our website.

Strengthening Families Program (SFP)

SFP is a free, virtual program for CFAUSD families with children ages 7-17. Weekly sessions focus on building communication, trust, and strong family relationships in a supportive, engaging format. Registration opens October 3rd!



<https://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/cardinal/>



BUS INFORMATION

Student Rerouting Requests and More

A rerouting request form that is filled out at the GO RITEWAY office allows a student to ride a bus somewhere other than their home, as long as the request does not add time or distance to the route and 24 hour notice is given. Student rerouting requests continue to grow yearly; to ensure safety of the children please follow these rerouting rules.

* All student rerouting requests originate at GO RITEWAY. Please contact the bus company at 715.726.2454.

* Each family will need to create a consistent weekly schedule for the school year that is in place by the first week in August. Families will be required to provide a calendar identifying dates, or busing will be denied for alternate location. Families should also create an alternate release schedule in the event school closes early. Any changes to your student's schedule will require a 24-hour notice. If there is an emergency and your student is unable to follow their original schedule your student will need to be picked up from school.

* Transportation will be provided to the 4K centers, Tiny Tree Academy, and Boys & Girls Club of the Chippewa Valley when logistically possible.

* Rerouting requests need to stay within the school attendance boundaries. Requests for families with more than one home, in-home daycares, and other situations will need to be within the student's school attendance boundary.

* All student rerouting requests require a 24-hour notice and approval by the bus company. This includes one time, or occasional requests. Rerouting forms may be revoked if bus rules are not being followed.

GO RITEWAY will send information to your home regarding bus stop locations, morning pick-up times, and afternoon drop-off times. If you have not received bus information by mid-August please contact the bus company at 715.726.2454.

TOP 10 BUS RULES

1. Be at the bus stop 5 minutes early.

2. Respect the bus driver and listen to instructions.

3. Take your assigned seat right away after boarding the bus.

4. Stay seated at all times.

5. Always get on and off the bus at your bus stop.

6. Get off the bus carefully, using the handrail.

7. Keep your head, arms, legs, and hands inside the bus.

8. Before crossing the road to get to the bus, be sure to wait for the bus driver's signal to cross over to the bus.

9. Wait for the bus 10 feet off the road or on the sidewalk.

10. Keep away from the bus if you drop or forget something.

Remember the danger zones.

GO RITEWAY BUS PBIS MATRIX

LOADING AND UNLOADING

WHEN THE BUS IS MOVING

BE SAFE

- Walk directly to bus stop (watch for hazards)
- Wait on the sidewalk or 10 feet off the road
- After door opens move forward to enter or exit
- Use handrails and take each bus step at a time
- Discharge on right, move straight away
- Discharge on left, wait 10 feet in front of the bus, but off the road until signaled to cross in front of the bus

- Sit properly (feet forward and face forward)
- Keep center aisle clear (feet, knees, and other items)
- Keep body parts and items inside the bus
- Stay in seat while the bus is moving
- Back four seats get used only if others are full
- Luggage racks are only used for charters
- Remain silent at railroad crossings (look/listen)

BE RESPECTFUL

- Form a single file bus line
- Go safely to seat without disturbing others
- Wait patiently until the bus arrives or departs
- Board one student at a time
- Minimize talking until all are seated
- Use your manners
- Follow the bus driver, chaperone's, or coach's guidance and/or directions

- Use respect (friendly/proper) language
- Use appropriate voice (inside/quiet/soft voice)
- Share seat and respect others' personal space
- Respect others' property and secure your items
- Bring lost and found items to driver's attention
- Appropriate use of electronic equipment
- Minimize distracting driver unless an emergency
- Inform driver if problems (raise hand or ask)

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Plan to be at your bus stop 5 minutes early
- Know your bus number(s) and driver's name
- Secure your items. Mark with name and bus number(s)
- Missed the bus? Call an adult, bus company, or report to the school office (if at school)
- Use a Student Rerouting Request for temporary changes
- Contact bus company for permanent changes

- Look out for seat buddy (report sick or injured)
- Clean up messes and put trash in the trash can
- Report weapons, fighting/threats, or vandalism
- Know emergency exits and evacuation plan
- Group exit, front to back alternate left to right
- Keep food and drink in containers until off the bus or get coach/chaperone approval on charters

GO RITEWAY

Boundaries: <https://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/district/district-boundaries.cfm>

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2025-2026 ATHLETICS

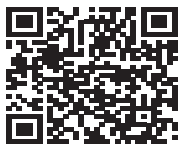


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Activities & Athletics Schedules and Information can be found at:

<https://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/schools/athletics/> (HIGH SCHOOL)

<https://sites.google.com/chipfalls.org/cfms-athletics/home> (MIDDLE SCHOOL)



Click the QR code to access the athletic page for the MS (left) and HS (right) athletic pages for full details



MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL



LIFETIME ATHLETIC PASS REMINDER

- ✓ CHIPPEWA FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS AGE 65 YEARS AND UP
- ✓ MUST LIVE IN THE CHIPPEWA FALLS SCHOOL BOUNDARIES
- ✓ RECEIVE A FREE LIFETIME PASS TO CHI-HI ATHLETIC EVENTS*
(some restrictions apply)

PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE
1130 MILES ST., CHIPPEWA FALLS
Please bring identification
QUESTIONS: Call (715)726-2417



CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

STEAM NIGHT

March 3, 2026
5 — 8 PM

CHIPPEWA FALLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
735 TERRILL STREET
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729

AN EVENING OF FREE FUN, EXPLORATION, AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE AREA'S TOP EMPLOYERS, HIGHLIGHTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATHEMATICS CAREERS!

PROUD PARTNER

MENTOR CHIPPEWA

Be the MENTOR you wish you had!

Mentoring Matches Meet...
30 minutes
One day per week
During the school day

Now Accepting Applications!

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Want to make a **DIFFERENCE**
in a student's life?
BECOME A MENTOR!
APPLICATIONS ARE FOUND AT:
www.mentorchippewa.org



BACK 2 SCHOOL

CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Mission

“Together with students, families, and our community; we inspire, support, and learn.”

Values

EXCELLENCE We hold ourselves and each other to the highest standards of excellence because the students in our schools today are the future of our community tomorrow.

SUPPORT We support our students, our colleagues, our families, and our community by responding to individual needs, and respecting differences, so that everyone has what they require to be successful in their roles.

PRIDE We take pride in our district and we share responsibility for its success.

INTEGRITY We demonstrate integrity, by holding ourselves to the highest personal and professional standards.

Mega-Result

All students will graduate prepared with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary to achieve their personal goals and make a positive impact in the world.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Open Houses

High School

August 27, 5-7PM

Middle School

August 27, 3-7PM

Elementary Schools

August 28, 3-7PM

SEPT. 2 High School LINK Day |
ONLY LINK Leaders & 9th Graders
will attend

SEPT. 2 Middle School WEB Day |
ONLY WEB Leaders & 6th Graders
will attend

SEPT. 2 NO Elementary School

SEPT. 3 ALL LEVELS *ATTEND
*Kindergarteners will be notified of
exact date to attend

SEPT. 8 4K Classes Begin

ALL DISTRICT CALENDARS:

<https://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/district/DistrictCalendar.cfm>



INSPIRE

SUPPORT

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