

# CHANEY-MONGE SCHOOL District #88

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## October 2019 Newsletter

### From the Superintendent:



#### Happy Fall

The start of the new school year has started off on the right track. Fall officially started September 23<sup>rd</sup> and we are all looking forward to the new season. The kids, teachers and staff are excited to be back at school. We had a nice turnout for registration and our welcome back night. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet many new and returning families. Have a safe and wonderful fall.



#### SAFETY



Parking regulations, traffic laws, bright orange cones, tickets and school rules will not prevent an accident from happening. However, as adult drivers, we all must remind ourselves that there is no excuse for compromising the safety of any child because we are in a hurry, late for an appointment, angry at a family member or angry at another driver.



So, for the sake of all children, drive safely and extremely carefully during your trips to, from and around school at all times. Discuss basic pedestrian safety with your kids. Our staff members, administrators and Crest Hill Police Department are committed to making sure your kids remain safe - and I am sure you are too.

#### Asbestos Management Plan:

School buildings built with asbestos containing materials must undergo re-inspections by a licensed and certified asbestos inspector every three years. The last inspection was completed in February, 2015. Our school does contain some materials such as floor tiles, floor tile glue, and ceiling tiles in certain locations. During the 2018 inspections, there were no problems and our asbestos-containing materials pose no health threats at this time. If you have any questions concerning asbestos, the District 88 Asbestos Management Plan, or if you would like to review the contents of our February 2018 inspection report please give me a call during normal school hours to set up an appointment.

## BOARD MEETINGS

The Chaney Monge Board of Education meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month starting at 7 p.m. We generally meet in the library during the school year.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS IN ADVANCE FOR NOVEMBER EVENTS!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be **November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>** instead of in October. In a few weeks, teachers will be sending home information and conference times. There are no kindergarten classes on November 6<sup>th</sup> or November 7<sup>th</sup>, so Mrs. Walters may meet with parents. Both November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> are 1:30 Dismissal Days for Grade 1 thru 8.



### Chaney Monge Website

Please check for updates at our website: [www.chaneymonge.us](http://www.chaneymonge.us) each month.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### ATTENDANCE- YOUR STUDENTS NEED TO BE HERE DAILY

Missed school is missed opportunities for learning. Attendance is an accountability feature under ESSA- Every Student Succeeds Act. Consistent daily attendance is directly related to achievement, student success and thus student opportunity for the future. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, a recent study found that absenteeism in the early grades resulted in lower achievement in reading, math and general knowledge. "Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes as...high school dropouts have a history of high levels of absenteeism. Attendance has shown to be a key indicator significantly correlated with high school graduation." Any absence denies a student learning opportunity.

### Fire Safety

On October 17<sup>th</sup> the Lockport Fire Department will conduct fire drills and fire safety chats. Each year, the firefighters share their time with our students to remind them of fire safety procedures. Thanks to the Lockport Fire Department for their time and instruction to our students.



**November 7<sup>th</sup>** we also will have our annual Veteran's Day Assembly. At 10:00 am there will be patriotic speeches and performances as well as drills from LTHS Jr. ROTC.

### Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)

We are looking for some Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)! We're looking for male role models to assist in our school at arrival, dismissal and to work with our students. If you would like more information or are interested in signing up, please contact Ms. Jill Carter. She will be coordinating our Watch D.O.G.S. program this year.



### ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

Mark your calendars for the mandatory PSAT 8/9 Test at Lockport High School on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Student with last names A-J will test from 8:00 to 11:15 a.m., and K-Z will test from 12:30 to 3:15 p.m. This test plays an important role in determining classes for the upcoming freshman year. The high school has already mailed out the PSAT 8/9 Test information to parents /guardians of our current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## REMINDER - Use Parent Connect to View Your Student's Grades

For Grades 3-8, you are able to view your child's grades through a secure connection via our school website. Accounts, passwords and user directions were given to third thru eighth grade and new students. Returning students were reissued directions at registration day. Please call the office if you need another copy of the account and password.

## Connect Ed Messages

Have you had an automatic call from our school? The Blackboard Connect system gives us the ability to communicate with parents and staff regarding emergency situations, school events and other important issues impacting you and your children. When a call comes from the school, your caller ID will display our school phone number. Please help us by ensuring we have your current phone numbers.

## PICK-UP AND DROP-OFFS

"Quick Pick-Ups or Drop-Offs" are allowed to occur in or near the major intersections surrounding the school.



## **PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED**

along the west side of Hoffman Drive between Elsie and Chaney Avenues. Road closures and parking restrictions are part of the City of Crest Hill's Vehicle Code and are controlled by the Crest Hill Police Department. Violators may be ticketed.

## Pictures

Picture Day is October 29, 2019.

All students will be photographed. You do not need to send money on picture day. The proofs of two photos will be sent home with your student approximately one week after they are taken. If you choose to order the photos, you can return the order form to your child's teacher, which will in turn be sent to the photographer. Photo orders will be processed and sent home with children at a later date.



Students are called for their pictures throughout the morning and early afternoon as their schedule allows. There are no 'set' time slots for each grade as some classes take longer than others.

Students not in attendance will have the opportunity to take their pictures in January on the make-up day.

## D.A.R.E.



The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students began D.A.R.E. on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. D.A.R.E. is a police-officer led series of classroom lessons that teaches children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Officer Heidi Outlaw, from the Crest Hill Police Department, will be with us for approximately 10 weeks teaching D.A.R.E.

## Character Trait for October... Responsibility

If you are responsible, you ... Do what you are supposed to do - Plan ahead - Persevere: keep on trying! - Always do your best - Use self-control - Be self-disciplined - Think before you act - consider the consequences - Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes - Set a good example for others. Check it out at [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org).





## Box Tops for Education

Ms. Pavnica reminds you to send in your unexpired box tops or scan in your receipt on the All New Box Tops app. Your box top donations help provide supplies and activities to our students and school.

For now you can still clip and turn in your box tops. This process will eventually be replaced with the ability to scan right from your phone. All you need to do is download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. It's that easy!

And don't forget to check out [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for money-saving coupons!

## EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT CHANEY MONGE SCHOOL

### Shop on Amazon?

Use [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) when ordering from Amazon. You can log into a Prime Account or any other from the Amazon website. The website will prompt purchasers to lookup our school by name or location. Please pass the information on to any friends or family members!

## DID YOU GET A CALL FROM THE SCHOOL?

If you receive a call from our school, please listen to the message before you call back. Often parents will call us back saying 'someone called me'. The office has no way to know who called you from the many phones installed throughout the school. So please listen to the message before calling back as our assistants are more than willing to connect you to the right person without delay.



## From the Nurse's Office Reminders from Nurse Priscilla

If your child requires medication during the school day, please complete the Medication Authorization Form and bring the form into the office along with the medication. Unauthorized medications will be confiscated and reclaimed by parents from office.

- Some common medications are Antihistamines and Over the Counter medications (such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen).
- Medication needs to be in its original package and labeled.
- Cough drops may be used only if accompanied by a daily dated note signed by a parent.

## Important Deadline Reminder

Per state law, children who are non-compliant with state physical and immunization requirements will be excluded from school. The following requirements must be on file with Nurse Priscilla by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to prevent exclusion:

- PHYSICAL: Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and all incoming out-of-state students
- VACCINE: All students are required to have 4 doses of DTap, 4 doses of Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 2 doses of Varicella, 3 doses of Hepatitis B. Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are required to have T-Dap & Meningococcal.
- EYE EXAMINATION: Kindergarten and incoming out of state students.
- DENTAL EXAM: Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade (due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020)



## OCTOBER MUSIC NEWS

Thank you all for the support as we are close to finishing up the first quarter and our first performances draw nearer!! Shout out to many of our music students who have really stepped up in leadership roles in the ensembles and have been great role models to the younger students.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade band starts up this month! I'm so excited to have this energetic and excited group of musicians. We'll be working hard. Look out for schedules for the students; this will let them know when they should be bringing their instrument to school. :)

### Upcoming Dates:

- 9/30: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade's first week with instruments!!
- 10/24: Marching Band Rehearsal  
2:45 - 4:00 PM
- 10/29: Marching Band Rehearsal  
2:45 - 4:00 PM
- 10/31: Halloween Parade -weather permitting - This is for ALL Concert Band Students



## THANK YOU!!

The teachers union would like to thank all the teachers who made the McTeacher Night a huge success. Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Short and her daughter, Mrs. Weidenaar, Mrs. Laiter, Ms. Frantini, Miss Skoryi, Mrs. Isais, Mrs. Kan, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Moody. The biggest thanks goes to the students and their families for supporting us and helping us earn \$429.19 in tips and pie sales!! Wow!

McDonald's Ba da ba ba ba I'm Lovin' it!

## CMPAA NEWS

Congratulations to our boys baseball All-stars who will play Tues Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: Peyton Albert, Sam Zavala, and Collin Rowell.



Girls conference basketball has begun. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> is their first home game. Come out and support the Lady Braves.

Instructional Basketball sign-ups for 3rd-6th grade took place Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. If you missed them please contact Rosie Sanchez at (773) 679-0111 or Nikki (779) 435-0100 to sign up your child.

We will be having our Affy Tapple fundraiser again this year. Look for informational flyers to come home soon.

Remember.....It's for the kids!!!

## ELEMENTARY NEWSPAPER NEWS

Extra!! Extra!! Read All About It!!



The Chaney-Monge Newspaper is set to begin year 3 on Tuesday, October 16 at 2:45 to 4:00. It is open to third (3<sup>rd</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) graders.

Do you like to write, report and get the scoop on the happenings around the halls and classrooms of Chaney? Then come to the first meeting of the Chaney Monge Newspaper. It is a great way to meet new people and learn new things.

The meeting will take place in Mrs. Vaccaro's classroom and move to the tech lab to begin the fall newspaper. Permission slips and details will be sent home the week of October 1. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vaccaro at 815-722-6673 or e-mail at [kvaccaro@chaneymonge.us](mailto:kvaccaro@chaneymonge.us).

Looking forward to another fun year!

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Have you stopped to check out the Little Free Library recently? The library is located by the main entrance of our school. It contains a wide variety of books for young children through adults. The books are always changing and always FREE. Stop by and check it out!

## CHICAGO MUSEUMS - FREE ADMISSION DAYS THIS FALL

### Adler Planetarium

Illinois residents can enjoy complimentary general admission on Illinois Resident Discount Days. A valid ID with an Illinois address is required for these special admission prices.

October 7-9, 14-16

November 8, 11

December 2-3, 7, 12-13

### Art Institute

Admission to the Art Institute of Chicago is free to Illinois residents every Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Brookfield Zoo

General Zoo Admission is free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays through Feb. 28, 2019.

### Chicago Botanic Garden

Always free. Parking for non-members \$30.

### Chicago Children's Museum

The first Sunday of every month for kids 15 and under. Always free to children under 1.

### Chicago Cultural Center

Always free.

### Chicago History Museum

The Museum is free to Illinois residents every Tuesday from 12:30 to 9:00 p.m. and on Commemorative Days: December 18th & December 25th. The museum is always free for children ages 17 and younger.

### DuSable Museum of African American History

Admission is free to all every Tuesday.

### Museum of Contemporary Art

Admission is FREE for Illinois residents on Tuesdays year round. Kids 18 and under are always free Also free the second Saturday of the month through May for Family Day, for families with kids 12 and under. Family Days are 11 am-3 pm.

### National Museum of Mexican Art

Free Admission Every Day. Open Tuesdays to Sundays.

### Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Thursdays are suggested donation days for Illinois Residents.

### Smart Museum of Art

Always free.

### Swedish American Museum Center

Admission is free for everyone on the second Tuesday of the month.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### October 11<sup>th</sup>

- **11:30 Dismissal** - School Improvement Meeting
- **NO Kindergarten Classes**
- **Fundraising Dance for Grade 4-8** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### October 14<sup>th</sup>

- **NO SCHOOL**

### October 16<sup>th</sup>

- **Elementary Newspaper Grade 3-5** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm

### October 18<sup>th</sup>

- **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends**

### October 24<sup>th</sup>

- **Marching Band Rehearsals** 2:45 pm to 4 pm

### October 29<sup>th</sup>

- **Marching Band Rehearsals** 2:45 pm to 4 pm
- **Fall Picture Day**

### October 31<sup>st</sup>

- **Halloween Parade at 1 PM** - Weather Permitting
- **Halloween Room Parties to follow**





## **GREAT Student Tips**

- 1. Great Students Set Goals To Achieve**
- 2. Great Students Stay Focused**
- 3. Great Students Encourage Others**
- 4. Great Students Respect Their Teachers**
- 5. Great Students Make Time To Study**
- 6. Great Students Honor Their Parents**
- 7. Great Students Model Good Behavior**
- 8. Great Students Give Their Best Effort**
- 9. Great Students Get Rest And Eat Healthy**
- 10. Great Students Read Daily**

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[www.fathers.com/watchdogs](http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs)

# Chaney October Breakfast Menu



	1 CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL BAR GRIPZ Cranberries 100% Juice box Choice of milk	2 FUDGE POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk	3 BLUEBERRY MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	4 SUPER MINI CHOCOLATE DONUTS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk
7 COCOA PUFF CEREAL String Cheese Cranberries 100% Juice box Choice of Milk	8 STRAWBERRY OATMEAL BAR String Cheese Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	9 STRAWBERRY POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk	10 CHOCOLATE MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	11 SUPER MINI POWDERED DONUTS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk
14 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	15 COCOA PUFF CEREAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS GRIPZ Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	16 CINNAMON POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk	17 BANANA MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	18 SUPER MINI CHOCOLATE DONUTS Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk
21 TRIX CEREAL String Cheese Cranberries 100% Juice box Choice of Milk	22 CINNAMON TOAST CEREAL BAR GRIPZ Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	23 FUDGE POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk	24 APPLE CINNAMON MUFFIN GRIPZ Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	25 SUPER MINI POWDERED DONUTS Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk
28 FRUIP LOOPS CEREAL String Cheese Cranberries 100% Juice box Choice of Milk	29 APPLE OATMEAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	30 BLUEBERRY POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk	31 CHOCOLATE MUFFIN GRIPZ Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk	

**ALL STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH A FREE BREAKFAST DAILY.**



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# October Chaney Lunch Menu



	<p>1 FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/YOGURT OR ALL AMERICAN SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>2 CHICKEN AND BISCUIT SANDWICH OR BBQ CHICKEN SALAD W/SPICY DORITOS</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>3 SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS W/BREADSTICK OR TURKEY AND CHEESE SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>4 BOSCO STICKS W/ MARINARA SAUCE OR YOGURT BERRY PACK</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>
<p>7 BEEF HOT DOG OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Lucky charms, yogurt, grahams &amp; cheese stick)</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>8 CHICKEN AND WAFFLES OR ALL AMERICAN SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>9 CHICKEN FAJITAS OR CHEF SALAD W/ SUNCHIPS</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>10 CHICKEN PARMESAN OVER PASTA W/BREADSTICK OR TURKEY AND CHEESE SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>11  ½ DAY  NO LUNCH</p>
<p>14  NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>15 CHEESEBURGER OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Cocoa puffs, yogurt, grahams &amp; cheese stick)</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>16 BEEF WALKING TACOS W/CHEESE SAUCE OR ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD W/CHEETOS</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>17 BAKED CHEESE SANDWICH &amp; TOMATO SOUP OR TURKEY AND CHEESE SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>18 PERSONAL CHEESE PIZZA OR YOGURT BERRY PACK</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>
<p>21 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Lucky charms, yogurt, grahams &amp; cheese stick)</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>22 HOT CINNAMON ROLL W/TURKEY SAUSAGES OR ALL AMERICAN SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>23 MAC AND CHEESE POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL OR HAWAIIAN CHICKEN SALAD W/COOL RANCH DORITOS</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>24 CHICKEN NUGGETS W/CHEETOS OR TURKEY &amp; CHEESE SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>25 BOSCO STICKS W/ MARINARA SAUCE OR YOGURT BERRY PACK</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>
<p>28 JUMBO CORN DOG OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Fruit loops, yogurt, grahams, cheese stick)</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>29 CHICKEN ALFREDO PASTA W/BREADSTICK OR ALL AMERICAN SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>30 CHICKEN NUGGET BOWL OR COBB SALAD W/CHOCOLATE CHEX MIX</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	<p>31 MINI GLAZED DONUTS W/YOGURT OR TURKEY &amp; CHEESE SUB</p> <p>Farmer's Market Fruit and Veggie Bar Choice of milk</p>	

All students are provided a FREE lunch daily. They have their choice of two entrees – one HOT and one COLD. We also have a Fruit and Veggie bar for the students to

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# Main Calendar

**October 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b> Week 40 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser	<b>30</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser	<b>1</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser Board of Education Workshop 7PM Progress Reports Go Home	<b>2</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser CMPAA Sports Meeting 6PM	<b>3</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser	<b>4</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser STAR Reading 12:50-1:23 PM	<b>5</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser
<b>6</b> Week 41 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser	<b>7</b> 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser Ends/Forms Due	<b>8</b> Girls Basketball Away @ Taft	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> STAR Reading 1:35-2:08 PM	<b>11</b> 11:30 Dismissal Grades 1-8 for School Improvement Meeting Grades 4-8 Dance No Kindergarten Classes	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Week 42	<b>14</b> Columbus Day No School	<b>15</b> Board of Education Business Meeting 7PM Girls Basketball Away @ Rockdale	<b>16</b> Elementary Newspaper 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm for Grades 3-5	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Girls Basketball Home Game v. Laraway STAR Reading 2:08-2:40 PM	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Week 43	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 8th grade Field Trip-Iron Oaks	<b>24</b> Marching Band Practice 2:45-4 PM	<b>25</b> Girls Basketball Home Game v. Fairmont STAR Reading 8:20-8:53 AM	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Week 44	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fall Picture Day Girls Basketball Home Game v. Rockdale Marching Band Practice 2:45-4 PM	<b>30</b> Girls Basketball Away @ Laraway	<b>31</b> Halloween	<b>1</b> STAR Reading 9:05-9:38 AM	<b>2</b>