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January 2020 Newsletter

From the Superintendent:



WINTER BREAK

Welcome back and happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season spending time with family and friends.

FLU PRECAUTIONS

Your school district is taking a cautious and common sense approach to what health officials are predicting will be a very active flu season.

COVER - your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing

CLEAN - wash your hand frequently during the day

CONTAIN - stay home if sick.

If there is ever a need to close school or to deliver important health information, you will be contacted directly by our Parent Emergency Notification and Information System. Make sure our school secretaries have your current phone numbers and other additional contact information.

I would suggest having your personal cell phone

as your main number if possible.

You may also choose to visit our school district website at

www.chaneymonge.us, or www.flu.gov or www.willcountyhealth.org for more on-line information at any time.



Remember, **COVER-CLEAN-CONTAIN!**

COLD WEATHER

January and February traditionally brings some of the coldest weather of the year. Just a reminder to send students to school properly dressed each day. The weather is bound to get snowy soon enough!

Is School Closed?

Its freezing cold, the snow's blowing, wind's howling and my homework isn't done: what a great time to find out that there is no school! If possible, the decision to close school is made the night before or very early in the morning (before 7:00 AM) of the day classes will be canceled.



By Phone: Principal Jackie Hall will send a recorded phone message directly to the phone numbers listed in your child's registration forms. Messages are sent immediately after the decision is made to close school for the day. Please do not call the school to verify that school has been closed. Make sure your answering machines or message systems are in working order.

Emergency School Closings

Unless you receive a 'school closed' call from our school district parent emergency notification and information system, hear a notice that school is closed on any of the media outlets below or see a notice on our school district website, **SCHOOL IS OPEN!** Do not call the school district numbers since there will probably be no one available to answer your call. Instead, tune in or type in any of the media outlets listed below:

- Radio WJOL 1340 AM
- Radio WSSR 96.7 FM
- Radio WRXQ 100.7 FM
- Radio WCCQ 98.3 FM
- Radio WGN 720 AM
- Radio WBBM 780 AM
- Radio WONU 89.7 FM
- Radio WERV 95.9 FM
- TV WGN Channel 9
- TV WLS Channel 7
- TV WFLD Channel 32
- TV WBBM Channel 2
- TV WNBQ Channel 5

- Web Site: www.wjol.com
- Web Site: www.emergencyclosings.com
- Web Site: www.chaneymonge.us

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 a driver in the vehicle ahead.

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.

Remember to go over weather safety procedures at home this spring. It is not uncommon to see March tornados especially with this ever changing weather pattern.

WINTER CONCERT

A big thank you to Mrs. Keller and the staff at Chaney Monge for a successful winter concert December 18, 2019. It was nice to see all the parents and families come out to support and watch their children perform.

BOARD MEETINGS

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



From the Principal - Jackie Hall

Bus Stop Safety



Please be on time, arriving at the bus stop 5 minutes earlier than the pick-up time. This on time arrival ensures that all stops are on schedule and prevents students from running to the bus stop in

front of oncoming traffic or in the path of the bus. Also, please do not bring dogs to the bus stop.



8th Grade Parents

Lockport Area Schools are asked to participate in the Illinois Youth Survey every two years. Chaney-Monge will be administering this test on January 9, 2020. This is an online anonymous survey. The purpose of the Illinois Youth Survey is to better understand Illinois youth risk and protective behaviors as they relate to students, their success, and the programs that may be

needed to keep students safe and healthy. The survey asks about behaviors such as personal use of alcohol and other drugs, perception of risks and consequences; and approval or disapproval. Approximately 230,000 student participants will take this survey at Illinois schools and is associated with the University of Illinois. The results of this survey affect community ability to develop programs and strategies to prevent youth problems and to enhance youth development. Additional information and forms will be sent to 8th grade parents just at the return of Winter Break.

Graduation Pictures, Group Photos for Yearbook and Absentee Photos

All yearbook pictures for clubs and groups will be held on **Wednesday, January 15th**. All 8th grade cap and gown along with absentee/re-take pictures will be taken on **Thursday, January 16th**.

If your group would like to be included, please call Mr. Kit Crawford at school. He will be organizing the yearbook.

Character Counts - CITIZENSHIP

To start the New Year we will focus on the character trait Citizenship. Please talk to your student about how they can do their share to make the school and community a better place. This month character counts color is **purple**, so don't forget to wear purple on Wednesdays throughout the month of January.

Calling all 8th grade parents: HELP!

It's time to start planning the 8th grade dance.

The 8th grade dance will be here before you know it in early May. There will be a meeting on January 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.



ELEMENTARY NEWSPAPER

The reporters for the Chaney Monge Newspaper have been working hard through December. Thank you for all your dedication and support.



Our meeting for winter will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 14 @ 2:45
Tuesday, January 21 @ 2:45
Tuesday, January 28 @ 2:45
Tuesday, February 4 @ 2:45
Tuesday, February 11 @ 2:45

Also, please keep a close eye on the weather for the afternoon pick-up times. If the weather should become inclement or dangerous, as we all know how our winters can turn, we may need to cancel newspaper. We will always follow the cue from the district office for cancelling activities.

Students of the Month

Mrs. Shields reports that November Lion's Club Students of the Month were: 5th grader: Josue Artavia; 6th grader: Brooke Fris; 7th Grader: Abby House; and 8th grader: Paige Martin.



Congratulations on your award!

Box Tops and Labels

Ms. Pavnica reminds you to clip, save and send in your General Mills Box Tops. Your label and box top donations help provide supplies and activities to our students and school.

Check the website, www.boxtops4education.com for money-saving coupons on many items.

MATH-A-THON

In the middle of January, we will be hosting our annual St. Jude Math-A-Thon. This fundraiser benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital which treats children who are battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Your child will be bringing home a Parent/Guardian letter and Sponsor Form Envelop that will explain the simple steps necessary to participate in this worthwhile event. We are proud of the opportunity this event provides our school to help the children at St. Jude's Thank you for supporting our Mathletes, and please mark your calendars so that you can return your donations by Monday, February 10th.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Families are invited to attend the Second Quarter Awards Assembly in the gymnasium on Monday, January 27th to honor our students.

Students will be recognized for Reading, Math, Effort and the character traits of Fairness and Caring.

- Students who earn a special award will be notified with a parent letter or phone call.
- Students who earned perfect attendance as noted on the report card
- Honor Roll or High Honor Roll (only for 4th - 8th grades) as noted on the report card
- ~~PLEASE~~ Please check your student's report card to see if they earned perfect attendance or Honor Roll.

Assembly times:

A.M. Kindergarten - 5th grades: 9:00 - 9:40

P.M. Kindergarten 1:00 in the classroom

6th - 8th grades 11:15 - 11:55

Important Dates:

January 7th

- Student Return to School

January 15th

- Yearbook Pictures for Clubs and Groups

January 16th

- Fall Picture Retakes and 8th Grade Graduation Pictures

January 20th

- **No School** - Martin Luther King's Birthday

January 27th

- 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly
AMK -5th Grade - 9:00 am to 9:40
Grades 6th - 8th - 11:15 to 11:55 pm

January 28th

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting for end of year Dance

January						
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CMMPA - Music News

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and break. ☺ I'm certainly feeling refreshed and ready to get back in to the swing of music. I'm looking forward to the continued progress of our bands and choir.

Our next performance will be March 10th, at 7pm. This will be our premier concert for the 4th Grade Band and this concert will also include our 5th Grade Band. There is a mistake on the calendar, this concert does not include our 6th graders, only 4th and 5th. We're really looking forward to it!

In March the Concert Band and Choir will each be making a trip up to Chicago. Concert Band will be playing at a festival at VanderCook College of Music, my Alma Mater! Choir will be singing with other local area choirs at a Wolves Hockey Game. I'm looking for any interested parents in chaperoning for either trip. This will be March 15th for the Wolves game, and March 24th for VanderCook. If you're interested or have questions please feel free to contact me. jkeller@chaneymonge.us

We will also be starting our Krispy Kreme fundraiser in January! Be on the lookout for more information on that.


Upcoming Dates:

3/10 - 4th and 5th Grade Band Concert 7pm

3/15 - Wolves Game 4pm (only Choir)

3/24 - VanderCook College of Music BandFest (Concert Band during school day)

Chaney January Breakfast Menu

		<p>1</p> <p>Winter Break</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>6</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>COCOA PUFF CEREAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BLUEBERRY POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CHOCOLATE MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SUPER MINI CHOCOLATE DONUTS Fresh Banana Assorted Juice Choice of milk</p>
<p>13</p> <p>TRIX CEREAL W/GRAHAM CRACKERS Cranberries Assorted Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>STRAWBERRY OATMEAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple Assorted Juice Choice of milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FUDGE POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BLUEBERRY MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SUPER MINI POWDERED DONUTS Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>
<p>20</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>APPLE CINNAMON OATMEAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple Assorted Juice Choice of milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>STRAWBERRY POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>BANANA MUFFIN GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SUPER MINI CHOCOLATE DONUTS Banana Assorted Juice Choice of milk</p>
<p>27</p> <p>CINNAMON TOAST CRISPS CEREAL W/GRAHAM CRACKERS Cranberries Assorted Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CHOCOLATE OATMEAL BAR W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BLUEBERRY POP TART W/ GRAHAM CRACKERS Fresh Banana 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>CHOCOLATE MUFFIN GRIPZ Whole Apple 100% Juice box Choice of milk</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SUPER MINI POWDERED DONUTS Fresh Banana Assorted Juice Choice of milk</p>

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

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January Chaney Lunch Menu



WINTER BREAK

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6 NO SCHOOL	7 JUMBO CHICKEN CORN DOG OR ALL AMERICAN SUB Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	8 MAC AND CHEESE POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL OR NACHO CHICKEN SALAD W/ SCOOPS Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	9 BEEF WALKING TACO W/DORITOS OR CRISPY CHICKEN RANCH WRAP Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	10 PERSONAL CHEESE PIZZA OR YOGURT BERRY PACK Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk
13 ALL BEEF HOTDOG OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Cocoa puffs, yogurt, grahams & cheese stick) Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	14 CONFITTI PANCAKES W/SAUSAGE LINKS OR ALL AMERICAN SUB SUB Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	15 CHICKEN AND BUSCUIT OR COBB SALAD W/SUNCHIPS Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	16 BAKED CHEESE SANDWICH & TOMATO SOUP OR TURKEY AND CHEESE ON POTATO ROLL Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	17 BOSCO STICKS W/MARINARA OR YOGURT BERRY PACK Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk
20 NO SCHOOL	21 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH OR ALL AMERICAN SUB Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	22 CHICKEN FAJITAS OR CHEF SALAD W/CHEETOS Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	23 ORANGE CHICKEN AND RICE BOWL OR HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	24 STUFFED CRUST CHEESE PIZZA OR YOGURT BERRY PACK Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk
27 CHEESEBURGER OR CEREAL FUN LUNCH (Trix, yogurt, grahams, cheese stick) Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	28 HOT DONUTS W/YOGURT AND CHEESESTICK OR ALL AMERICAN SUB Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	29 ROTINI & MEATBALLS OR ITALIAN SALAD W/BAKED BBQ LAYS Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	30 CHEESE QUESADILLA OR TURKEY & CHEESE ON A POTATO ROLL Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk	31 BOSCO STICKS W/MARINARA OR YOGURT BERRY PACK Farmer's market fruit and veggie bar Choice of milk

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 ENJOY. Choice of milk daily.

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Main Calendar

January 2020

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Week 1	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	
5 Week 2	6 Teacher Institute Day	7 Board of Education Workshop 7PM Boys Basketball Home Game v. Union Return from Winter Break	8 DARE Graduation	9	10 STAR Reading 2:08-2:40 PM	11	
12 Week 3	13	14 Boys Basketball Away @ Tart Report Cards Go Home	15 Group Photos	16 8th Grade Photos and Retakes Girls Volleyball Home Game v. Rockdale	17 Boys Basketball Away @ Falmouth STAR Reading 8:20-8:53 AM	18	
19 Week 4	20 Martin Luther King's Birthday No School	21 Board of Education Business Meeting 7PM Girls Volleyball @ Laraway	22	23 Boys Basketball Away @ Laraway Good News Club 4-5PM	24 STAR Reading 9:05-9:38 AM	25 8th Grade Registration at LTHS	
26 Week 5	27 Awards Assemblies	28 8th Grade Dance Parent Meeting 6:30 PM	29	30 Girls Volleyball Home Game v. Tart Good News Club 4-5PM	31 STAR Reading 9:50-10:23 AM	1	

