



## What's New

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for the latest school update!  
[www.chaneymonge.us](http://www.chaneymonge.us)



## From the Superintendent

### **Happy Holidays!**

On behalf of the Board of Education, students, and staff members of your school district, I wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

### **Board Meetings**

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

### **Student Of the Month for October**

- 5th Grade- Leah House
- 6th Grade- Stephen Swan
- 7th Grade- Kelly Godinez
- 8th Grade- Haley Garcia

Congratulations to such outstanding students!

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### Principal's Message

**Attendance! Your Students need to be on Google Classroom and Meets Daily!**

Please remember to call daily if your student is not able to log on for remote learning or has logged on late

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. Please establish routines, bed times, and turning off social media so your child can login on time and be ready to concentrate on the day!

#### REMOTE LEARNING

**Thank you to all the parents and families ensuring your kids are logging in to all classes, staying fully engaged in the classes, completing and submitting most all work. This is no small endeavor!**

We do still have some students who log in but are not fully engaged and are sporadically completing work or not at all. We also have students who are engaged for the morning and not the afternoon or arrive to class at the end of the session. If you have younger students and your students are missing most of the schedule, your student is missing out on foundational skills. Older students are also missing large portions of their education and the skills necessary for future success. I understand that families are juggling work schedules, other family responsibilities and remote learning. Please insist your students engage in the google classroom and work. Progress reports and report cards may reflect inconsistent remote learning engagement.

From the Nurse's Office

Reminders from Nurse Priscilla



### Important Deadline Reminder

#### Attention Sixth Grade and Kindergarten Parents-

Up to this point, the State of Illinois has provisionally allowed students to work remotely without fulfilling all required physical and immunization requirements and/or vision requirements:

**6th grade-Physical with required immunizations**

**Kindergarten-Physical with required immunizations AND vision exam**

Should we return to school in any learning plan, students **will be excluded** without the above requirements and documents submitted to the school nurse in advance of entering school.

If you have not made appointments or carried through on the appointments cards submitted previously, please make appointments as necessary and be prepared to submit documents in advance.

**THANK YOU!**

## EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT CHANEY MONGE SCHOOL

### Shop on Amazon?

Use [smile.amazon.com](https://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 look up our school by name or location. Please pass the information on to any friends or family members!

## Character Trait for December...

### CARING



## Character Trait for January...

### CITIZENSHIP



Check it out at [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)

## Lunch/Breakfast Pickup

*Hot and ready to Grab and Go lunch/breakfast will be available for each student during any attendance day outside of door 11 between 9 am - 12:30 pm*

*(Chaney-Monge students only)*

## BAND

It's not too late for your student to join 4th grade band! If you are still interested, email me at [jkeller@chaneymonge.us](mailto:jkeller@chaneymonge.us) and I'll get back to you quickly. I'm looking forward to making music with everyone! - Mrs. Keller

## Box Tops for Education

Ms. Pavnica reminds you to 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.

You can scan receipts 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!

## 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.

## 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 through 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.

### Scholastic BookFlix

Looking for an exciting, interactive reading website? Chaney-Monge has an online subscription to Scholastic BookFlix. The site has an assortment of books at various levels and topics. Listen to a book and view the pages online! You just go to <http://bkflix.grolier.com>

At the login page: username is chaney

Password is bookflix

This really is a fantastic site for children of all ages.

### Parent Teacher Conferences

**THANK YOU** to all who attended our Google Meets Conferences this year. Continue to reach out to your student's teacher for any questions.

### 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES



### *December 18th*

- ◆ 1:30 Dismissal; Quarter Ends; Last Day before Winter Break

### *December 21st through January 4th*

- ◆ No school-Winter Break

### *January 5th*

- ◆ Return From Winter Break

### *January 13th*

- ◆ Report Cards Go Home

### *January 18th*

- ◆ No school-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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