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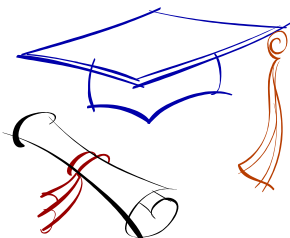
May/June 2019 Newsletter



From the Superintendent - Mr. Siegfried:

Congratulations Class of 2019!

May is here and in less than four weeks the Class of 2019 will become the 101st graduating class of Chaney-Monge School. Many of our grads have been with us since Kindergarten and have parents, grandparents and relatives who also attended this wonderful neighborhood school. I hope you can find the time to attend the Graduation Ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2019, beginning at 7:30 PM at which time we will celebrate the accomplishments of this fine group of students. To the grads: Congratulations for a job well done - We are proud of you!



2019-2020 School Year

The first attendance day for students is August 21, 2019. If you have any questions regarding the FY20 school calendar, please call the main office or email me at asiegfried@chaneymonge.us.

Superintendent Note:

I would like to extend a big thank you to the families, students, and staff members of the Chaney Monge family for a great year. It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of a school year. I hope everyone has a great end of the school year and a wonderful summer.



From the Principal - Jackie Hall



8TH GRADE DINNER



DANCE

This is a reminder to all 8th graders that the 8th grade dinner dance will take place Saturday, May 11th from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Students should be dropped off at door #1 which is located by the front office. Only 8th grade students who have turned in their permission slips and invited staff members will be allowed to stay. Parents may take pictures from 5:30 to 6:00. Any parents that could come back after the dance to help take down the decorations would be greatly appreciated. The theme is "Flow On" and the 8th grade dance parent committee has worked very hard to make the night special for the class of 2019. This is a formal dance - proper attire is required. No jeans or joggers will be allowed.

2018-2019 YEARBOOKS

The 2018-2019 Chaney-Monge School yearbooks are on sale now. The cost for each yearbook is \$15.00 and will be on sale until sold out.

8TH GRADE TRIP

On Friday, May 17th the 8th grade class of 2019 will be celebrating the culmination of their years at Chaney-Monge with the traditional 8th grade trip. The 8th graders are seeing a number of Chicago sights with stops including Willis (Sears) Tower the "Edge" and sky deck; performance by the Blue Man Group; tour of "Soldier Field", Home of the Chicago Bears; and Navy Pier. They should be at school promptly at 7:15 A.M. and will return at approximately 9:45 - 10:00 P.M.



PTO PICNIC

On Friday, May 24th the Chaney Monge PTO will be hosting a picnic for our students for grades Kindergarten through 7th.



Each class is required to have at least three parent volunteers assigned to a classroom to attend the Field Day. Be on the lookout for volunteer sign-up forms to come home in your child's folder and return them to school as soon as possible. Mrs. Walters will send home information for the Kindergarten classes.

Please call Chaney Monge School at 815-722-6673 with any questions.



BIRTHDAY TREATS AND PEANUT ALLERGIES

Due to the many nut allergy (and other allergies) at Chaney Monge School we discourage bringing in food as birthday treats. Some items, even though they do not contain nuts, are manufactured in a facility that handles other nut items.

Please make sure you read each label to verify it is nut-free and check with your

child's teacher for other types of allergies that may be in the classroom before sending any food items with your student. As always, each item **must** be commercially prepared and individually wrapped.

Checking in with your student's teacher also helps to ensure that time is allotted during the day for your student to share their treat.

We do suggest that toy or dollar store items, such as pencils, pens, and erasers are a better option that will not jeopardize the health of other students.

March's Lion's Club Students of the Month:

The Lion's Club Students of the Month for March are: 5th Grade, **Brianna Grimes**, 6th Grade, **Romeo Hernandez**, 7th Grade, **Mia Angelo**, and 8th Grade, **Joanna Ventura**. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work!

Box Tops and Labels

Ms. Pavnica reminds you to continue saving Box Tops for Education over the summer and turn them in at the start of the next school year. Don't forget to check out www.boxtops4education.com for money-saving coupons on participating products.



MAY MUSIC NEWS

May is the final stretch and we still have a few more events! Our Music Banquet takes place on **May 3rd** at 6pm in the gym. You should have already received the information for this from you child and rsvp'd by turning in the bottom portion of that handout. We're looking forward to celebrating the students' accomplishments this year!

The spring concert will be **May 8th** at 7pm in the Chaney-Monge gym. We're looking forward to performing for you for the last time this year! This includes 4th-8th grade bands and choir. Students should arrive at the school by 6:15 to get changed and do some warming-up before the concert begins.

Graduation is on **May 21st** and this will involve the concert band and choir only. 6th and 7th grade students should arrive by 7pm to get ready for the ceremony.

I wanted to send out a special thank you to **Dominic Vella** for donating a trombone to the music program. We are thankful for

the opportunity this will give our students to create music!

Thank you for a wonderful school year!
~Miss Bierman

Upcoming Dates:

5/3 - Music Banquet 6pm (this is for all music students)

5/8 - Spring Concert 7pm (all music students)

5/21 - 8th Grade Graduation (6-8 Concert Band members, 6-8 Choir Members)



CMPAA News

The Sports Awards date has not been set yet. Look for flyers to come home for all who participated in a sport this year with all the information soon.

Please make sure all uniforms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

The CMPAA board is in need of a couple of dedicated parents who would like to join the board next year. Sports is completely parent run and new members are vital to keep the program running. If interested, please contact Nikki Zeglen at 779-435-0100 for more information.



4th QUARTER AWARDS

Fourth Quarter awards will be held on **May 30th**. Grade 1-5 will start at 9:00 a.m. and Grades 6-7 will start at 11:15 a.m. Students who earned a special award will get a letter sent home to tell families about their award. Hope to see you there!





The teachers union would like to thank all the teachers who made the McTeacher Night a huge success. Mr. Dastych, Ms. Dzak and Mrs. Martinez for wearing the pie costume as well as Mrs. Short, Miss Serritella, Miss McDonald, Miss Krumreich, and Mrs. Moody for making the night so much fun. The biggest thanks goes to the students and families for supporting us and helping us ear \$687.18!! Wow!

We will also be hosting another fundraiser on **Tuesday, May 14th** at Chipotle. We are raising money for a family night for next school year. Watch for flyers to be sent home closer to the event.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Elementary Spelling Bee winners:

2nd Grade

1st Place - Jordynn McMurtry

2nd Place - Sofia Gonzalez

3rd Place - Jacob De Los Angeles

3rd Grade

1st Place - Jazlyn Cruz

2nd Place - Sophia Munoz

3rd Place - Evelyn Kamer

4th Grade

1st Place - Dakota Kloes

2nd Place - Nate Greenlaw

3rd Place - Demetrious Kalva

5th Grade

1st Place - Benzi Reyes

2nd Place - Ethan Robledo

3rd Place - Abria Wright



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 6th THROUGH 10th

Calling all parent and students:

Be sure to give a staff member a **THANK YOU!** This week is a time to recognize the hard work of our staff for our Chaney Monge students.

Monday - May 6th - Support Staff Day

Tuesday - May 7th - Teaching Staff Day

Wednesday - May 8th - Lunchroom Staff

Day

Thursday - May 9th - Custodial Staff

Day

Friday - May 10th - Office Staff Day

Chaney-Monge Staff - have a wonderful week of praise. You are an amazing group of people who bring great learning opportunities throughout the year for our students. I can't tell you often enough of the pride I feel in the work we accomplish together!

12th ANNUAL STATE FAIR

The Fourth Grade classes would like to invite everyone to come to the Twelfth Annual Fourth Grade State Fair Open House on **Wednesday, May 22nd** from 6:00 to 6:45 PM. You will learn interesting facts from students who researched their state, created a colorful and informative display, and are eager to share their knowledge with you. Plan to browse through the library on your 'journey across America' fourth-grade style. Please come to show your support of our fourth grade students, to learn more about our great country or to find a new vacation spot! Enter through the office doors and follow the signs to the library. You won't want to miss this!



News from Nurse

Emma

Attention Students who receive medication at school:



Parents/Guardians will need to pick up your child's medication on the last full day of school on June 4, 2019. Medication **will not be released to any students.** If the medication is not picked up it will be **discarded.**

All Illinois children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades are required to have an examination by a licensed dentist before May 15th of the school year. That means I must have a Proof of School Dental Examination Form or the Waiver before the 15th of May, 2019.

The Will County Health Department has a dental clinic where you can call to make an appointment for your child to have a dental exam, if you have no family dentist.



If I do not have this form completed by May 15, 2019 by law we can hold his/her final report card.

If your child has seen the dentist within one year of the May 15, 2019 deadline, please bring proof of that examination to the school office.

"BRAVE"orade Athletes

The following students have received the "Brave"orade award for the months of April.....

6th Grade- Mason Rees

7th Grade- Colin Ward

8th Grade- Miguel Colunga



Congratulations students and keep up

the good work! "Pave the way for our Braves"-Mr. Buczek

ELEMENTARY NEWSPAPER

Thank you to all the Chaney Monge Newspaper reporters. We are preparing our final 2018/2019 year edition. Our final meetings are as follows:

2nd grade & 3rd grade

Tuesday May 14 2:45-4:00

Tuesday May 21 2:45-4:00

4th grade & 5th grade

Wednesday, May 8 2:45-4:00

Wednesday, May 15 2:45-4:00

* This is an addition due to having to get the final edition done on this date!

Wednesday, May 22 2:45-4:00

Mrs. Vaccaro would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to all the hard work of the student reporters and a special "THANK YOU" to the parents for picking and making sure they are there at newspaper. Hope to see all back next year!!

WATCH D.O.G.S.



A special Thank You to our 2018-19 Watch D.O.G.S - Mr. Tom Weck, Mr. Daniel Galindo, Mr. Patrick

Greenlaw, Mr. Matt Memming, and Mrs. Jana House.

Together, they logged over 180 volunteer hours working with the students and staff of Chaney-Monge School. We sincerely thank you for all your time, dedication, and high-fives!!

A special Congratulations goes out to Mr. Tom Weck on his 'retirement' from Watch D.O.G.S. We will miss you Mr. Weck! Enjoy your retirement!

A Watch D.O.G.S. informational meeting will be held in the fall for the 2019-20

D.O.G. pack. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers into this dedicated group.

Grades 6-7 11:15 am to 11:55 am

UPCOMING DATES



May 3rd -

- Music Awards Banquet 6:00 PM

May 8th -

- Spring Concert 7 PM

May 10th -

- **11:30 Dismissal** - School Improvement Meeting - **NO Kindergarten Classes**
- 2019 - 2020 Kindergarten Visitation Day

May 11th -

- 8th Grade Dinner Dance 5:30 - 9:00 PM

May 15th -

- 4th Grade Field Trip - Slammer's Game

May 17th -

- 8th Grade Field Trip to Chicago

May 20th -

- Kindergarten Field Trip - Pilcher Park

May 21st -

- 8th Grade Graduation 7:30 pm

May 22nd -

- 4th Grade State Fair

May 23rd -

- 1st Grade Field Trip - Presence St. Joseph 9:00 AM
- 7th Grade Field Trip - Mini Golf

May 24th -

- PTO Picnic 12:00 to 2:30 pm

May 27th -

- **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day

May 30th -

- 4th Qtr Awards
Grades 1-5 9:00 am to 9:40 am

June 3rd -

- Kindergarten Graduation
AM 9:30 AM
PM 1:00 PM

June 4th -

- Last Day of School - **FULL ATTENDANCE ALL DAY**
7:55 am to 2:45 pm
- Report Card Distributed

Enjoy your Summer Vacation!



