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The Cheyenne SUN

Sunny Days Bright Futures

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Mark W. Johnson, Principal

The mission of Cheyenne Elementary is to develop independent learners by providing support and encouragement in meeting the educational needs of our children within a safe environment.

2019 ***April – May***

A Message from Mr. Johnson

With warmer weather comes outdoor activities and many Cheyenne events. Please read through the newsletter so you can plan accordingly. A big thank you goes out to our wonderful PTO and fabulous parent volunteers for hosting Cheyenne's Daddy Daughter Dance last month. The event was attended by many of our Cheyenne families. It is great to see our community come together and enjoy a night of fun! ☺

A Few Spring Reminders:

- Students will line up outside for the rest of the school year and should be ready to enter the building at the 8:59 tone/music. If the weather conditions are poor, an announcement will be made to line up in the Sundome.
- If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please wait at your designated meeting areas outside. Parents of Kindergarteners ONLY are to be in the building at dismissal time to pick-up their children near the Kindergarten pod.
- Bike riders must wear helmets at all times. Bikes must be locked. We would like to see bikers and walkers cooperating while on the sidewalk.
- At dismissal, please do not block the driveway leading into Seneca Middle School. We want to continue to be good neighbors.

M-STEP Reminders and Information

During the months of April, May and part of June students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking the state-required tests in Language Arts (reading/writing), math, science and social studies. M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) will be replacing the MEAP. Testing will occur at different times throughout the day. Therefore, please refrain from doctor/dentist appointments or any other activities which would require your child to miss school, be late or released early on testing days. Please be sure that your child is in school on these dates.

Yours in education

Mr. Johnson

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION It is the policy of Chippewa Valley Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, genetics, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in its programs, services, activities, or employment. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Chippewa Valley Schools Administration, 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038 Phone: 586-723-2090 / Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Section 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Services, (same address) Phone: 586-723-2180

April/May 2019

Cheyenne School Day Hours

9:05 AM - 3:50 PM

No School

April 1st - April 7th, 2019 - Spring Break

April 19th, 2019 - Good Friday

May 27th, 2019 - Memorial Day

June 14th, 2019 - Last Day of School!

Half Day Schedule

April 25th, 11:55am dismissal

May 9th, 11:55am dismissal

June 13th, 11:55am dismissal

June 14th, 12:09pm dismissal

PTO Upcoming Events

PTO Meetings:

May 30th, 2019, 4:15pm

Upcoming PTO Events:

Bunny Hop, April 18th, 2019, 6-9:00pm

Spring O Bingo! May 31st, 6:30-8:30pm

Tickets must be pre-ordered.

See PTO website to pay.

http://ptocheyenne.weebly.com/

Attention: STUDENTS ONLY past the Sun Dome

To help our Cheyenne students become more independent, please refrain from going past the sun dome into the hallways in the morning. Students are able to walk to their classroom pod on their own. If there is a need to discuss something with your child's teacher, please stop by the office and we can deliver the message to them.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

The Cheyenne Staff

Absences

Please call the attendance line if your child is going to be absent for **any reason**. The attendance line **(586-723-5099)** is available ***24 hours a day*** to report your child absent from school, but please call by 9:00 AM the morning of the absence. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, the reason for the absence and the name of the person calling.

Dismissal Procedures

Please remember to keep the sun dome clear at dismissal time. Parents are asked to wait outside of the student exit doors to enable a safe and orderly exit of students at dismissal time.

Parents of kindergarten children will pick them up from the teachers in the sun dome at 3:40 PM and then are asked to please wait outside the building for their other children. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SACC Hours Change

March 29th -SACC Closes at 4:00pm

April 25th -SACC closes at 4:00pm

June 13th - SACC closes at 4:00pm

June 14th- NO SACC AFTER SCHOOL

5th Grade Promotion

Please join us for Cheyenne's 5th grade promotion ceremony on
Thursday, June 13th at 2:00pm

Good luck at Seneca next year!

5th Grade Photo Shoot

Our 5th graders will be taking photos on Wednesday, June 5th which will be passed out at the 5th grade promotion ceremony.

5th Grade Field Trip to Seneca

Our 5th Graders will walk to Seneca for a transition visit on Tuesday, May 21st from 9:20-10:30am.

Field Day 2019

This year's Field Day will be on Friday, June 7th.

(rain date is June 10th)

More details will be coming soon!

Seneca Parent Orientation

Seneca will be holding their Parent Orientation Night on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 PM. **This meeting is for parents only.**

Vision Screenings Scheduled

Macomb County DHHS will be giving our 1st, 3rd and 5th graders vision screenings the week of April 8th.

Medication Policy

In order to provide your child with needed prescription medication, Chippewa Valley Schools provides a form and requires written instructions from the physician before any medication is dispensed.

There is also a form required for over-the-counter medications that are to be given at school. These forms are available on-line at

www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/elementary-schools/cheyenne/health-clinic/and in the clinic. All medications, prescription and over-the-counter, **MUST** be transported to and from school by ***parents only.***

Cheyenne CLP

Special Olympics.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics is on May 8th, 2019 on Dakotas football field. Rain date is May 16th. The events start at 10:00 am and usually lasts a couple hours. CLP students K through 12 participate in races (50 meter, 100 meter, 200 meter and 400 meter) and field events (softball throw, long jump, etc). It's a great event to watch and cheer our exceptional students on!

PaySchools Central

Chippewa Valley School District is pleased to offer you the convenience of our on-line payment processing system. It is simple to get start-ed! Just select the PaySchools Central link on our Cheyenne website to access PaySchools Central. There you can find User Guides with step -by-step instructions.

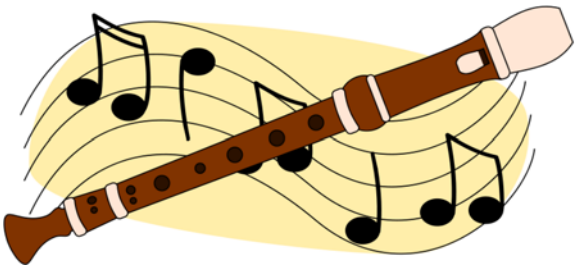
Requirements for creating an account are Student ID Number and student name.

PaySchools does not work with Internet Exploer. Please use Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari with this on-line payment processing system.

Please note that **PaySchools Central is different from PaySchools.*

PaySchools Central

RECORDER CLUB



Mrs. Dorey's Recorder Club will be playing at the Clinton Macomb Public Library on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00pm

Volunteers

Please make sure that you have completed a CRC (Criminal Record Check) if you plan on volunteering at Cheyenne. All parents and relatives need to do this in order to come into the classroom or chaperone field trips.

If you have previously completed this form at another elementary school in the district, you must complete a new one now that you are a Cheyenne parent. It just takes a moment to fill out the form and make a copy of your ID.

All information is strictly confidential and maintained in Human Resources.

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are very important, as they are special milestones in the lives of our children. In lieu of bringing in a specific food product, our staff would like to offer an alternative in the form of a non-edible treat. Past birthday treats have proven to be messy, full of sugar and they sometimes add permanent stains to our students' clothes. Switching to a non-edible treat will help eliminate those sticky situations.

The following treats are suggestions for celebrating a classroom birthday with a non-edible treat: **classroom book**, **classroom game**, **stickers**, **pencil, special eraser**, **treat coupon (ex. Dairy Queen, Orange Leaf, 7-11 Slurpee).**

Please contact your child's teacher for approval and/or alternative ideas before bringing in a non-edible birthday treat for the class. Celebrating a birthday will continue to be a positive experience at Cheyenne.

Dress and Grooming

As warm weather approaches, spring/summer clothing replaces the coats and sweaters of the past months. Students' dress and grooming are the responsibility of the student and his/her parent. It is our desire that students come dressed in a manner that would result in an atmosphere conducive to learning. We do not wish to be stern or rigid with our dress code policy. We do, however, want our students to learn what kind of attire is acceptable and in good taste for school. Following are the guidelines regarding personal appearance:

- Shoes must be worn at all times. *Backless sandals and flip-flops are not allowed.*
- Clothing and grooming should not be a distraction or disrupt the educational process. This includes hair dyes.
- Sagging pants are not acceptable.
- Tops that expose any area of the midriff or hang off the shoulder or halters and tank tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted. Shirts must cover the shoulder.
- Shorts that are considered "too short" are unacceptable; the same holds true for skirts and skorts (recommended length is mid-thigh or at least fingertip length).
- Sunglasses, hats, or bandanas are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Princess Belle surprised our Kindergartners

by reading a story to them for Reading Month!

IMPORTANT Food Service Information

It is our policy to 'roll' all ending balances over for the next school year. However, if your student is leaving the district you will need to request a refund. *This would particularly pertain to 12th graders who will be leaving the district upon graduation. Please fill out the online* "DEBIT REFUND END OF YEAR" form. These forms give specific instructions on our refund procedures. It is your responsibility to submit this form to the Food Service Dept. before refunds are issued.

Again, thank you for your patronage and we look forward to serving you in 2019-2020.

Food Service Department

***May 3, 2019** will be the **LAST** day Food Service will accept checks to be deposited in debit accounts for all students. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!! We will, however, continue to accept cash or online deposits until the end of the school year.*

D.A.R.E Graduation for 5th grade March 7, 2019

D.A.R.E. Poster Contest Winners

Marissa Gulecki, Ryann Smitka, Madayln Burney, and Xavier Smith with Deputy Twomey.

D.A.R.E. Essay Winners

Spencer Miller, Ella Langlois, Nyla Hatchett, and Laila Garrish, with Deputy Twomey

D.A.R.E. Spirit Award Winners

Anthony Vernengo, Henry Ewels, Evan Wyatt and Evan Gallagher (not pictured) with Deputy Twomey

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Thursday, April 25, 2019 is the national event: *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day*. There are a few things that we would like you to keep in mind if your child is going to work:

- As with any absence, you will need to call the attendance line and report your child absent. The attendance line **(586-723-5099)** is available ***24 hours a day*** to report your child absent from school, but please call by 9:00 AM the morning of the absence. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, the reason for the absence and the name of the person calling.
- Students that are absent from our classrooms will be counted as an excused absence assuming that the absence has been reported.
- If you do not call the attendance line it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

First Grade participated in "Adventures in Reading"

on March 8th by wearing a shirt from somewhere they've visited

Cheyenne Science Olympiad wins First Place!

Saturday, March 9th was our 33rd annual District Science Olympiad Tournament hosted at Chippewa Valley High School. All 12 of the CVS elementary schools compete each year with almost 200 students participating in 16 various science events.

The top 3 teams taking home a district trophy this year are:

1st place - Cheyenne

2nd place - Mohawk

3rd place - Shawnee

We wish all 12 of our elementary schools the best of luck as they compete for a county trophy on Saturday, May 18th 2019 at Macomb Community College South Campus. Watch for the elementary district tournament on CVTV sometime over the next several weeks.

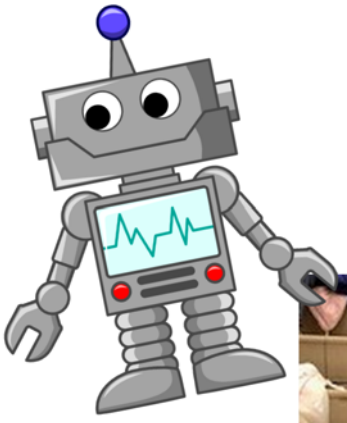
TEAM RESULTS are linked at the Macomb county webpage. http://macombso.org/index.php/esoresources/past-tournaments

TEAM PHOTOS for **both** of these tournaments are posted on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/MacombScienceOlympiad

Congratulations to our fantastic teachers, Ms. Habedank and Mr. Peacock!

Well done Cheyenne Science Olympiad Team!

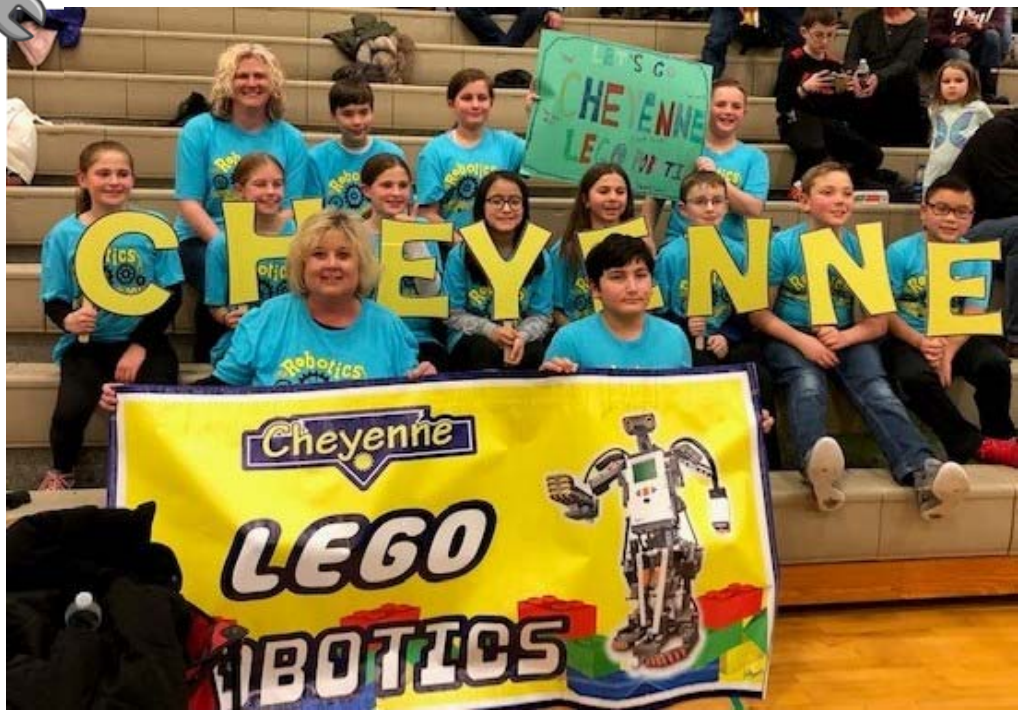
Best of luck at the county competition!



Lego Robotics Competition

March 1, 2019 At Dakota High School

Way to go Team Cheyenne!



First Graders Celebrate our 100th Day

Mrs. Dane's First Grade Class

Mrs. Sarver's First Grade Class

Author in Residence

Johnathan Rand visited us on March 27th

Find out more! Www.americanchillers.com

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation is now accepting donations for our 9th Annual A Taste for Education! Taste Fest and Auction

As we get ready to host our 9th **Annual A Taste for Education! Taste Fest and Auction** we are asking business owners and friends of Chippewa Valley Schools for donations and gifts to help make the evening a success. A Taste for Education! will be held on ***Thursday, April 11, 2019*** at Zuccaro's Banquet and Catering in Chesterfield. This popular night serves as our signature event to raise money to support projects throughout our school district like "Brainstormers" visiting our elementary schools to excite our students in the creative arts during reading month, funding innovative Ozobot coding and tablet materials at the elementary level, National Geographic Giant Traveling Maps for elementary and middle schools, and so much more!

As a community partner, there are several ways you can become involved in this worthwhile event. You can donate an item of value or service that can be auctioned off at the event (please include the fair market value amount along with your donation), you can purchase event tickets, or you can choose one of many ways to become an event sponsor. Event sponsors receive a reserved VIP table for ten guests along with your company name included on all event signage, and more. All donors will receive acknowledgement in our program and on the Chippewa Valley Schools website. In addition, all event sponsors will be recognized in our Vision newsletter that is mailed to over 43,000 homes and businesses.

To make a donation, or to talk about sponsorship opportunities, call the Foundation Office at 586-723-2240 or send your tax-deductible gift to:

Chippewa Valley Educational Foundation
19120 Cass Ave.
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Cheyenne's Early Childhood Special Education Class

Young creative minds are our inspiration.

2019 Bookmark Contest Winners

Mackenzie Tucker—Mrs. Heter Preschool

Renee Callison—Mrs. Roll K

Logan Casey—Mrs. Taggart K

Isabella Mui– Mrs. Trzasko K

Layla Hartman– Mrs. Dane 1st

Brady Cook– Mrs. Knecht 1st

Payton Christoff– Mrs. Sarver 1st

Parker Scott– Mrs. Bock 2nd

Jack Abdelnour– Mrs. Blackstock 2nd

Sabrina Vitale- Mrs. Habedank 2nd

Jacob Husken– Mrs. Simons 2nd

Carina Hampu– Mrs. Kramer 3rd

Ryan Tuttle– Mrs. Trim 3rd

Katelyn Germann– Mrs. Tuttle 3rd

Courtney Corbin– Mr. Ferguson 4th

Thomas Cook– Mrs. Najor 4th

Kate Pokone– Ms. Prideaux 4th

Ava Sanders- Mrs. Barnhill 4th

Natasha Saveski– Mrs. McNelis 4th

Lorena Fadhil– Mrs. Carson 5th

Caitlin Petrik– Mrs. Collins 5th

Katharina Vasoski– Ms. Matt 5th

Addison Dumala– Mrs. VanHoosear 5th

Kindergarten Kick-Off!

Registration for Kindergarten students entering the 2019/2020 school year began on February 1, 2019. Registration forms are available online at *http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/for-parents/kindergarten/*

The packets will contain a Student Enrollment Form, Health Information Form, information on Vision and Hearing, Statement of Varicella, Kindergarten Development and Social History, and the Indian Education Grant Survey. There is also an optional Volunteer Criminal Record Check form that may be completed at the time of registration. Registration only takes a few minutes if the forms are filled out in advance.

We will not register your child unless you provide ALL of the following documentation:

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency—2 current utility bills (gas, electric, telephone) with the name and address or signed closing/settlement papers or signed lease agreement
- Current immunization records
- Vision and hearing screening

We will be happy to make copies for you, as needed. Please share this information with any of your neighbors who may be an incoming student who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019.

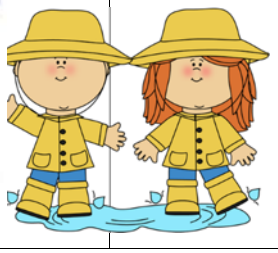
Don't forget that Cheyenne will be hosting a Kindergarten Orientation ***"Kindergarten Kick-Off"*** for parents on May 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm in our MPR.

SACC (School Age Child Care)

Cheyenne School Aged Childcare (before and after school) is available starting at 6:45 AM until 6:00 PM each school day. You must be registered each year to participate in the program. Please contact Carla at 586-723-5031 or by email (clisabeth@cvs.k12.mi.us) for additional information.

All forms can be printed from the Chippewa Valley School website.

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Spring Break	2	3	4	5 Spring Break	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Bagel Day	13
14	15	16	17	18 PTO Bunny Hop 6:00 pm	19 No School! Good Friday	20
21	22 CLP1 & Mr. Fergusons class to Imperial Lanes	23	24	25 Half Day Dismissal At 11:55 AM	26 Brainstormers Assembly	27
28	29	30				

DHHS Vision Screenings 1st, 3rd & 5th graders

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 **Food Service** **Last Day checks are accepted. Cash & online payments accepted through the end of the year!**	4
5	6 	7	8 CLP Special Olympics at Dakota 10am	9 **Half Day Dismissal at 11:55 AM**	10	11
12 	13	14 **Recorder Club performance Clinton-Macomb Library 6:00 PM**	15	16	17 4th Grade Field Trip to DIA	18 Science Olympiad County Competition at MCC South Campus
19	20 **5th Grade Seneca Parent Orientation 6:30 PM**	21 **5th Grade visits Seneca 9:20 AM**	22	23	24 Bagel Day	25
26	27 **NO SCHOOL** 	28	29 First Grade Field Trip to Nature Center	30 PTO Meeting 4:00 pm **2019-2020 Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6:00 PM**	31 3rd Grade Field Trip to Edsel Ford Estate 9:00am **PTO Spring O! Bingo! 6:30 PM**	

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Festival of the Arts - May 7th-16th
See attached flyer

June 13th *- 5th Grade Completion Ceremony*
June 13th *- Half Day (Dismissal at 11:55AM)*
June 14th *- Last Day of School Half Day (Dismissal at 12:09)*

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586)-723-2000 FAX (586) 723-2001

Inspiring and empowering learners to achieve a lifetime of success.

Mr. Ronald Roberts
Superintendent

Cindy Van Wormer
Director of Food Services

Free and Reduced Price School Meals
Family application
@
www.lunchapp.com

www.lunchapp.com allows you to fill out a family application for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits on-line. This website is very user friendly, quick, easy and confidential. By using this method, you will not need to complete a paper application and, in most cases, your application will be reviewed and determined within ten business days. Please include your email address on your application to receive notification of your processed application. www.lunchapp.com will be available for the 2019/20 school year August 1, 2019.

If you would rather use a paper application, the 2019/20 paper application will be available in the main office of every school building that last week in August, 2019.

Students receiving benefits last year must submit the 2019/2020 Free and Reduced Meal application and be approved prior to October 11, 2019 to prevent loss of benefits.

Thank you,

C. Van Wormer

Director of Food Services
Chippewa Valley Schools

ATTENTION DEBIT USERS LEAVING THE DISTRICT

2018-19 school year

Thank you for participating in our debit system this year. We hope you found it an easier and quicker way to purchase food.

If you will not be attending Chippewa Valley Schools next year, please complete this form regarding the disposition of your funds.

To close out your account efficiently, we will need this form returned to the Food Service Department by Friday, June 14, 2019.

Debit Refund – Return by 6/14/19

Distribution of funds:

Please transfer the funds to the benefit of: _____

Please issue a check to clear my student's debit account. _____

Please print:

Student Name_____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Telephone number: _____

Home address_____

Street City Zip

Required information below *

Print_____

Parent/Guardian **first name** Parent/Guardian **last name**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

*The cost of a postage stamp will be deducted from the refund balance to cover the cost of mailing the refund check.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Please fax (586-723-2001) **or send this completed form to:**

Chippewa Valley Food Service
19120 Cass Avenue
Clinton Twp., MI 48038
Attn: POS System

Elementary Thursday Pizza

Cheyenne
Fox
Huron
Miami
Mohawk
Ojibwa

Student: $2.75
Plus: $4.25
(Additional Serving)
Reduced: $0.40
Milk: $0.60

BREAKFAST is served daily at ALL elementary schools.
Check your school for times!

Food Service: (586) 723-2110
Central Kitchen: (586) 723-2109

Available Daily:

Must Pre-Order

Turkey Salad w/ Roll & Goldfish Crackers

Chicken Popper Salad w/ Dinner Roll

Turkey & Cheese Stackers

Sandwiches:

Turkey & Cheese

Ham & Cheese

PB&J Uncrustable w/ String Cheese & Goldfish

Includes:

Fruit and/or

Vegetable & Milk

Free & Reduced Students
You may also choose from the Daily Offerings!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 SPRING BREAK!	3	4	5
8 **Apple Cinnamon French Toast** String Cheese Fruitables Juice	9 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	10 **Walking Taco-** *Seasoned beef, chips, cheese, salsa* Refried Beans	11 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	12 **Super Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese** Spinach/Romaine
15 **Mini Waffles** Sausage Patty Trix Yogurt Fruitables Juice	16 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	17 **Hot Dog on a Bun** Cheetos Trax Steamed Broccoli Ketchup/Mustard	18 **Pizza Day!** Baby Carrots Ranch	19 No School
22 **Mini Confetti Pancakes** Sausage Patty String Cheese Fruitables Juice	23 **Chicken Nuggets** Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	24 **Chips & Cheese** Refried Beans Salsa	25 Half Day	26 **Mighty Mini Corndogs** Emoji Potatoes Spinach/Romaine Ketchup/Mustard Lucky Tray Day!
29 **Cinnamon Pancakes** Sausage Patty Trix Yogurt Fruitables Juice	30 **Chicken Nuggets** Tater Tots Celery Sticks w/ Ranch BBQ Sauce/ Ketchup	If you have a food allergy please be aware that CVS prepares food that may contain or have come into contact with peanuts, nuts or other possible allergens.		

2019

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

May 7-16

ART DISPLAY HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday and Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday Noon-6pm

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Thursday 9th 6pm-8pm

Tuesday 14th 6pm-8pm

Clinton Macomb Public Library

40900 ROMEO PLANK, CLINTON TOWNSHIP