



ChippChat

Apr 3
2009

Important Dates

Friday, April 3

8:10-11:10 AM—Early Release Day

End of Quarter 3



Tuesday, April 7

7:00 AM—Jazz Band

2:45 PM—8th Gr Choir Ensembles

2:45 PM—Chippewa Academy, Reading

Wednesday, April 8

2:45 PM—Student Council Meeting

2:45 PM—Chippewa Academy, Reading

Thursday, April 9

7:00 AM – Jazz Band

2:45 PM – Book Club

2:45 PM – Chippewa Academy, Reading

REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY

Friday, April 10

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 14

8:10-10:15 AM—State MCA Testing, ALL students

7:00 AM—Jazz Band

2:45 PM—8th Gr Choir Ensembles

2:45 PM—Chippewa Academy, Math

3:00-4:30 PM—Chamber Orchestra plays at Alterra Care Center

Save These Dates!!

State MCA II Tests

April 14 & 15

April 21 & 22

8:10-10:15 AM

- It is very important that ALL students are in school for the state standardized tests.
- Avoid scheduling appointments or time out of school on testing dates.
- Make sure students get a good night's sleep the night before each test.
- Fuel up! Eat a healthy breakfast the day of each test.
- Read page 3 for information on how to prepare for a test.
- MAP (NWEA) Testing will be conducted throughout May.

Congratulations

Team Hydrogen Peroxide!!

Pushkar Chaubal, Andrew Edwardson, Kobi Endrezzi, Graham Fiebiger, Jay Goebel, Taylor Gray, and Jacob Lindmark are invited to attend the FIRST Lego League Championship and World Festival in mid-April. They are one of just sixteen teams to be invited. They will be competing with 83 other teams from around the world. Congratulations— We're proud of you!



How to Prepare for a Test

Prepare your body

- ◆ Get plenty of rest.
- ◆ Go to bed early the night before the test.
- ◆ Eat a healthy, well-balanced breakfast before school on the day of the test.

Prepare your mind

- ◆ Be a good student
- ◆ Do your school work every day.
- ◆ Finish all homework assignments on time.

Practice how to take a test

- ◆ Become a good test taker
- ◆ Use test-taking tips in your everyday school work.
- ◆ Think positively.
- ◆ Plan to do your best.

Practice using breathing to calm yourself.

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- ◆ Do not worry about the test.
- ◆ Remember: It's only a test!



Important Dates, continued

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:10-10:15 AM—State MCA Testing, all students
- 12:45-2:40 PM—Physics Force Assembly, 8th Gr
- 2:45 PM—Student Council Meeting
- 2:45 PM—Chippewa Academy, Math

Thursday, April 16

- 7:00 AM – Jazz Band
- 2:45 PM—Book Club
- 7:30 AM– Peer Helpers
- 2:45 PM—Chippewa Academy, Math
- 8:05-2:40 PM—Gr 6 Orchestra on Elementary Tour and Orchestra Hall
- 10:20 AM-1:50 PM—8th Gr Band to Eastside Band Festival, MVHS

Tuesday, April 21

- 7:00 AM—Jazz Band
- 2:45 PM—8th Gr Choir Ensembles
- 8:10-10:15 AM—State MCA Testing, ALL students
- 2:45 PM-Chamber Orchestra

Wednesday, April 22

- 8:10-10:15 AM—State MCA Testing, ALL students
- 2:45 PM—Student Council Meeting

Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 AM – Jazz Band
- Statewide Tornado Drill
- 2:45 PM – Book Club

LOOKING AHEAD....

Monday, May 25

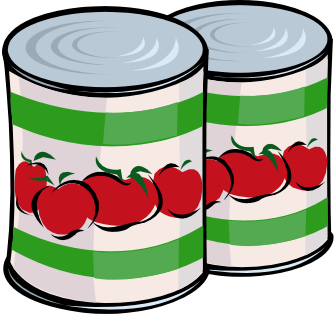
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11

8:10-11:10 AM—Early Release Days

Thursday, June 11—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS



Recently, Social Studies students collected food and money for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, which serves our community. Students collected 1,056 pounds of food and \$2,572,51. Because March is food share

matching month, all donations will be doubled. Great job Chippewa!!

MARK

YOUR CALENDARS

Choir Concerts

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 PM—6th & 7th Grade Concert

7:30 PM—8th Grade Concert

We hope to see you there!!



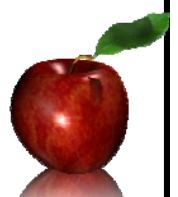
25th Annual Chalkboard Capers Scholarship Show

The 2009 performance schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 1	5:00 PM
Thursday, April 2	6:30 PM
Friday, April 3	6:30 PM
Saturday, April 4	1:00 PM & 6:30 PM

The Chalkboard Capers Scholarship Show is a variety show that is written, directed, and performed by teachers from the Mounds View School District in conjunction with the Mounds View Education Association. Please join us for a night of entertainment including short skits, singing, dancing, and musical delight. You are sure to leave laughing, crying, or at the very least, with a smile!

The proceeds from this event provide scholarships for graduating students from the Mounds View School District. All tickets are \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket window before each performance. Tickets for a particular performance may NOT be available. For more information, please visit the website:
www.moundsvIEWSchools.org/chalkboardcapers.



Orchestra News



Congratulations to the 8th Grade Orchestra for a wonderful performance at Orchestra Hall on Monday, March 30. The CD that was made of your playing, your participation in coaching by MN Orchestra members, and the trophy that is now part of the Orchestra Room are all signs of your hard work and strong musicianship. BRAVO!!! Many thanks to parents and staff for their help with orchestra trips, concerts and home practice.

6th Grade Orchestra will be playing the elementary schools and listening to the Minnesota Orchestra on April 16th. 7th Grade Orchestra has a field trip permission slip to return for their May 22 trip to the Science Museum (Acoustic Class) and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert at the Ordway.

The spring concert date for all orchestras is Wednesday, May 27 at Benson Great Hall, Bethel University—6th Grade at 6:00 PM, 7th Grade at 7:00 PM and 8th Grade at 8:00 PM.

KSTP VISIT

Chippewa Middle School's Morning Announcement Crew got a first-hand look at the behind-the-scenes work that goes into television news coverage. Students visited KSTP Channel 5 Studios for a tour and live broadcast. They met with news anchors, Art Barron, Vineeta Sawkar, and meteorologist Patrick Hammer.

The Morning Announcement Crew, led by Chippewa's Media Specialist Emily Hope-Hofher, asked questions of the KSTP staff and many students expressed their aspirations for a future career in broadcast journalism.

ROOM FOR ART & EMPTY BOWLS

HAVE TEAMED UP

You and your family are invited to

The Mounds View District Art Show

Monday, April 27th - 5:30 - 8:00p.m.

Irondale High School Lobby

The show features over 200 student artworks as well as face painting, live music and lots of fun! See works by 10 featured Chippewa artists. Can't make it to the Opening Reception? The show will remain on display through Sunday, May 3rd.



EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY DINNER

Monday, April 27th - 5:00 - 7:00p.m.

Stop by the Irondale Cafeteria for soup and bread

Soup is \$5.00

Handmade ceramic bowls are also available for purchase. Empty Bowls is a community action project, where artists team with organizations to end hunger in their communities.

Please join us in this effort.

CHIPPEWA TESTING SCHEDULE

GRADE 6	Tues, Apr 14	Wed, Apr 15	Tues, Apr 21	Wed, Apr 22
8:10-9:10	Testing	Testing	Testing	Testing
9:15-10:10	Testing	Testing	Testing	Testing
10:10-10:40	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
10:45-11:20	7	1	1	1
11:25-12:00	2	7	2	2
12:05-12:40	3	3	3	3
12:45-1:20	4	4	4	4
1:25-2:00	5	5	5	5
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BARBARA COLOROSO

Just Because It's Not Wrong Doesn't Make It Right

Internationally recognized speaker and author Barbara Coloroso will explain to parents how to nurture their child's ethical life, from preschool onward. In a world where children are so often given the message that the end justify the means, this talk will offer essential and practical parenting tools. Using everyday situations, Ms. Coloroso will describe how parents can guide children to:

- Find and develop their own inner moral code
- Learn to make ethical decisions and take just action
- Resolve ethical dilemmas in seven steps

When: Saturday, April 18 10 am—12 noon

Where: Mounds View High School
1900 Lake Valentine Rd
Arden Hills, MN 55112

Cost: None

Call the Mounds View ECFE office at 651-621-7420 with questions.

**“HEARING
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