

## **WELCOME to 2020/21 from Chippewa Advisory Council (ChAC)**

Welcome to Chippewa, both our returning families and new ones. It is my pleasure to introduce you to the Chippewa Advisory Council (ChAC), your volunteer parent organization at Chippewa Middle School.

The ChAC mission is to provide opportunities and resources to enhance student achievement and connectedness throughout the whole school, all year long.

We are all in a different way of life, and school will also look different as we navigate this time. In previous years, we have been able to communicate to you the fun events and activities we have planned for your student during the year. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions through which we are all living, it is not possible to do that at this time.

Instead, as we prepare for this unusual year and welcome many new students and families to our school, we want to let you know about some unique opportunities to support the work of ChAC for the upcoming year. As always, our work is only possible through donations from current and past families, friends and companies.

In a slight departure from previous years, we are asking those of you who are able to consider donating school supplies or providing monetary donations/gift cards so that we can support students with basic supply needs. Some of these include:

- Backpacks** - all students will be required to carry all their belongings around school, no lockers will be available
- Water bottles** - the water fountains will not be in use except to refill bottles
- Pencils/pencil pouches**
- Colored pencils/glue sticks**
- Folders and notebooks**
- Kleenex/wipes**

(there is no sharing of supplies allowed between students)

In addition to all this, we are also looking to support the school by purchasing some outdoor tables so that the students can have some of their lessons outdoors and mask-free.



**Please join us on the scheduled 'Welcome back/car parade' day on the 1st September for ChAC sponsored cookies along with an opportunity to drop off school supplies and any monetary donations.**

We also encourage you to participate in deciding how the donated funds are spent by reviewing the ideas and assisting wherever possible. Ideas will be discussed and agreed upon at the ChAC meetings throughout the school year. These dates will be held virtually for the time being and will be notified in advance.

If you are able to contribute to ChAC and can provide a check, you can do this on the drive thru day or by mail directly to Chippewa.

We will, of course, be thrilled to take checks, cash or supply donations at the 'Welcome back/car parade' event on September 1st.

*ChAC is eligible to receive tax-deductible gifts. An acknowledgement of your donation can also be provided for your records.*

*Matching funds are often available from some employers and this has been a great benefit to us in previous years. Please check with your employer and we thank you in advance for your support.*

If you have any questions, please contact us - tel # 651 600 6634 or  
chac@moundsvIEWSchools.org

Thank you very much for considering a contribution and for your continued support  
of ChAC. We always welcome new members and would be thrilled to connect with  
more Chippewa families.

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Please return this part of the form with your donation to the Chippewa Main Office,  
or mail the form and donation to ChAC c/o/Chippewa Middle School, 5000 Hodgson  
Road, North Oaks, MN 55126  
Please make checks payable to ChAC.

Name.....

Address.....

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Student Name & Grade.....

My Gift for 2020--2021 is.....

I do / do not require a receipt.....  
(Please include your email address if a receipt is required)