



# CHIPS

CES  
HAPPENINGS &  
INFORMATION  
FOR PARENTS  
AND STUDENTS



OCTOBER 2013



- Please call the office by 8:30 to notify us of absent or tardy students. The kitchen now requires us to order lunch if your child is eating hot lunch at school.
- If your child has a change in after school plans, please call the office by **2:00 pm** to ensure your requested change unless an emergency.
- Also, if you have a scheduled time for early pick up, please give your child's teacher a heads-up by sending a note.

## Calendar

- Picture Retakes-October 29th
- Classes Dismiss at 1 pm on October 28th & 29th
- No School on October 21st
- Parent Teacher Conferences are October 28th & 29th from 4 to 7:30. You will be notified of your scheduled time.
- Oct 31st Halloween Parade & Parties
- No School Nov 1st
- PTO Meeting Nov 4th at 3:30pm

## CHARACTER EDUCATION

The Character Trait for September was "Responsibility". Winners will be announced at the October 7th Character Assembly; we will publish their picture in the November CHIPS.

The month of October is "All About Respect"! We will be focusing on respect for ourselves, respect for others, and respect for our community. Throughout the month we will focus and learn about safe and healthy choices, as well as our anti-bullying efforts throughout the entire school. We are looking forward to a month of promoting peace and respect among all of our students!

## KIDS WITH CHARACTER



## RESPONSIBILITY

**Responsibility**~Do what you are supposed to do • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act - consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices



Happy Halloween!!!!

The annual Halloween Parade will be on Thursday, October 31st. Please send your child's costume in a bag or their book bag. We will not have time to apply makeup. Blood, gore, guns, knives or other weapons should be left at home. At 1:30 pm, students will ride a bus and walk through the nursing home, reload the bus and unload at the District parking lot to proceed down Marshall at 2:00 pm. No school November 1st.

## PRINCIPAL'S ROCK OF FAME

Cooper Romo-4H (2times)

Kendan Blacketer-2K

Mia Wasyk-2P

David Bliesner-3J

Zaylee Contreras-3S

Grant Scaletty-3J

Isabelle Maulsby-4B

CJ Picklo-4B

Taylor Ketterman-4B

Rylee Lott-4B

Daniel Klukas-5W

Kacey Heller-1A

Kyrsten Oxford-4B

Kassidy Smith-4H

### October 9th is National Walk to School Day!

Chapman Police Department and Chapman Elementary will be hosting a day to be announced. Check your child's bookbag or watch your e-mail for updated info.

Remind your walkers to stay on the sidewalk and off the street. Our crossing guard and bus drivers have noticed quite a few kids walking in the street. Please help us help them be safe!

### HELP YOUR CLASSROOM

Check out the website called [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org). Many Chapman Elementary teachers have submitted classroom projects requesting financial assistance. Search for "Kansas", and "Dickinson County" on the Projects page.

### PICTURE RETAKES

Do you need picture retakes? Please bring your picture packet back fully intact. We will schedule your child to have their pictures taken on the October 29th. If you missed picture day the first time just send a note with your child so we can add him or her to the list. Thanks!

### PTO FUNDRAISER PICKUP

A friendly reminder that PTO Fundraiser pickup is Thursday, October 3rd from 2:30 -5:30pm. Please make sure arrangements are made before hand as everything must go!

### Watch D.O.G. Sign up

Mrs. Ingram is still taking WatchDog sign ups in the office. We have had some outstanding WatchDOG volunteers but only have 4 for the month of October signed up. If you have a male family member interested in volunteering, please have them call Mrs. Ingram at 785-922-7171. Thank you for helping our new program have such great success!

What is the Wall of Fame? Students can earn Principal's Wall of Fame Award for good work or outstanding character. CES staff observe the kids outstanding character and nominate them to Mrs. Wiedeman for a prize and award. Winners' names are posted in the office.



## Kansas Multi-Tier System of Supports

Dear Parents

As the district begins to implement MTSS, we wanted to share with you our plans at Chapman Elementary School.

“The goal of a Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) is to provide an integrated systemic approach to meeting the needs of struggling and advanced learners and using resources in the most effective and efficient way—enabling every child to be successful. This is accomplished by: Being prevention oriented: knowing who needs support early each year and putting those supports in place. Implementing evidence-based practices for all students and tailoring interventions based on student need. Using progress monitoring data to know when to make a change.

MTSS helps schools and districts ensure that supports for the entire system are provided in a very coordinated way, including: Students receive the help they need quickly. Data is used for all instructional decisions. Student progress is monitored frequently to ensure instructional efforts are on track. Ineffective practices are discontinued immediately. Support is provided to teachers throughout the process.

\*Taken from <http://www.kansasmtss.org/all/MTSS%20Brochure.pdf>

We will be using the STAR math screener to determine if your student qualifies to receive MTSS services. We will take this screener three times a year. If your student scores below the 25<sup>th</sup>ile on the STAR math screener, they will be put in an MTSS group using Number Worlds. In MTSS Math with Number Worlds, students will receive small group support in areas indicated as weaknesses. We will progress monitor (retake STAR math screener) students in Math Plus along with students who scored below the 40<sup>th</sup>ile every three weeks. Data from progress monitoring will be used to determine if we are making progress or need to make changes.

Students took the STAR math screener last spring and again this fall. We used data from both screening tests to determine if your student qualifies to receive MTSS services. Your student’s STAR Math score will be sent home and/or shared at Parent Teacher Conferences.

If you have questions or concerns please contact your student’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Kayla Wiedeman  
Chapman Elementary Principal