

**Chippewa Middle School
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CALENDAR

Monday, Sept 10	Cheerleading Practice Begins
Thursday, Sept 13	Football Dance 3:45-5:15 PM Gym
Monday, Sept 17	Picture Day
Tuesday, Sept 18	Football Scrimmage with Marysville at Chippewa 4:15 PM
Thursday, Sept 20	PTSA/PA Meeting at 7:00 PM in Media Center

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Port Huron Area School District, affords students and their parents certain rights with respect to their educational records, including the District's directory information. This includes:

Name, address and telephone number

Dates of school attendance

Other information such as honor roll, yearbook, etc.

Date and place of birth

School Activities

Program of study

Honors and awards

The District has a responsibility to disclose such information upon appropriate request. However, parents can ask that directory information on their son(s) and/or daughter(s) be withheld from public release. To do so, a letter must be sent to the building principal asking that such directory information not be given out. When students reach 18 years of age, the law transfers this right to them.

NEW STAFF

It is with pleasure that we welcome new staff members to Chippewa Middle School. I am extremely pleased that they have chosen to become part of our Chippewa team.

Ms. Fitzgerald	Modern Management
Ms. Gonion	Instructional Specialist
Joe Holzberger	Custodian
Mrs. Carol Rock	Secretary
Ms. Vani	Student Teacher

2007/2008 STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Aubrey Biga, President
Courtney Weiss, Vice-President
Hope Thompson, Treasurer
Desiree Carroll, Secretary

BRAVES' BIRTHDAY LIST

Sept. 10-16, 2007

Jessica Bartee	Anastasia Eagle	Tristan Simonds
Sabrina Behn	Courtney Hazlinsky	Rick Sovereign
Justin Bonney	Megan Holzberger	Tyler Steele
Jared Collier	Cody Miller	Danny Waider
Courtney Corby	Amos Privette	Kayla Wilder
Zoey Dobson	Megan Robbins	

REC NIGHT DATES

7:00-9:00 PM

October 19

November 9 & 30

January 18

February 8 & 22

March 7

Volunteers are always needed to help chaperone Chippewa Rec Nights. This is a great time for the kids. It allows students to have fun in a safe and friendly environment. If we do not have an advanced commitment of at least 20 chaperones, rec night will be cancelled. Please contact the school's main office at 984-6539 if you are interested in chaperoning. REMINDER: If you plan on volunteering for any activity, you MUST complete an "APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES". Forms were included in your student's first day packet and are also available in the school's main office.

We are looking for a new pinball machine and or foosball game for the Rec night program. Please call Laurie Baker at 966-4806 with any information.

MENU -

Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Banana Bread, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Beef Chili, Cornbread

Tuesday - Chick on Bun, Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Beef Chili, Cornbread

Wednesday - Tony's Pizza, Garden Veggies, Grapes, Beef Chili, Cornbread

Thursday - Spaghetti, Burrito, Broccoli, Applesauce, Beef Chili, Cornbread

Friday - Cheeseburger, PB & J Uncrustable, Baked Beans, Fruit Gel Cup, Beef Chili, Cornbread

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

Breakfast

Student Breakfast:	\$1.00
Reduced Price:	\$0.30

Lunch

Student Lunch:	\$1.50
Reduced Price:	\$0.40
Student Milk:	\$0.30

If your student was in a free or reduced status at the end of last school year, that will remain in effect for the first few weeks after school begins and applications can be processed. A new application **MUST** be returned **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** or your student will be required to pay full price.

CHIPPEWA ALL-SCHOOL

Midland Fundraiser

IMPORTANT DATES

Sale Started	Tues., Sept. 4th
Sale Ends Turn in top 2 copies of order form	Tues., Sept. 25th
Delivery of Products	Tues., Nov. 6th
Money Due	Tues., Nov. 13th

Please make checks payable to:

CHIPPEWA MIDDLE SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CHIPPEWA

DRESS CODE

Please review the Chippewa Student & Parent Handbook, page23.

1. Bare midriffs, halter tops, and tank tops with oversized armholes are not acceptable. All shirts and blouses MUST cover to the waist--even when arms are raised.
 2. Shorts, skirts, skorts, and culottes are acceptable, but are not to be more than four inches above the knee. Sagging pants/shorts are not permitted.
 3. Hats, bandannas, or handkerchiefs will not be permitted to be worn during the school day.
 4. Overcoats, jackets or trench coats are not appropriate apparel while in school. If worn to school they must be removed and placed in the student's locker before entering class.
- Students that are not in compliance with the dress code will be asked to call home for appropriate attire.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

BRAINTEASER

Make a Trade

At a party, each of 8 friends was given a game card. To play the game, each person had to walk around and trade a card with every other person at the party.

How many trades took place in all?

Please deposit your answer in the orange box on the counter in the main office NO LATER THAN end of lunches on Wednesday. You may win a hostess or ice cream treat.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

2007/2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Jeffrey A. Stout, President
Rasha S. Demashkieh, Vice President
Patricia Bayless, Secretary
Geoffrey D. Hering, Treasurer
Patsy Chapman, Board Trustee
Barbara L. Daniels, Board Trustee
Garth Kriewall, Board Trustee

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

FOR 2007/2008

September 17, 2007 - Kimball Elementary School
October 15, 2007 - Thomas Edison Elementary School
November 19, 2007 - Chippewa Middle School
December 17, 2007 - Garfield Elementary School
January 21, 2008 - Keewahdin Elementary School
February 11, 2008 - Roosevelt Elementary School
March 17, 2008 - Holland Woods Middle School
April 21, 2008 - Port Huron High School
May 19, 2008 - Port Huron Northern High School
June 16, 2008 - Lakeport Elementary School

CHIPPEWA PTSA COLLECTS:

Box tops for education

Campbell Soup Labels

Used Ink Cartridge

These items can be turned in to the school's main office anytime.

The PTSA also has a credit program at Gordon's Food Service. If you shop at Gordon's, please sign up so the school can receive credit for your purchases.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

PORT HURON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2007/08 ATHLETIC PASSES

PHASD 2007/08 Athletic Passes are available in the school's main office. The card admits one adult or student to all home high school and middle school athletic events conducted at PHHS, PHN, Central Middle School, Chippewa M.S., Fort Gratiot M.S., Holland Woods, and Memorial Stadium, excluding hockey and tournaments. DOES NOT INCLUDE MHSAA TOURNAMENTS. *Non-*

Transferable

Student Passes - \$25.00

Adult Passes - \$35.00

