



CHEBOYGAN AREA SCHOOLS

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EAST ELEMENTARY OCTOBER 2018



STUDENT DROP OFF IN THE MORNING: Please note that if you will be parking and bringing your child into school in the morning you must park in a designated parking spot across from the sidewalk. The lane next to the building is reserved for dropping off students only. Thank you for your cooperation.

EXTRA CLOTHES: Please send an extra set of clothing with your child each day in his/her backpack. Accidents do happen and it is much easier if we can just have the student change his/her clothing than to call a parent to bring some in. We recommend sending an extra pair of pants, shirt, socks and underwear.

DRESS FOR WEATHER: As you send your children off to school each day please keep in mind the fall weather. It is much easier to leave a jacket inside on the coat rack if it warms up than to try and get one that has been left at home. We do go outside each day weather permitting.

ATTENDANCE: When your child is absent from school please call the school at 231-627-5211 and leave a message on our attendance line. This line is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. If we do not receive a call a notification will be sent to you later in the day indicating that your child was absent from school.

Attendance in school is very important. Many of the things students learn cannot be duplicated or sent home. Cheboygan Area Schools has established an attendance policy where parents are notified when students have been absent 10 days from school. In addition, when a student reaches 15 days absent parents and the school resource officer are notified. These absences may be excused or unexcused absences. An excused absence is any absence due to illness, bereavement, religious beliefs or prearranged vacation as defined by Board of Education policy. Any other absence is marked as parent choice and is considered unexcused. For more information please refer to the student handbook or Board of Education policies on our website or in the office.

LOST & FOUND: We have a lost and found bin by the office entrance. Please feel free to check it out if your child is missing any of his/her belongings. It is extremely helpful if you put your child's name on everything from hats, mittens, snow pants, boots, lunch box, backpack, etc.

EAST PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC): To keep up to date with events and how you can volunteer to help our school, like the East Parent Advisory Council on Facebook.



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MUSIC INFORMANCES & SPRING SING:

We've had a busy start to the year in the Music Room! During the first few months of school, our students focus on learning and reinforcing the aural skills that will help them learn repertoire later in the school year. In order to avoid disrupting this important process, our East Elementary students will not be performing Winter programs this year. In place of the program, parents are invited to attend informances in December (dates and times coming soon!) The informances will showcase what students learn and do during a typical music class. Towards the end of the year, students will participate in a Spring Sing program to show off all of their hard work. Thanks for your continued support of our elementary music program. If you have any questions regarding this change, please feel free to contact Ms. Longo.

HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTIES:

Our Halloween parade will begin at 9:00 am on Wednesday, October 31st with classroom parties directly following. Parents can watch the parade outside as students begin at the north end of the building and parade down to the south end of the building along the sidewalk. The parade will be cancelled if it's raining. You may send your child to school with his/her costume on in the am. Please no fake blood or weapons of any kind. Students will have to remove their costumes in the afternoon so please be sure to send a bag large enough to hold your child's costume.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 30th: Picture retakes
- ½ Days of School:
 - Nov. 1st
 - Nov. 2nd
 - Nov. 8th
 - Nov. 21st
- No School:
 - Nov. 9th
 - Nov. 22nd
 - Nov. 23rd