



- ❖ **Greetings C-A Families!!** Yes, it's still summer but the 2025-26 School Year is almost here and we are excited! The first day of classes is Tuesday, Sept. 2nd and we are convinced this will be the best school year yet!!
- ❖ The **Back to School Open House Picnic** will be held on Thursday, August 21st from 4:30-6:30pm. We are very excited to have some new faces this year on our teaching staff and our para staff. Come early and get to know their faces!
- ❖ **Paula Kill of 'Pics by Paula'** will be here to take **School pictures** right away on the 2nd day of school, Wednesday morning, Sept. 3rd. Retakes are scheduled for Sept. 23rd.
- ❖ Please click **Parent Forms** and the **School Supplies List** on our website and print and complete them for this fall. The Student Status Update form only needs to be completed if you have had a change in address or phone number, or if you want to update your emergency contact info. PARENTS, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR CONTACT INFO HAS CHANGED.
- ❖ Our website is full of great information! If you would appreciate some help with school supplies or other needs for your student(s) this year, you can find those links on our website, as well as **Free/Reduced Meal Applications** for the 2025-26 school year. If you'd prefer, you can get paper copies in the C-A school office. Application for benefits must be made annually before October 1st and all families are encouraged to apply.
- ❖ **MSHSL Eligibility forms** and **Physical forms** for athletics can now be completed through the link on the Morris Area Schools website ('www.morris.k12.mn.us'). Please upload digital copies of physical forms when registering on the new site for your student athlete, and turn paper copies into the C-A office. Remember, **paper copies of the MSHSL Eligibility forms for extra-curriculars** such as speech, band, choir, drama, BPA, Knowledge Bowl and Drama must be completed and **turned in to the C-A school office**, as well. These activities for Chokio-Alberta are not included on the registration link on the Morris website. Athletic fees can be paid by check, cash or on our 'schoolpay.com' payment center.
- ❖ **Meal bills, activity fees and tuition payments** can also be paid online at 'schoolpay.com'. Misc. fees, such as shop, music and library fines can be paid in the office or by mail to PO Box 68, Chokio, MN, 56221. Families with outstanding bills have received notices over the summer months.



We can't wait to see you on August 21st!!!