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# CHOKIO-ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ARTS. K-12

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March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- There will be **no band or choir on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. High School students should report to their 7<sup>th</sup> hour study hall instead.
- **Attention Seniors:** Scholarship packets are available in the office.
- It's time to sign up in the office if you plan to participate in a **spring sport!** Before receiving your yellow slip, you must be signed up, fully registered, have a current physical on file, and have paid the participation fee.
- The **High School Bowling & Skiing trip** is rescheduled for tomorrow, Thurs., March 5<sup>th</sup>. Make sure Ms. Schott has your skiing form if you are going. We still have a handful of kids who haven't paid. Please bring your money to the office asap!
- If you received an **NHS invite** and are interested in joining, make sure to pick up your application and volunteering form asap, as they are due March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **BPA members going to state conference** - Get your forms signed and turned in by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Turn in your practice jobs for correction as soon as you can. Reminder to bring snacks/drink for the event to Mrs. DeRung's room for loading on the 4<sup>th</sup> as well. Make sure to have a card/debit card with you because the motel is now cashless. It will also make ordering food easier.
- **BPA state bus** leaves the Morris south (student) parking lot at 7:00 am sharp on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>; be there to load the bus at 6:45 am. Make sure to have your resources with you!
- **Attention 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade baseball students:** For anyone that missed the baseball meeting, it will begin March 9<sup>th</sup> in the MAHS practice gym. More Information in the C-A office for baseball both 7/8<sup>th</sup> and 9-12<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has questions, please talk to Kirby Sayles [ksayles@morris.k12.mn.us](mailto:ksayles@morris.k12.mn.us).

## Reminders

- **FOUND: Laptop charger #61.** Please come to the office if yours.
- **Senior Scholarship:** Seniors, if you are planning on majoring in a program that will have you working in a school setting like teaching, early childhood education, school counselor or psychologist. The Chokio Alberta Education Association teachers' union is offering a scholarship. See Mr. McNally if interested.
- **Attention 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in a teaching career:** See Mr. Jerome for more info about **Future Educators Day** at the U of M – Morris. It takes place on Thurs., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and gives students an opportunity to explore careers in education and learn about the U of M- Morris teacher education program.
- **HS students:** Are you now, or will you be, 15 years old before school lets out in May? If the answer is yes and you want to earn a little cash this summer, talk to Mrs. Schott or Mrs. Morrill about becoming a **lifeguard/swim instructor**.
- **Junior Girls** interested in attending American Legion Auxiliary MN Girls State at Bethel University in St. Paul on June 14<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>, please see Mr. Jerome for more information.
- C-A students should stop in the office if you are interested in the **Traverse Electric 2026 Youth Tour to Washington DC**.
- The Chokio Sportsmen's Club is covering tuition again this year for your choice of **Forkhorn Camps**. Contact Shaun McNally at 'smcnally@chokioalberta.k12.mn.us' for more info.
- **To all C-A 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders shopping for Prom:** remember - 'Inspiring You' in Alex, is offering students amazing **Prom attire for FREE!** Details are on the bulletin board outside the office.
- Any High school students interested in **coaching Summer Rec** this summer, please talk to Molly Westerman.
- **Attention HS students:** Parent permission is required if you plan to ride to an activity with another student. This also helps the office staff determine who needs van transportation for sports. Forms are in the office.
- **Reminder to all High School Students:**
  - The GYM is OFF LIMITS during indoor elementary recess or any time there is no staff supervision!
  - Pool Locker rooms are off limits except for PE classes and swimming!
  - No hanging out in teachers' classrooms unless the teacher is present!

- **C-A Parents/Guardians:** Please do not drop off your student(s) at school in the mornings before 8:00am. Students should not be in the building before that time as we cannot guarantee that we will be adequately staffed. We want students to be safe. Thank you for your help with this.
- **Attention HS Parents & Students:** Text @ca7-12 to the number 81010 to join the REMIND APP if you want to be in the know about upcoming events or last-minute notifications. For Elementary: Please contact your students' teacher for their class code.

**BAND/CHOIR SCHEDULE**

**Band – M, W**

**Choir – T, TH (Friday- NO BAND OR CHOIR)**

**EVENTS**

			<b><u>PLACE/BUS</u></b>
<b>3/4/26</b>	<b>11:55am</b>	<b>Large Group Choir Contest</b>	<b>Minnewaska</b>
	<b>1:25pm</b>	<b>PreK &amp; KA Field Trip</b>	<b>Blackwelder Farms</b>
<b>3/5/26</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>BPA State Leadership Conference</b>	<b>Mpls</b>
	<b>8:20am</b>	<b>High School Ski/Bowl Trip</b>	<b>Alexandria</b>

**JOKE OF THE DAY**  
 What did the picture do to end up in jail?

Nothing. He was framed!

**CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS WEEK!**  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**MONDAY**  
 Cozy Up & Read  
 Wear your comfy pajamas & slippers

**TUESDAY**  
 Hats & Socks  
 Off to Reading  
 Wear your favorite hat & socks

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Wacky Day  
 Dress in your wackiest outfit & hairdo

**THURSDAY**  
 Books Bring Out Our WildSide  
 Wear a shirt with an animal or animal print

**FRIDAY**  
 Reading Makes for a Bright Future  
 Wear your brightest clothes & sunglasses

Oh, the Places You'll Go  
 - Dr. Seuss

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