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# CHOKIO-ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ARTS. K-12

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

- Reminder to Parents/Guardians/Students: **Today is an Early Out Day.** The buses will be at the school at 12:20 p.m. Elementary students will be excused at that time. High School students not riding the bus are free to leave at noon or after they finish eating. There is no activity van on Early Out days. **There will be no school on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
- Congratulations to **Aubree Ritter** and **Emily Marty** for winning the Tri-County Coop Easter Coloring Contest!
- **SOAK A SENIOR!** The senior class is raising money with some fun in the sun! Buy your chance to soak a senior—\$1 for one water balloon, \$5 for 10 balloons, or \$10 for a full 5-gallon bucket. Stop by the office to sign up! Planned for May 6<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting), students will get to soak the senior of their choice. Plus, the class that raises the most money gets to soak Mrs. Arens!
- Attention HS Students: If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> hour study hall and would like to earn some **volunteer hours**, Ms. Schott would like help to organize and purge prom decor in the basement. Please let Ms. Schott know if you'd like to help.
- SCMC is taking applications through May 1<sup>st</sup> for its **Summer Health Care Internship**. It's open to students who've finished their junior year of high school and are planning to go into a healthcare field. The part-time program runs May 25<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (up to 25 hours per week) and includes job shadowing to help you explore different healthcare careers.



## Reminders

- **Attention Seniors:** Scholarship packets are available in the office.
- Students ages 11 and older who have completed their online firearms safety course may now register for the **Firearms Safety Class**, which will be held at the Morris High School Cafeteria on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00–8:00 p.m. The Field Day will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. To register or for more information, please email Conservation Officer Emily Douvier at [emily.douvier@state.mn.us](mailto:emily.douvier@state.mn.us).
- **Attention HS students:** West Central Research & Outreach Center is hiring summer help in agriculture, environmental science, and maintenance. Great for students interested in ag or outdoor work. Apply QR code on the bulletin board outside the C-A office or visit the University of Minnesota job site and search Job ID 367198.
- Attention High School Students: It is very important that student drivers **slow down when driving around the school**. This is for safety reasons. From now on, students who drive to school **must not drive on the west side of the school at all during morning and afternoon hours** when buses are actively dropping off and picking up students. Beginning today, we have been directed to contact the police department and file reports regarding vehicles that fail to follow these instructions.
- **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: Want to be a **lifeguard** at the Chokio pool? If you are age 15 by May 1<sup>st</sup>, talk to Mrs. Schott or Mrs. Morrill about finding out how.
- 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

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### EVENTS

			<u>PLACE/BUS</u>
4/2/26	8:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	9:45am	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	12:20pm	Early Out Dismissal	C-A
4/3/26	---	No School – Good Friday	C-A
4/6/26	8:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	9:45am	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	12:35pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
4/7/26	8:30am	ACT for Juniors	C-A
	8:30am	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	12:35pm	10 <sup>th</sup> grade MCA Testing	C-A
	4:00pm	Vars Track vs Multiple	Morris
	4:30pm	JHSB vs Melrose	Morris
	4:30pm	JHBB	Melrose
	5:00pm	Vars/JV/C BB vs Minnewaska	Morris