



CHOKIO-ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ARTS. K-12

April 17th, 2026

- **Vars Track** will be dismissed at 10:45 today.
- *Congratulations to the following students on their participation in the solo and ensemble contest on Wednesday in Morris: Jillian Schott, French horn solo superior; Chase Marty, trumpet solo, superior; Colton Gillespie, percussion solo, superior; and Jade Marty, alto sax solo, excellent. You all played extremely well and made your director very proud! Thanks for your hard work!*
- The BPA is having a fundraising **Steak Fry** on Saturday, April 18th, from 5-8 at the Chokio Legion. We will grill whatever kind of meat you want to bring! A Free Will donation will be taken to support members going to nationals in Nashville in May. See you there!
- **Attention Students:** According to the dress code, students are not permitted to wear clothing which exposes too much of the body or any undergarments due to see-through properties of the garment or inadequate coverage of the body. This includes, but is not limited to, sleeveless shirts, low-cut shirts, or shirts which expose the mid region of the body.
- **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 6th (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!

Reminders

- The **Spartan Volleyball Clinic** for current 1st-4th graders is coming up on Monday, April 20th & April 27th from 3:05-5:00p.m., so please register your child if they're going to attend! \$15 per athlete can be paid in the C-A office. Checks payable to instructor: McKenzie O'Connell. Students can walk down to the gym after school and can be picked up at the pool doors.
- **Attention Students:** Please do not have open drinks near your computer. We have had damage to computers due to spilled drinks on them. Tight capped beverages only please. With MCAs going on, we do not have lots of replacements currently.
- Attention 10th-12th 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. 23rd, and gives students an opportunity to explore careers in education and learn about the U of M- Morris teacher education program.
- There will be a **Blood Drive** at St. Mary's Parish Center in Chokio on Monday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- HS students: Want to be a **lifeguard** at the Chokio pool? If you are age 15 by May 1st, talk to Mrs. Schott or Mrs. Morrill about finding out how.
- 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.
- Attention HS Students: If you have a 7th 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.
- **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.

- **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, TH

Choir – T, W, F

EVENTS

4/17/26	8:30am	5th grade MCA testing	<u>PLACE/BUS</u>
	3:00pm	Vars Track vs multiple	C-A
4/20/26	10am/3pm	B-Vars Golf vs BOLD/Montevideo	Pipestone 11:30/M 10:45/C-A
	10am/3pm	G-Vars Golf vs Montevideo/BOLD	BOLD/Montevideo
	4:00pm	C Softball	Montevideo/BOLD
	5:00pm	Vars/JV SB vs Marshall	NLS 2:30/M 1:45/C-A
	7:00pm	School Board Meeting	Morris
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