**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Online Registration Begins**

**July 23, 2019**

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**August**

8th - Ice Cream Social/Back to School Night
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

12th - School starts for 1st - 5th grades

14th - First day for Kindergarten

**School Hours**

Monday - Thursday
8:55 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
First bell rings at 8:50 a.m. and the tardy bell is at 8:55 a.m.

Friday is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

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**Important News**

Students are no longer permitted to be on school grounds until after 8:25 a.m. There will be NO SUPERVISION before that time.

If you are needing child care before or after school, please contact Extended Hours at 970-241-3603 or email www.extendedhoursprogram.com. Students who are bussed will also be dropped off at 8:25 a.m.

Free breakfast will be available to everyone starting at 8:25 a.m.

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**Principal's Message:**

Welcome Back Chipeta Families and Students!

We hope everyone has had a restful and exciting summer break. Our Chipeta staff has enjoyed many summer adventures and we hope you all did too. We are ready for the new school year!

We have many new additions to our staff this year! Please join us in welcoming our new staff to our Chipeta community:

Scott Spode-Assistant Principal, Amy Grigoletti and Leigh Anne McLaughlin-kindergarten teachers, LaReina Kalenian-3rd grade teacher, Trish Gibson-4th grade teacher, Lance Powell-Gifted and Talented teacher, Julie Schreiner-counselor, Kasi Ritter-Special Education teacher, Kiah States and Realean Brooks-classroom paraprofessionals.

We have a lot of important dates coming up this fall and we would love to see everyone participate. Please see the “Important Dates” section (listed on the left of this letter) to save the dates! Included in these dates are:

- **Back to School Night** on Thursday, August 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Come meet your teachers, see our beautiful school, and enjoy ice cream.

We NEED YOUR HELP! Our Chipeta PTO (Parent and Teacher Organization) is in need of support. If you are able to and interested in joining PTO, we would love to have you. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 4:15pm, here at Chipeta. Childcare is provided. PTO works to support our school community with fun events throughout the year. Our first meeting is September 3rd at 4:15pm. We hope to see you there.

We are very excited and ready to begin another year. Thank you for sharing your students with us! Remember to always contact your child’s teacher or the Chipeta office with questions and ideas.

Warm Regards,

Jayme Chiaro
Music Program

Dates
1st Grade 03/31/20
2nd Grade 02/25/20
3rd Grade 12/17/19
4th Grade 10/29/19
5th Grade 11/12/19

Please remember to call in your student’s absence before 9:00 a.m.
Office: 254-6825
Attendance: Extension #1

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please mark your calendars to attend our Ice Cream Social/Back To School Night on Thursday, August 8th from 4:30pm-5:30pm. This will be your opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and other staff members. Information will be available regarding upcoming family nights, Parent Teacher Organization and other avenues to support our school.

Please remember to send your students in safe moving shoes every day. It is important to keep our students safe on the playground, in the gym and in all areas of the school. A safe moving shoe covers the heel and the toe and, if it has laces, is laced properly to keep shoes on while moving. If a student wears dress shoes to school, it is important to send a pair of soft soled athletic type shoes with the student to change into for recess and Physical Education.

Show your Cougar spirit and wear your Chipeta T-shirts or red & black on Fridays.
Shirts are on sale in the office for $12 (student) or $15 (adult size)

Extended Hours
If you need before or after school care for your student, please register at www.extendedhoursprogram.com.
Child care is offered Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 8:00 am and after school until 6:00 pm. For additional information, please call 970-241-3603

Say Cheese!
Student pictures will be taken on Friday, October 4, 2017
More information will be sent home at a later date.