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## Important Dates

**Daylight Savings Time—**  
Turn clocks back 1 hour  
November 5

**5th Grade Music Program**  
November 7, 6-7pm

**Veterans' Day Assembly**  
November 8, 1-2pm

**Hearing & Vision Testing**  
November 9, 8am-1pm

**No School—**  
**Teacher Planning Day**  
November 10

**PTO Meeting**  
November 19, 4:15-5:15pm

**No School—**  
**Thanksgiving Break**  
November 20-24th

## A note from the Principal

Dear Chipeta Families,

Can you believe we are already in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter? It has been a busy, yet successful first quarter and our students and staff are doing an amazing job. **At Chipeta: We Care, We Learn, We Grow!** This is our school-wide shared vision. A shared vision is what we all strive to become as an elementary school. We have worked with our teacher, students, and families over the last two years to build our shared vision. To support our continued success, we want to take a moment to review the school-wide expectations that your students hear every day.

**Be Respectful**  
**Be Responsible**  
**Be Safe**

Have you heard your student talk about these three very important expectations? These are very key because they help our students remember how to be the best they can be, ready to learn every day. You can also use these same expectations at home. Sit down with your student to talk about these expectations and how they can be applied at home as well as at school. We always appreciate your support!

Thank you so much for sending your student to school every day and always let us know if we can support you and your family.

Respectfully,

Ms Chiaro

## Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being our September Student of the Month recipients!

Speer – Ian Arpke  
Orehek – Draven Rowe & Lydia Caviness  
Martinez – Thaddeus Pitman  
Bertrand - Aubrey Geiger  
Leist – Delfino Fuentes  
Winder – Lauren Zeunen  
Allen – Ashlynn Ries  
Ms. Hernandez – Emma Patterson  
Weaver – Natalie Geiger  
Chaffin – Mason Tea

Davis – Ellah Tonder  
Neitsch – Ezra Chavez  
Mr. Hernandez – Macaya Carpenter-Purser  
Quinn – Aaron Fuentes  
Schreiner – Ruby Tafoya-Solis  
Drudik – Alison Busheri  
Newlin – Randi Slaughenhaupt  
Soto – Experanza Villalobos

## 5th Grade Music Program

November 7, 6:00pm

Students should arrive in the music room at 5:45

Come enjoy an evening of music celebrating our great country and our Veterans who served to make it great! The class with 100% attendance earns a **PIZZA PARTY!!**

Students should arrive in the music room at 5:45 wearing a solid colored shirt (or dress). See below for the clothing color of your child's class.

Soto's class should wear a solid RED shirt.

Drudik's class should wear a solid WHITE shirt.

Newlin's class should wear a solid NAVY BLUE shirt.



## Save the Date – Third Grade Music program

Tuesday, December 5, 6:00

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## A Note from the Counseling Office

Happy Fall Season from the Counseling Office! It's so much fun watching students as they learn and grow! The SecondSTEP classroom lessons are going well. These are the first topics we've been learning about for each grade:

### **Kindergarten & Grade 1:**

Listening to Learn, Focusing Attention, & Following Directions

### **Grades 2 & 3:**

Being Respectful, Focusing Attention & Listening, & Using Self-Talk

### **Grades 4 & 5:**

Empathy & Respect, Listening with Attention, Being Assertive

I am here to help ALL students succeed emotionally, academically, and socially. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you have concerns about your child.

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## PTO Walk-a-thon



Chipeta's Walk-a-thon sponsored by the PTO was a huge success! The students raised over \$4400. Anika Garigen raised the most money by raising \$321, Hunter Kelly raised \$219 and Gwen Hunter raised \$167. Ms. Winder's class had the most participation with 58% of her students raising money for the walk-a-thon. Congratulations Cougars!

## Reminder



Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 5th.

## Veterans Celebration

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 we will be celebrating our veterans. If you are currently in the military or know someone who has served in the military, we would love to honor you at the assembly. If you have guests attending, please notify the office so we can make sure we have enough chairs set up. Students are also encouraged to bring in pictures of their family or friends who have or who are currently serving in the military to put on our Wall of Honor, which is located in the hallway.

## Reminders

- \* Just a reminder that students are not allowed on campus until after 8:00 a.m. Playground supervision and breakfast are available after 8:00. If you need childcare before or after school hours, please call our Extended Care Program at 241-3603 for more information and registration. **We appreciate your help with your student's safety!**
- \* There is still a lot of learning going on at the end of the day. If you can, please avoid pulling your student out early. It is very beneficial to them to stay for the whole learning day and causes fewer interruptions for the classroom students and teachers.
- \* Please have your end of the day plans made with your child before they come to school. The office is very hectic at the end of the day and we cannot guarantee that we can get the message to your student.

## Health Office

Hello Chipeta Families!

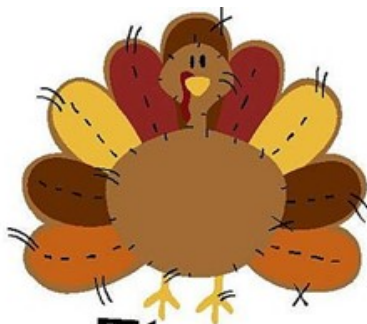
As we're approaching the cold winter months I just want to remind you of a few things

- ◆ To avoid being sick always make sure to wash your hands throughout the day. Including after meals. NO sharing drinks/water bottles.
- ◆ BUNDLE UP! Keep yourself warm. Wear the right clothing according to the weather.
- ◆ PARENTS: If you are wanting to keep cold medicine/cough drops at school, there will be a Medication Request Form that parents need to fill out. If the medication is prescription both Doctor and parent will need to sign. All Over the Counter meds will just need to be signed by parent.
- ◆ Please keep all medications **including** cough drops in their original container.

**No medication will be administered if it's not in the original container it came in and if there is no Medication Request form filled out and signed by a parent or Doctor.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call!

Thank you,  
Ms. Angel  
Health Office 970-254-6825



Happy Thanksgiving