

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL

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community events through
our
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News You Can Use

“Teaching Responsible Scholars”

May

24th ...8th Grade Graduation 6:30@MCHS South Campus

28th ...Memorial Day No Student Attendance

29th ...Class Picnics

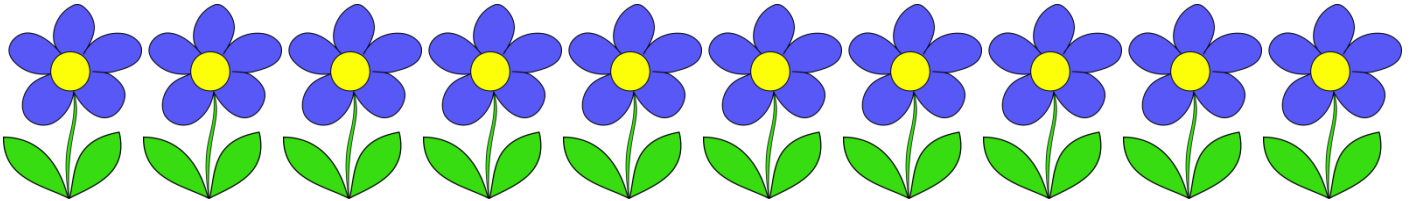
5th Grade@Community Park- Bring
a sack lunch

6th Grade@Lyons Park

30th ...Last Day Student Attendance Release@12:50pm



[IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT YEAR HERE](#)



Summer Reading Program

Read 8 books this summer and get a free book from
Barnes and Noble!

Write the titles and authors of the books you have read and what your favorite part was and why on the Barnes and Noble journal. Then take the completed, signed journal to the Joliet Barnes and Noble between May 15 and September 3, 2018 and receive your free book

[For more info and log sheet click here](#)

Summer Chromebook Guide

Dear parents of 5th-7th grade students,

Students of Channahon School District 17 will maintain possession of their assigned Chromebooks during the summer months. We believe that learning doesn't stop when school is not in session, so students should have tools to help facilitate that learning. Students will continue to have access to all of the services used at school such as WeVideo, IXL, and MyON. They will also still have access to their Google account with full access to the entire suite. Just like during the school year, these Chromebooks and accounts will continue to be filtered and monitored in the same manner.

If you are moving out of the district this summer, please contact the school office to make arrangements for transferring as well as returning the assigned Chromebook and charging cable.

If students experience problems with their Chromebook during the summer, we will still offer support for repairs. Since the school offices close, it is recommended that you contact Director of 21st Century Learning, Jeremy McBrayer at jmcbrayer@csd17.org to schedule a time to drop off the Chromebook with the technology department.

Sincerely,

Jeremy McBrayer
Director of 21st Century Learning

SPORTS NEWS

Tryout dates for Late Summer/Early Fall Sports

Softball (open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls) July 23, July 24, & July 25 - Times TBA

Baseball (open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys) July 30, July 31, and August 1 - Times TBA

Soccer (open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders) August 1, 2, & 3 - Times TBA

Cross Country - first practice is Monday, August 6 - Times TBA

Please note: A current athletic physical is needed for tryouts and practice. Students can bring new physicals to the Channahon Jr. High office a half hour prior to tryout times. There will be a staff member in the office collecting physicals and issuing green participation slips. **ALL STUDENTS MUST STOP IN THE OFFICE TO GET A GREEN SLIP.**

******Please note that these dates are subject to change.** Times and any other changes will be emailed to students mid-summer. The CSD 17 website will also be updated as more information becomes available.

Virtual Backpack: Community Resources



For community information (Baseball, Library etc.) please see the

Virtual Backpack on our website

<http://www.csd17.org/index.php/community/community-organizations>



NURSE SHOTS

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Parents: With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, we would like to remind you that your child's medications must be picked up no later than June 1st. Medications not picked up will be disposed of properly.

Also remember to make doctor appointments so that your child will be able to continue taking his/her medications at school next year. Medication forms will be sent home/mailed to those students.

Students entering **Kindergarten, second and sixth grades** will need **dental exams**. Make your appointments over the summer so you don't forget. **Kindergarten** will also need an **Eye exam**.

Future 6th grade parents: The state has made the **meningococcal vaccine** mandatory. This is in addition to **Tap, 2 varicella's** (Chicken Pox Vaccine) and **the three part Hepatitis B** series. If your child has not had these immunizations, please have it done over the summer. **Those children not in compliance on the 1st day of school will be excluded.**

We also wanted to remind you that we have **1st day exclusion**, which means that your **kindergartener and sixth grader** need to have their **physicals with immunizations turned in before the 1st day of school**. **APPOINTMENT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED for physicals.**

If your child is planning on playing a sport next year, we will need an updated sports physical on file at your child's school. 6th graders-- your required physical is all we need. We do not have access to Channahon Braves physicals so it is your responsibility to send a copy to the school. *If you child is planning on playing a fall sport he/she can bring their physical with them to the Jr. High office when they get their green participation slip.* (5th graders can run cross country)

Physicals as well as dental exams can be turned in at the district office over the summer, Monday through Thursday, 7am-3pm.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these items!

Have a safe and healthy summer!! See you in the fall!

Julie, Karen, Nicole and Trisha

Your Channahon Schools Health Team



Tech Talk

Summer Screen Time

Summer vacation is almost here, and that can mean a lot more down time for kids. It's not uncommon for kids to turn to their technology to fill that down time. But that makes it really easy for kids to zone out in front of a screen all day, and nobody wants that (except maybe the kids :-)) Here are some ideas for how to help kids keep their technology use in check this summer:

- Set limits on how much time. This can be a certain number of minutes or hours per day or a certain time frame (no more than an hour with an hour in between).
- Set limits on which times of day. Summer often means the daily routine is gone, which can include things like normal bedtimes. It can be very easy for kids to stay up all night watching videos on their phones or playing online games. Consider making certain times of day tech-free times (no tech use from 10 PM until 9 AM).
- Make certain times tech-free, like meals, parties, cookouts, car rides of less than 30 minutes.
- Differentiate between different kinds of screen time. When your child asks to go online to practice keyboarding skills as opposed to heading to Twitch to watch people playing video games are two different kinds of screen time. A child asking to read a book on MyON on an iPad is different from wanting the iPad to play games. The kind of screen time matters, too.

Whatever you decide to do, find strategies that work for your family and your kids to keep everyone having fun this summer instead of glued to a screen.


OUR DRUG-FREE PLEDGE

The faculty and staff at Three Rivers School are committed to promoting the safety and well-being of our students through our ongoing anti-drug efforts. We believe that we are blessed with some great students and an outstanding community, however, the impact of drug abuse can be felt in all areas. Students are aware that the possession, distribution, or use of drugs at school or any school related function is absolutely prohibited. The school reserves the right to search school property and equipment owned or controlled by the school (such as lockers, desks and parking lots). Although we believe that our students make good choices in regards to drug usage, we also believe in being diligent in the deterrence of any and all drug abuse. We also intend to allow local law enforcement to conduct drug dog searches to help ensure a safe



We have a few projects over the summer that we are looking for help with. Some things involve gardening and painting at the schools. If you are interested, email us at channahonpto@gmail.com. We will be meeting at a park to go over things. It's a great way to help make a difference in your child's school life. Meet new people and help us make a difference. Kids are always welcome and can help too!



Please be on the Lookout  for Ziploc Bags
The PTO is trying a new initiative with the Box Top Program this summer. To encourage students to collect them over the summer we are holding a \$25 Visa gift card raffle in August. Every student that brings in 25 or more unexpired box tops by August 27th to their new teacher will be entered to win. Thank you for your constant support. Have a GREAT summer!



Few things about school supply kits:

- We are accepting paper orders until the last day of school
- You can order online until June 24th
- If you have a pto card, you will have to turn in a paper form. If you don't have one, contact Julie Straley @ 708-204-3501
- Pick up is August 14th, 2018 at TRS

Steps to order online:

- 1: Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- 2: Enter the school code: Galloway – GAL050 (3 letters and 3 numbers)
Pioneer Path – PIO004 (3 letters and 3 numbers)
Three Rivers – THR001 (3 letters and 3 numbers)
Junior High – CHA180 (3 letters and 3 numbers)
- 3: Follow the directions to complete your order.
- 4: Keep your online confirmation as your receipt

Thank you for such an amazing year. We couldn't have done it without you!!
We hope that you all have a happy, relaxing and safe summer!