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New for the 2023-2024 School Year

CHIPP Time – Early Release Fridays

Beginning on Friday, September 15, and for each Friday thereafter, students will be released from school 35 minutes early. The purpose of the early release is to provide teachers and administrators additional time, known as CHIPP Time, to address the increased demands placed on them by the Ohio Department of Education and to work collaboratively to better focus on the needs of students. Specifically, CHIPP time will be used by the staff in all three buildings to attend to some or all of the following initiatives:

- Data collection and analysis
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Positive Behavior Initiatives and Support (PBIS)
- Dyslexia screening and analysis
- Common planning time for departments and grade levels
- Vertical alignment between grade levels
- Professional development

Buses will run 35 minutes early on these early release Fridays. As a result, parents/guardians can expect their son/daughter home 35 minutes earlier than their normal return time on these early release Fridays. If a parent/guardian prefers to pick up a child at normal end-of-school time on these days, they may do so. Building aides will provide activities and supervision of all students who remain in the building. High school students will assist with providing activities for our younger students.

Early Release Fridays for 2023-2024:

Fall 2023

September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15

Spring 2024

January 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22
April 5, 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17

CHIPP Time was created through a collaborative effort between the Chippewa Local Administration and the Chippewa Education Association in response to the increased demands being placed on educators.

Sincerely,

Todd S. Osborn, Superintendent
Chippewa Local Schools