# INSIDE CHIPPEWA JUST GETTING STARTED



Chippewa

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Quarter 1 reminded us of something important: when students are given the opportunity to lead, they rise.

Whether it's the way our Spirit Committee organized the pep rallies, the bold creativity behind hallway decorating, or the student voice showing up in every corner of the classroom—our students are stepping forward with confidence, pride, and purpose. They aren't just participating. They're shaping the culture.

And our staff? They continue to show up in all the right ways. From day one, they've been designing learning experiences that promote ownership and responsibility. They've built traditions, adapted systems, and poured themselves into helping every student feel seen and valued. The care behind that work matters—and it's making a difference.

What we're seeing is bigger than just one moment or event. It's momentum. It's community. It's Chipps leading with heart and making this school a place where learning belongs to everyone. We are a community of learners, and that mindset is what fuels our growth-together.

The best part? It's only the beginning.

Quarter 2 brings new opportunities to grow–academically, socially, and personally. And I have no doubt our students and staff will continue to rise to the challenge. As principal, I'm incredibly grateful to be part of this journey–working alongside such a dedicated staff, passionate students, and a supportive school community.

Together We Grow. Go Chipps!



Jud Hartman Principal Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School







## **QUARTER 1 HIGHLIGHTS**

This fall, our students didn't just show up-they took the lead. Here are just a few of the standout moments from a spirited and student-driven first quarter!



# Spirit Points

Sophomore Class earned top honors in the Quarter 1 Spirit Point Competition for showing up, cheering loud, and leading with pride.



# Hallway Contest

Junior Class claimed victory in the Homecoming Hallway Decorating Contest with their creative Carnival theme-one of many standout displays throughout the building.



# Spirit Stick

The Spirit Stick was unveiled at the pep rally, introduced through a legendary tale passed down through Chipp Nation. Now on display during the day, it will be carried by the class that shows the most pride, voice, and spirit.



# Amazing Staff

Our entire staff worked tirelessly behind the scenes-creating meaningful classroom experiences, supporting student-led experiences, and continuing to build a culture of learning, belonging, and growth.



# Our Culture

Homecoming Week, the bonfire, and pep rallies brought the building together in ways that reminded us: spirit isn't just something we feel. It's something we live.



#### LOOKING AHEAD

Quarter 1 has been incredible—and we're just getting started. As we head into the 2nd quarter, we're excited for more opportunities to grow, lead, and connect as a community of learners.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE NOV 4**

OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO GIVE BACK WITH PURPOSE AND HEART.

#### VETERANS DAY LUNCH, ASSEMBLY, & CONCERT ON NOV 11

A POWERFUL TRIBUTE HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED.

# FALL ATHLETICS WRAP-UP/WINTER SEASON KICKOFF

WE'LL CELEBRATE FALL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS AND GEAR UP FOR WINTER COMPETITION.

#### SEMESTER EXAMS

A TIME FOR STUDENTS TO REFLECT, REVIEW, AND SHOW WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED.

#### FALL PLAY NOV 5-7

DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING PRODUCTION OF "PUFFS" FEATURING OUR TALENTED PERFORMERS AND CREW.

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE NOV 17-21

CLASSES WILL COMPETE IN A GIVING CHALLENGE THAT SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

#### FRIDAY CHIPP TIME

STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON STUDENT-LED LEARNING STRATEGIES AND DESIGN CULTURE-BUILDING INITIATIVES ACROSS THE BUILDING.



# OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF AREN'T JUST PART OF THE CULTURE-THEY'RE SHAPING IT EVERY DAY.



