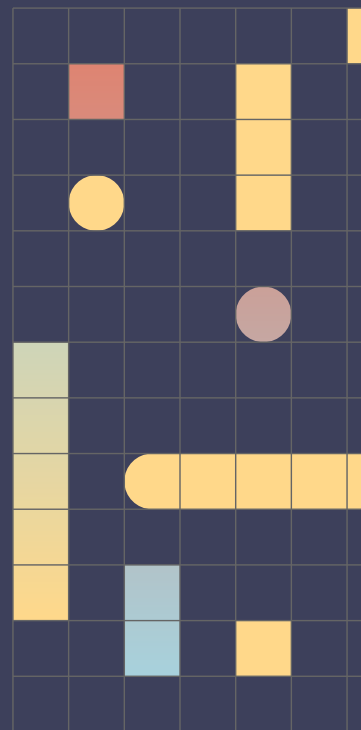




Inside Chippewa

Momentum
in Motion



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From the Principal's Desk

As I reflect on the third quarter at Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School, it is clear that we are no longer just building momentum—we are living it. What stands out most is how our students continue to rise to the high expectations we set, proving that when they are given the agency to lead, they exceed every benchmark.

This quarter was defined by elite performance. Whether on the state stage, in concert halls, or within our classrooms, our students demonstrated the kind of technical precision and grit that comes from true ownership of their work. They aren't just participating in the Chippewa experience; they are shaping a culture where excellence is the standard and belonging is the foundation.

Our staff continues to be the engine behind this growth. They have remained intentional in their instruction, designing learning experiences that challenge our students to think deeper and collaborate more effectively. That combination of a strong, supportive culture and high-level academic rigor is what makes this community special.

As we head into the final stretch of the year, our focus is simple: finish with purpose. The upcoming weeks are filled with milestones—from state assessments to the final celebrations for our seniors—that represent the return on the hard work invested by our students, staff, and families.

We are heading into the fourth quarter with confidence, ready to celebrate everything this community of learners has accomplished.

With pride and purpose,

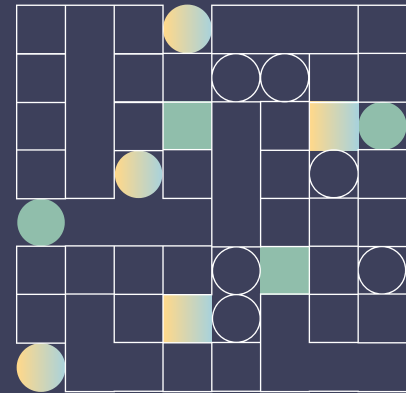


Jud Hartman
Principal
Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School





Student Voices



*"I love the environment that the school brings."
- Mason, Grade 9*

*"Teachers are always around saying 'Good morning' or something nice."
- Bree, Grade 11*

*"What I appreciate about this school is the teacher-student dynamics, and how the teachers are friendly and open to conversation."
- Abi, Grade 11*

Quarter 2 Highlights

Chippewa students continue to demonstrate high levels of performance and engagement across academics, athletics, and the arts.

In the athletic arena, our wrestling program reached new heights on the state stage. Kayla Moroschan - Grade 11 secured her second state championship, finishing a dominant 51-1 season by pinning her opponent in the first period of the state championship match. Grady Lambdin - Grade 10 also delivered an elite performance, placing 5th in the state and concluding his season with a record of 37-9.

Our performing arts department showcased the power of collaboration and technical skill. Choir students participated in the Festival of Choirs, joining other county performers in a celebration of musical excellence. The band program continued its tradition of precision, competing in the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group contest.

Beyond the classroom and the field, our students engaged in meaningful experiences that build culture and community at Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School. Every junior was provided the opportunity to take the ACT during the school day, supporting our commitment to college and career readiness. The Senior Class traveled to Washington, D.C., for their annual trip led by Mr. Strauss and chaperoned by Mr. Lindeman and Mrs. Ferris. Additionally, the Winter Formal Dance provided a well-supervised and high-energy social event for our students in the school cafeteria.



Looking Ahead

The final months of the year at Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School are about finishing strong and maintaining the momentum we have built together.

Spring athletics are currently underway, showcasing the discipline and heart of our student-athletes.

State testing will provide an opportunity for students to show their academic agency and ownership of their learning.

Students will demonstrate leadership and service during the April Blood Drive, reinforcing our culture built on belonging.

The performing arts department will present the spring musical, *Les Misérables*, the weekend of May 1.

Senior events, including Give Back Day and senior breakfast will take place during the final week of the term to celebrate the Class of 2026.

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 22, marking the successful completion of the Chippewa journey for our graduates.





“I like all of the students and staff at Chippewa. The best school ever!”
- Tommy, Grade 7

