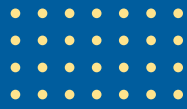


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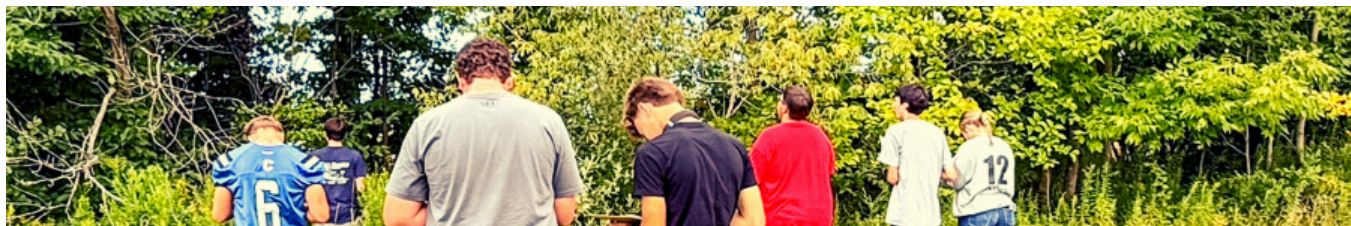
# MORE THAN A MOMENT



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CHIPPEWA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As I reflect on our first quarter, what stands out most isn't any single accomplishment, but the people who make Chippewa such a special place. We've had plenty to celebrate, and I'm proud of the community we're continuing to build together.

Welcoming sixth grade into our building marked an exciting new chapter. Bringing together students in grades 6–12 required planning, flexibility, and a shared commitment to making every student feel connected and supported. I've been especially proud of how our students, staff, and families have embraced this transition.

One of the most rewarding parts of my job is watching our students grow, both academically and personally. Whether they're taking ownership of their learning, representing Chippewa through athletics and the arts, or contributing to our school culture, they continue to give us reasons to be proud.

I'm equally grateful for our teachers and staff, whose dedication extends well beyond the classroom. Their willingness to adapt, build relationships, and continually improve makes a meaningful difference for our students. And to our families, thank you for your trust, encouragement, and partnership. The support you provide at home and throughout our community matters more than you may realize.

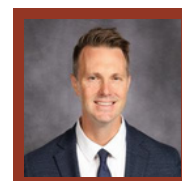
Our 4.5-star Ohio School Report Card reflects a strong foundation, but we know there's always room to grow. I believe belonging and high expectations go hand in hand. We want every student to feel valued, challenged, and increasingly responsible for their own success.

**As we move into the second quarter, my challenge to our students is simple: invest in yourself. Embrace opportunities, take ownership of your growth, and look for ways to make a positive difference.**

Thank you for being part of our Community of Learners. We have much to celebrate, and even more to look forward to!

**JUD HARTMAN**

*Principal  
Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School*





*“I really appreciate my teachers. They are more than just someone to teach the subject of the class. They are here for their students.”*

**EMMA - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# QUARTER 1 HIGHLIGHTS

## A NEW CHAPTER: WELCOMING SIXTH GRADE

The 2026–27 school year marked an important milestone for Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School as we officially welcomed sixth-grade students into our building.

With dedicated Junior High and Senior High wings, our school is organized to support students at different stages of their development while maintaining one connected school community.



## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: 4.5 STARS

Chippewa Jr./Sr. High School earned a 4.5-star overall rating on the Ohio School Report Card, including five stars in Graduation.

These results reflect the work of students and staff across multiple years, as well as the commitment to maintaining high academic expectations.



## MARCHING BAND EARNS SECOND PLACE AT OHIO STATE

The Chippewa Marching Band represented our school with a second-place finish at a competition held at Ohio State University.

The achievement reflects the preparation, discipline, and collaboration required of student musicians.

A successful performance is the result of countless rehearsals, attention to detail, and a shared commitment to improvement.



## A RIVALRY WORTH CELEBRATING

Few traditions bring the Chippewa community together quite like the annual football rivalry with Rittman.

This year, the Chipps earned a 7–6 victory, securing the Big Chief Trophy.

The excitement surrounding the game extended beyond the football field, with the traditional rivalry bonfire bringing students and community members together.

These experiences are about more than a final score. They connect generations of Chipps and provide students with opportunities to participate in traditions that make their school experience memorable.

**Our students aren't simply attending school events; they're helping create the culture of our school.**

## HOMEcoming: STUDENTS LEADING THE EXPERIENCE

Homecoming Week brought students together through hallway decorating, spirit activities, and a schoolwide pep rally. The week concluded with the homecoming dance.

Students contributed their creativity, energy, and leadership to the celebrations, helping shape an experience that extended well beyond the football game.





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: RECOGNIZING STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Chippewa welcomed students into the National Honor Society during its October induction ceremony.

National Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service, and character.



## BUILDING OWNERSHIP IN THE CLASSROOM

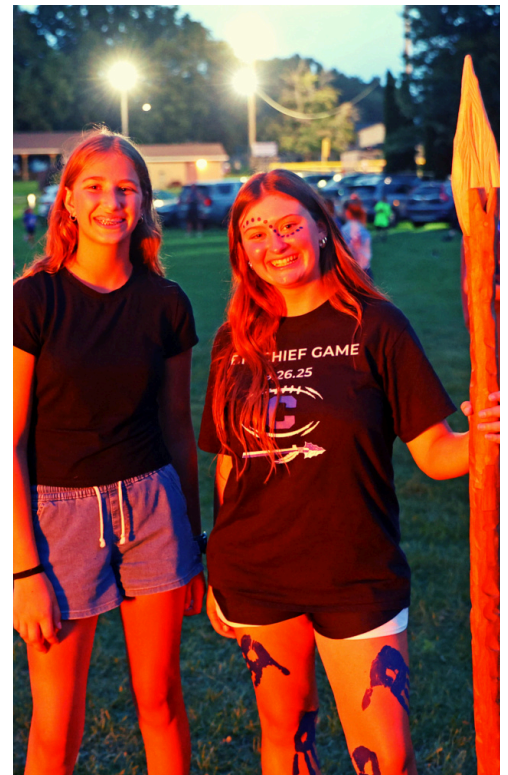
One of our ongoing instructional priorities is creating classrooms where students take greater ownership of their learning.

Throughout the first quarter, staff continued collaborating on ways to strengthen student thinking, discussion, and engagement.



*“Chippewa isn't just a school, it's a family, a community, and a place where memories are made. It's the teachers who push us to be our best, the friends who make every day better, and the moments we'll remember long after we leave these halls. Chippewa is where we learn, grow, laugh, and become who we're meant to be. We don't just go to Chippewa—we're part of Chippewa.”*

**BRYCIE - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# LOOKING AHEAD

NOV  
11

## VETERANS DAY

Chippewa will honor the men and women who have served our country through our Veterans Day activities. This important tradition gives students an opportunity to express gratitude, learn about service and sacrifice, and connect with the veterans in our community. **Contact the office if you or someone you know would like to attend.**

NOV  
16-20

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our annual canned food drive will bring students together to support local families in need. This tradition provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate leadership, generosity, and community responsibility while making a meaningful difference beyond our school walls.

DEC-JAN  
19-03

## WINTER BREAK

As the first semester comes to a close, students and staff will enjoy a well-deserved winter break. We look forward to finishing the semester strong and returning refreshed and ready for the opportunities ahead.

