

# CHITTENANGO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"ASPIRING MINDS GROW HERE"

# ACADEMICS AND SCHEDULE

## Typical School Year

### 9 Period Bell Schedule

#### Course Offerings

- 2 Periods - ELA
- 1 Period - Math
- 1 Period - Science
- 1 Period - Social Studies
- 1 Period - ELA/Math Skills Block or Academic Intervention Services
- 1 Period - Special Areas
  - PE (Every other day – Full Year)
  - Music & Art (Every other day - 1/2 Year)
- 1 Period - Lunch/Recess
- 1 Period - Band, Chorus, Orchestra (Every other day - Full Year)  
SpED Services, or Study Hall

## Sample Schedule

| Period | Time          |                    |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1      | 7:33 - 8:18   | ELA                |
| 2      | 8:22– 9:03    | ELA                |
| 3      | 9:06 – 9:47   | Special            |
| 4      | 9:50 – 10:31  | Skills Block (AIS) |
| 5      | 10:34 – 11:15 | Lunch              |
| 6      | 11:18– 12:00  | Science            |
| 7      | 12:03 – 12:44 | Math               |
| 8      | 12:47 – 1:28  | Social Studies     |
| 9      | 1:31 – 2:12   | B/C/O (Study Hall) |
| 10     | 2:20 – 2:50   | Optional           |

# THINGS TO KNOW

## Typical School Year

### **Lockers:**

- Use magnets instead of tape or glue
- Do not write anywhere on lockers
- Do not share combinations
- Report problems with your locker

### **Lunch:**

- Soft voices
- Clean tables and floor

### **Clothing:**

- No hats or inappropriate clothes



**Have your agenda with you at all times!!**

# THINGS TO KNOW

## **Courtesy Counts!**

- Use manners everywhere you go

## **Leave at home**

- Valuables, money, electronics, toys, energy drinks gum and candy

## **Keep turned off, in pouches in lockers**

- Cellphones, bluetooths, earbuds, smart watches, internet connected devices
- Music Players

## **Transportation**

### **• Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up**

### **• Bus Runs**

- First bus run dismisses @ 2:12
- Second bus run dismisses @ 2:20
- 10th period dismisses @ 2:50 (2:55 & 3:15)
- 10th period is a time to stay with teachers for help & extra curricular activities
- 5th & 6th grade students will sit in the front of the bus





# COMMUNICATION

## WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT...

### **Absences**

- Call main office in AM: 315-687-2800 or 315-687-2803
- Written excuse upon return

### **Discipline/Policy**

- Principal/Associate Principal: 315-687-2800
  - Brendon Willey/Adrianna Kam

### **Health Issues: illness, medication, nutrition**

- School Nurse - Health Office: 315-687-2810
  - Emilee Bedell



# COMMUNICATION

## WHO TO CALL FOR WHAT...

### **Academic Issues**

- Team of Teachers
- Counselors

### **Social/Emotional & Any Concerns**

- Counselors
  - Edward Blanch
  - Dianne Brooks
  - Blair Rosenberg

**Counseling Office: 315-687-2806**

# COUNSELING

**Ms. Rosenberg**  
Students A-F



**Mrs. Brooks**  
Students G-N



**Mr. Blanch**  
Students O-Z



All counselors will work with students in 5th-8th grades

## **ADAPEP (SecondStep)**

- Empathy
- Accepting Differences
- Managing Anxiety & Emotions
- Managing Frustration & Resisting Revenge
- Avoiding Assumptions
- Dealing with Peer Pressure
- Calming Down & Solving Problems

## **Counseling Services**

- Individual counseling
- Small group counseling
- Social-emotional skills
- Peer mediation
- Grief
- Classroom instruction



**All classes at Chittenango Middle School can be accessed through the Schoolology Platform!**

## **Parent Access**

- **If you choose to SIGN IN you will be able to see:**
  - Your child's courses and assignments
  - Your child's submissions
  - Schoolology assignment feedback/grades
- **If you choose NOT to SIGN IN:**
  - You will still receive notifications and weekly summaries in your email
  - **\*\*You will NOT** receive summaries or notifications if we do not have your correct email address in SchoolTool

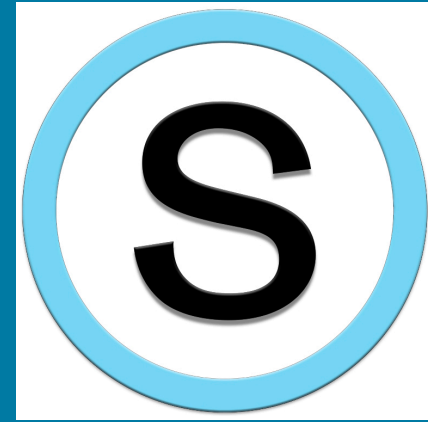
# SCHOOLTOOL VS. SCHOOLOGY



**SchoolTool is utilized to publish official grades throughout each grading period.**

**Not every activity in Schoology is counted toward a student's average.**

**For that reason, please refer to SchoolTool for accurate grades/averages.**



**Schoology is the online classroom environment.**

**It is used by teachers to deliver course content, assign and collect work, and provide feedback/grades.**

**It also has the capability to allow for communication between students, parents, teachers, and counselors.**









ParentSquare







# PARENTSQUARE

## DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATION APP







### Mass Notifications

-  **Urgent Alerts**  
Quickly send by email, SMS, voice and app
-  **Social Media & Website Share**  
Share on Twitter/Facebook/Website
-  **Personalized Auto Notices**  
Including lunch balances
-  **Attendance Notifications**  
Day/period absences with excuse notes
-  **Secure Documents**  
Save paper, maintain privacy
-  **Posts & Newsletters**  
Media-rich posts, templates







### Classroom Communications

-  **Direct Messaging**  
Connect with specific students/parents
-  **Appointments**  
Including parent-teacher conferences
-  **Posts & Newsletters**  
Include pictures, files and videos
-  **Volunteering & Sign Ups**  
Increase family support, track volunteer hours
-  **StudentSquare (Student App)**  
Increase student responsiveness
-  **Directory**  
Search by name, email, phone, child

### School Services

-  **Forms & Permission Slips**  
Save time and paper
-  **Invoices & Payments**  
Fundraise, accept secure online payments
-  **Calendar & Event RSVPs**  
Increase attendance
-  **Polls & Surveys**  
Get feedback fast from families
-  **Health Screening**  
Fast, daily checks for students/staff
-  **Community Groups**  
Extend to alumni, community members & others

### One Unified Platform

-  **Oversight & Accountability**  
Track comms and usage in one system
-  **Analytics & Reporting**  
Measure and improve engagement
-  **SIS Integrations with SSO**  
API, SFTP, SIS partnerships
-  **Language Translation**  
100+ languages - reach ELL families
-  **Security, Privacy & Accuracy**  
Full compliance, data correction tools
-  **Mobile App & Web Portal**  
Send and receive messages from anywhere

# ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & 10TH PERIOD

## Clubs Typically Offered:

- Student Council
- Drama Club
- Chain Reaction Club
- Science Olympiad
- Card Clubs & Chess Club
- Library Club
- Art Club



Please check the [Daily Announcements](#) page for new clubs!

# CMS PTA

## What does the CMS PTA do?

- Raise money to fund:
  - Field trips
  - Activity nights
  - Decorations and refreshments for events
  - Teacher Appreciation Week
  - ... and more!
- Meet with building administration to allow for communication and feedback between the school and parents

## Members needed for next year!

- Interested in becoming a member?
- Please email [ChittenangoPTA@gmail.com](mailto:ChittenangoPTA@gmail.com)



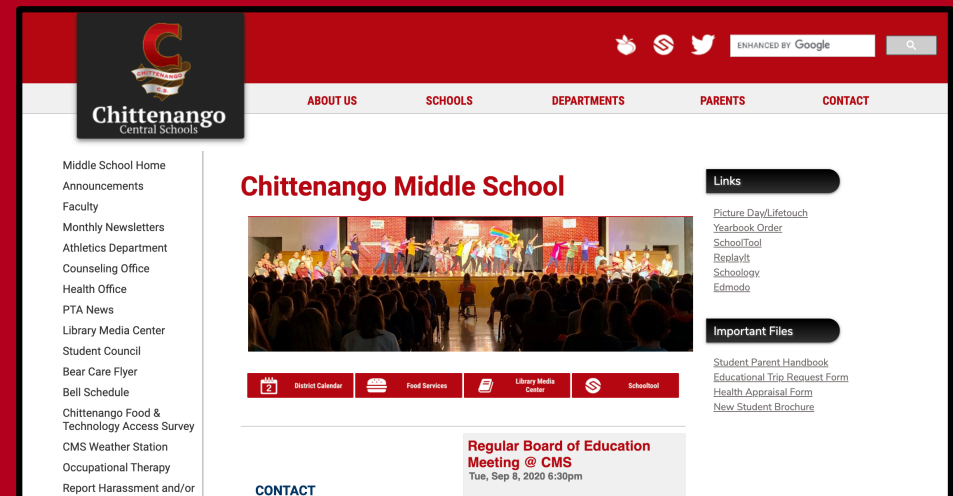
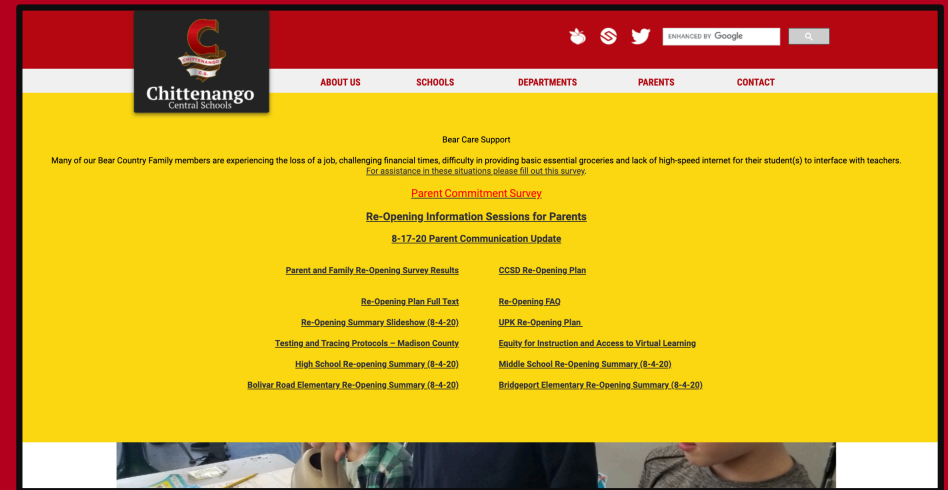
# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## District Website

- Please monitor yellow banner

## CMS Website

- Announcements
- Phone numbers/emails
- Supply lists
- Future events
  - August 26 & 27  
5th Grade Visit
  - School starts:  
Tuesday, September 8



**QUESTIONS?**