

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ACADEMY



OCTOBER 2014



The new school year is running smoothly. It was very exciting to see such a wonderful turn out for the Open House and was my great pleasure to meet such wonderful parents! The PAC has been off to a successful start, their first meeting was held on October 1st. We have a truly amazing group of parents that are committed to providing exciting activities for our families.

The children did a great job with pictures in September. The photographer was very impressed by their behavior and how "sharp" they looked for their photos.

November is the month for our fall conferences. Conferences are a great way for teachers and parents to start a yearlong commitment to communication about the education of your child. We look forward to seeing you on November 14th. You will be receiving more information from your child's teacher.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ◆ 10/1/14 PAC Meeting
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair 10/20-10/24
- ◆ 10/20-10/24 National Bus Safety Week
- ◆ 10/31/14 Halloween

National Bus Safety Week!

National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving education program is an excellent way for everyone - parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Designed to promote school bus safety, school districts throughout the country have been observing a School Bus Safety Week - held during the third week in October each year.



DAILY SCHEDULE

The School Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7:45	Students may enter the building
8:00	Instructional time begins
10:30-11:10	Pre-K Lunch
10:15-10:55	Kindergarten & 1 st Grade Lunch
10:40-11:20	2 nd Grade & 3 rd Grade Lunch
11:05-11:45	4 th , 5 th , & 6 th Grade Lunch
3:30	Student Dismissal



SCA SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Breakfast: \$1.00
Lunch: \$2.25
Milk: 30¢



If you would like an application to see if you qualify for Free/ Reduced School Meals, please visit our website at <http://www.sagchip.org/education/SCA/index.htm> for the applica-

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To Report an Absence



1. Call 989-775-4453
2. Give your child's name, the teacher's name, and the reason for the absence.

Note: Parents should report all absences directly to the office, even if a note has also been sent to the classroom teacher. When no explanation is provided to the office, the absence will be unexcused and the student will be considered truant.

Please review the Attendance Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook. Your handbooks will be sent to you during the first week of school.

To insure the best possible education for your child(ren), it is very important that students arrive to school on time. Doors open at 7:45 and **instruction begins at 8:00**. Students should not arrive earlier than 7:45 a.m., as there is no supervision provided before that time.

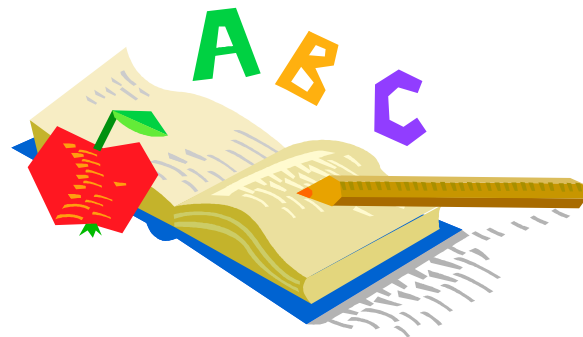
Regular school attendance is a key factor in school success. Parents help teach their children that regular school attendance is important by:

- Minimizing appointments and vacations which remove your child from school
- Encouraging and helping your child to be on time for school each day. Children are marked late if they arrive at school after 8:00 a.m.

School Hours:

Start Time— 8:00 a.m.

Dismissal— 3:30 p.m.



TRANSPORTATION



The goal of Saginaw Chippewa Academy Bussing Services is to provide a safe and secure method of transportation for all riders.

General Information

Requests for services are made by completing a pick-up/drop-off form. Pick-up and drop-off forms are available at the SCA front office. Pick-up/drop-off forms will not take effect until **3 business days** after they have been submitted to the bussing department. **There are no exceptions to this policy.**

Pick-up/drop-off forms

Pick-up/Drop-off forms are required for each student riding a bus. Students will be picked up and dropped off according to the information on the form. The form can be picked up at the school office or you can get a copy of the form from our website in the enrollment packet at <http://www.sagchip.org/education/SCA/index.htm>

- Permanent changes to pick-up/drop-off locations can only be made by a custodial parent/guardian.
- Changes to the pick-up/drop-off are not accepted by phone.
- **Temporary /alternate or one day changes are prohibited.**
- The School Emergency Contact Information must be completed for each student riding the bus.

Bussing phone number: 775-4453

Messages for bussing staff may be left at this phone number.

For school updates , enrollment forms, brochures, and newsletters please visit our webpage on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's website at:

<http://www.sagchip.org/education/SCA/index.htm>

