

# Little Chute Intermediate/ Middle School



Little Chute Middle School  
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*“Fostering a Community of Learners”*

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Dear Parents:

WELCOME BACK to another school year. The staff at Little Chute Intermediate/Middle School is excited about the new school year and our new schedule that we have in place for students in grades 5-8. I know that parents have many hopes and dreams for your child's success in school and beyond. To make sure those hopes and dreams are realized, I want to ask for your commitment to making sure your child attends school every day possible this year. The evidence is clear: **children with good attendance are more likely to be successful in school.** High attendance rates are linked to high student achievement. This is true for every grade – elementary, middle and high school students.

You are your child's most influential teacher, so I am asking for your support in helping your child get to school on time every day this year. Class starts at 7:50 for students in grades 5-8 and **if your child has signed up for band or choir, those classes will start at 7:30.** It is important that students are in class, on time, so they do not miss instruction and do not interrupt the learning of others by coming to class late. In addition, we have longer blocks of time for our core classes so being absent will mean that your child has missed more instruction and time to work on concepts being discussed that day. Please try to avoid extended absences and be sure to look at our school calendar to be aware of the scheduled breaks we already have. If you know in advance of days your child will be absent, please contact the office so a pre-arranged absence form can be given to your child to complete before they are gone.

Your child needs to be in school and engaged in learning to reach his or her full potential. We realize that every family faces challenges— illness, transportation, child care, or scheduling demands. Please let me or your child's teacher know if your family needs help dealing with these challenges to your child's good school attendance.

Thank you for all you do to support your child's school success and well-being, as well as our school. The staff at Little Chute Intermediate/Middle School looks forward to working with you and your child this year!

Respectfully,

**Lori VanHandel- Principal**