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CHADWICK SCHOOL

CHADWICK, MO

SEPTEMBER, 1990

1990 - 91 Off To A Great Start

by Tina Hopkins

Summer is over and the new school year is off to a great start. Approximately 227 students have enrolled at Chadwick this year.

On the first day of class high school students were told to meet in the new gym. Mr. Mease read the student handbook which acquaints students with the procedures to follow at Chadwick School. Students were then released to their classrooms to register for the coming year.

A new satellite system is being used this year. Mrs. Jerri Stanley, both Librarian and coordinator of this program said that this year the satellite will be used for Spanish class. Broadcasts are viewed by the students each week. The system will provide a good way to add to the curriculum.

The year has started off great. Let's all work together to make this year the best ever.

BUS SAFETY

Taken from Springfield News-Leader

Here are the tips from Ryder Student Transportation Services.

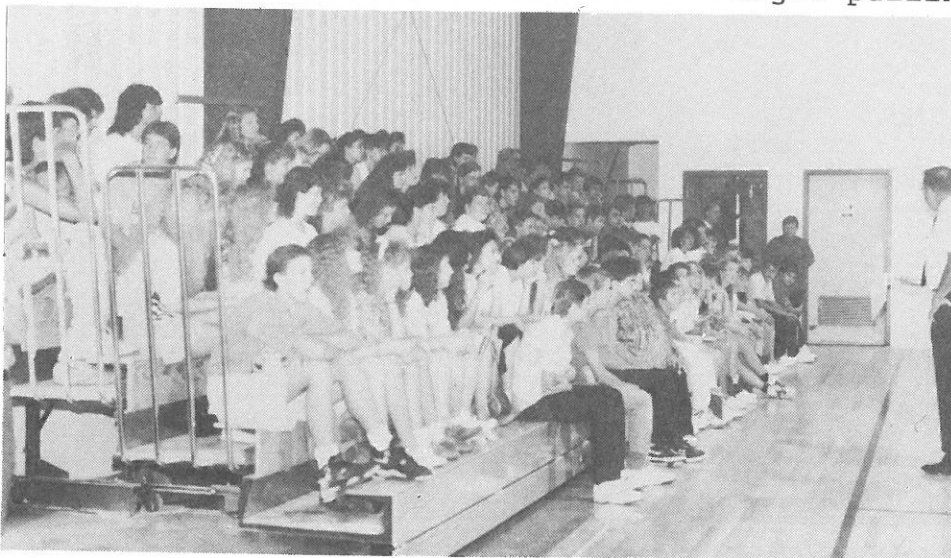
1. Arrive at your bus stop and wait a safe distance from where the bus stops.

2. When the school bus arrives, do not approach until the bus has come to a complete stop. If you must cross a street before entering the stopped school bus, wait for the school bus driver's signal before crossing.

3. After the bus has stopped, form a single line and board the bus. Go directly to a seat and remain seated and facing forward while the bus is moving. Never put your hands out of the windows.

4. When it is time to get off the bus, wait for it to come to a complete stop. Leave single file and after you have stepped off the bus, take five giant steps away and stay there until the bus has left.

5. If you left any belongings on the bus, do not run back after them. The bus driver may not see you and begin pulling away from the bus stop.



Students
seated in
new gym
on the
first day of
classes

Kindergarten class of 2002

GET RICH IN THE LIBRARY

by Tina Nalley

by Karen Cummings

This year there's 20 new faces in kindergarten. Mrs. Betty Ellsworth, the kindergarten teacher, asked them what they like best about kindergarten and here are their responses: Shanna Cobb, Travis Bilyeu, Kenny Nelson, and Brock Richardson said they like everything about it. Kendle Walker likes nap time the best while Bridget Walker likes to do artwork. Dandy Braden, Alysia Sisco, and Emilie Smith all love recess. Amanda Garrison likes cutting things out and Kyle Smith likes glueing and chasing girls. Coloring is what Jenna Ayer, Jessica Loveland, Ryan Latimer, Chase Rains, William Walker and Chris Workman like to do.

Can following directions make one rich? For grades K-6 in the Chadwick School Library following directions can certainly help amass Library Bucks, and hopefully reinforce some good library habits.

Children will be given Library Bucks each class visit, but they will lose them if they do not follow the library rules. The Library Bucks may be spent in the Library Buck Store four times through the year.

Mrs. Stanley is actively looking for incentives for the students to spend their Library Bucks on, and welcomes any help from Chadwick supporters. Items such as toys, games, cassettes, T-shirts, sweat shirts, posters, etc. will be welcome donations.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

FRONT ROW

Bridget Walker
Emilie Smith
Jessica Loveland
Will Walker
Chris Workman
Travis Bilyeu
Amanda Garrison
Chase Rains
Kendle Walker

BACK ROW

Dandy Braden
Jenna Ayer
Thomas Hammons
Kyle Smith
Alysia Sisco
Kenny Nelson
Brock Richardson
David Guerin
Ryan Latimer
Shanna Cobb
Mrs. Betty Ellsworth



NEW STUDENTS

by Amy Whitley & Marsha Mills

There are several new students at Chadwick School this year. In Elementary School there are a total of five.

Amber Smith is a first grader. She previously went to school at Ozark. She says that first grade is better than kindergarten. She enjoys library time and likes to chase boys at recess.

Amber Russum is also a first grader. She moved from Fresno, California. She says that she likes Chadwick and living in a small town.

Lana Russum is a second grader from Fresno, California. Her favorite color is purple. She enjoys teeter-tottering at recess.

P.J. Ayer is a third grader from Hollister. He loves to play baseball at recess. His favorite television show is Wheel of Fortune.

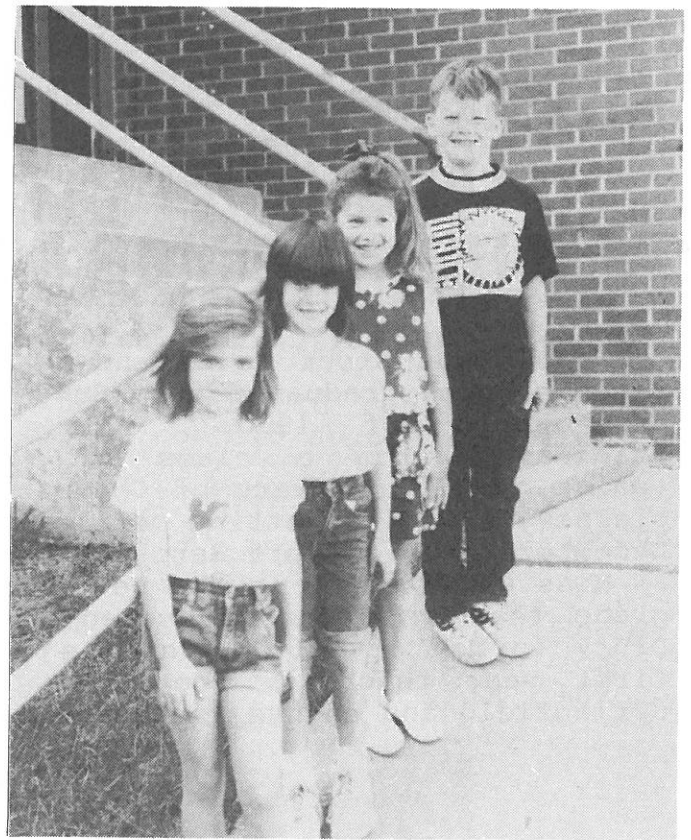
Megan Widner is a fifth grader from San Fransisco, California. She likes living in Chadwick, away from the city. Her favorite subject is Math. She likes to swim and play with her three year old sister.

Emily Ayer is a sixth grader.

There are only two new high school students but they are all freshmen.

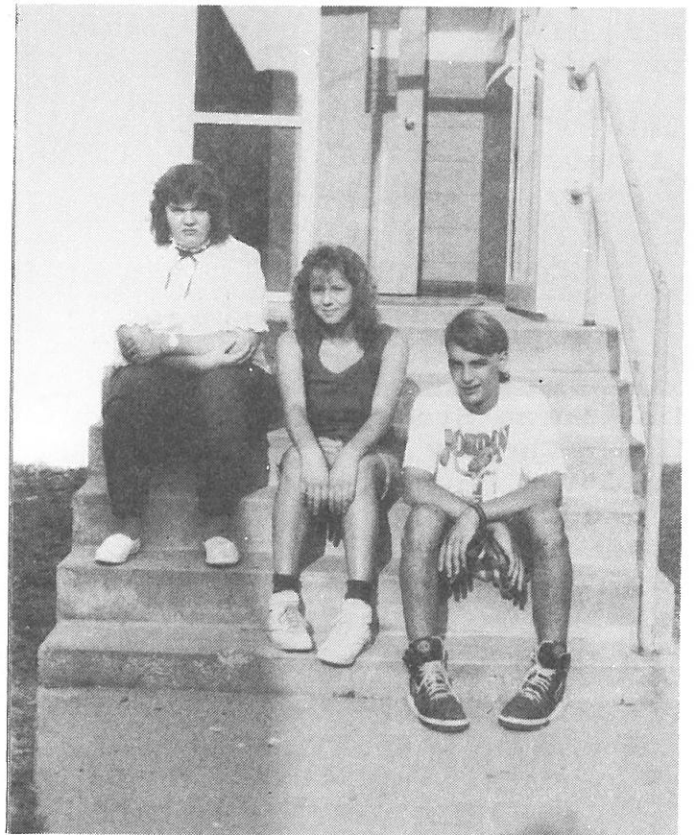
Missy DeWitt is 16 years old and says Home-Ec is her favorite class.

Aimee Clifton previously attended the Light and Life Christian School in Oldfield. Her favorite subject is General Business.



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Amber Russum, Lana Russum, Amber Smith, P.J. Ayer, and not pictured Megan Widner.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Aimee Clifton, Missy DeWitt, and Scottie Steinert.

NEW TEACHERS

by Amy Whitley & Marsha Mills

Miss Susan Stock is our new math teacher. She graduated from SMSU in the spring of 1990. She is originally from a class of 656 (quite to the contrary of Chadwick's classes). She is getting married on December 1, to Rievard Sanchez.

Miss Christy Cox is the new sixth grade teacher. She graduated from Drury in May of 1989. This is her first year teaching. She lives in Springfield and enjoys teaching.



Miss Susan Stock, Math Instructor and Miss Christy Cox, Sixth Grade Teacher.

**LET'S WORK
TOGETHER TO
MAKE THIS A
GREAT YEAR!!**

CLASS OFFICERS

by Laura Peak

SENIORS

President Karen Cummings
Vice Pres. Laura Peak
Secretary Tina Hopkins
Treasurer James Creson

JUNIORS

President Stefanie Weter
Vice Pres. Randy Dollarhide
Secretary Lisa Phillips
Treasurer Tina Nalley
Parliamentarian Micky Walker

SOPHOMORES

President Sara Whitley
Vice Pres. Kim Blevins
Secretary Misty Fintel
Treasurer William Peak

FRESHMEN

President Travis Richardson
Vice Pres. Tamara Thurman
Secretary Brandy Maggard
Treasurer Tonya Rozell

8th GRADE

President Jack Guerin
Vice Pres. Lisa Herd
Secretary Christal Gilbert
Treasurer Jesse Richardson

7th GRADE

President Brett Stevens
Vice Pres. Josh Gilbert
Secretary Daphne Walker
Treasurer Carrie Mills

1990 - 91 YEARBOOK/NEWSPAPER STAFF

Kathy Applegate
Julie Coffey
Karen Cummings
Becki Freese
Tina Hopkins
Marsha Mills
Tina Nalley
Laura Peak
Lisa Phillips
Tonya Smith
Stefanie Weter
Amy Whitley

ART DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT

Thanks to some hard work and creative writing by the art teacher, Chadwick's Art Department received an Incentive Grant for \$4,500.00 to purchase materials to better teach the history of art.

The Incentive for School Excellence (ISE) Grant Program is intended to encourage exemplary and innovative programs designed to improve instruction. It is a state funded competitive grant program which was created with the Excellence in Education Act of 1985.

Some of the new material that have already been received are: A slide projector with a film strip adaptor, a wall screen, a cabinet to store projector and materials in, 160 mounted prints representing 6 centuries of art, 250 slides of important art works, several filmstrips with cassettes; some of which are The Story of Cave Painters, Understanding Surrealism, Women Artists, Tribal Designs, Master Artists, Famous Art Works for grades 2-6 and Famous Art Works for grades 5-12.

It's going to be an exciting year with all the new visuals to play with; the filmstrips that have already been previewed have been excellent. I'll be more than happy to show anyone our new materials, just let me know.

BACK - TO - SCHOOL PROVIDES SOME LAUGHS

Taken from Springfield News-Leader

The 6-year old confided to his mom some concern about his preschool TB test.

"Mom, I'm really worried about my TV test. If it turns red, it means I've been watching too much TV."

Bob Smith, Lebanon Daily Record publisher, passed along a school story on a recent "Is Anyone Listening" column:

"teacher in the Grovespring area tells about a first grader's first few hours at school."

"The little boy's mom had dropped him off and things went fairly well the first 30 minutes or so. Then the little boy kept asking his teacher if he could use the phone."

"Finally the teacher asked him why he needed to use the phone so badly."

"The little boy replied, 'I need to call 911.' Somewhat shocked, the teacher inquired if he knew what 911 was."

"Sure I do," he replied, "It is an emergency number you call when you're in trouble. I have not seen my mother for a long time and you won't let me do anything and you have kidnapped me."



Mrs. Snider/
Gearing
pictured
with
NEW
Materials

WE HAD A VERY BUSY SUMMER!

Summer vacation is over and we're back in the busy school year. The biggest regret about coming back seems to be the activities that we now cannot do because of school. Listed below are many of the summer activities that kept Chadwick Students busy this summer.

FIRST GRADE

Amber Butler-swam in the creek
Trista Coffey-went to Colorado
Kathy DeWitt-slid down the hill
Heather Ewing-went swimming
Stephanie Finney-went swimming
William Garrison-visited his aunt
Chance Gideon-went swimming
Clint Johnson-played baseball
Casey Lewis-went to movies
Candie Maggard-played Putt-Putt golf
Bobby Mitchell-went swimming
Clarence Mitchell-went on a picnic
Abby Payne-played with her brother
Ashley Peirce-went to Mississippi
Dusty Plaster-got a new pool
Lacey Powell-stayed at a motel
Brandy Sisco-played ball
Nikki Sisco-went swimming
Amber Smith-rode her four-wheeler
Traci Smith-rode her bike
Christopher Thomas-went down a water slide
Michelle Walker-went on a picnic
Amber Russum-played with water hose

SECOND GRADE

Jerry Pellham-helped put siding on his house
Kathryn Guerin-ate watermelon
Jennifer Adams-played with Barbie
Arnold Loomis-Fished with grandpa
Josh Morrill-went to L.A.
Dustin Burkhardt-went to see Jim Stafford
Jennifer Greer-went swimming
Lacey Herd-went to the zoo
Jonathan Mitchell-shot b-b guns
Vanessa Bostic-went swimming
Emma Hammons-went to beach in Ark.

Jerry Powell-went on canoe trip
Casie Thompson-went to her grandmas
Lona Russum-cooled off in a water hose
Leslie Leavitt-rode the water shoot
Jessica Spangler-waited on sister or brother to be born
Lori Johnson-went swimming
Kyle Snyder-learned to shoot his 22
Jeremy Nichols-went to Hawaii
Dusty Guerin-ate watermelon

THIRD GRADE

Deena Anderson-rode her horse
Cole Ewing-liked the whole summer
Tracy Case-went to get Clint
Nancy DeWitt-went to zoo
Jackie Dollarhide-went to Washington
Michael Fintel-went fishing
Dale Fisher-went to creek
Jeremy Greer-went to Worlds of Fun
Christy Herd-got two new dogs
Candra Jones-played Nintendo
Amanda Loveland-played games
James Maggard-went to creek and fished
Brigitte Walker-went to Mammoth Springs
Jenny Thompson-swimming
Missy Smith-went to her grandmas

FOURTH GRADE

Chuck Putman-went to Passion Play
Jim Fisher-watered goats and rabbits
Angel Leavitt-Rode bumper boats
LeAnne Jones-went to Branson
Cassie White-worked on her house
Amanda Walker-went camping
Stefanie Cobb-shot her bow and arrow
Cody Guerin-went swimming on July Fourth
Kim Butler-rode her bike
Tim Burkhardt-rode his go-cart
Jerry Maggard-did dives and cannonballs into creek
Ashley Gilbert-stayed at creek for two nights
Jessi Adams-went fishing at Table Rock Lake
Tiffany Nalley-went to Dogpatch USA

FIFTH GRADE

Rodney Leavitt-went to Branson
Misty Lewis-rode horse until it spooked
Derrick Smith-rode bumper cars
James Barr-went swimming
Iona Parker-saved Erick from a snake
Tara Herd-jumped on trampoline
Belinda Humphrey-had a barbecue
Amanda Maggard-saw the most handsome guy in the world
Chris Sisco-caught more fish than his dad
Amanda Fintel-went to Six Flags
Jeremy Gilbert-roasted leg on motorcycle
Jason Sisco-watched too much wrestling

SIXTH GRADE

Robby Guerin-broke a horse
Derick Greer-went bowling
Dusty Butler-watched Beetle Juice
Tiffany Peirce-went to Mississippi
Rintha Goin-went to Kansas City
Carrie Loomis-worked on new house
Heather Phillips-went to White Water
Jesse Maggard-ordered a Big Boy
Adams Reynolds-went to Ozark pool
Cherlyn Burkhart-played softball
Shawn Guerin-played prison-ball
Amber Burkhart-listened to the radio
Emily Ayer-went to Jazzercise
Justin House-played baseball
Tyler Walker-had a close encounter with a beaver
Ashley Steinert-moved to Chadwick

SEVENTH GRADE

Tonya Putman-went to Ranch Camp
Daphne Walker-went to the Arch in St. Louis
Chris Anderson-went to the State Fair
Tyson Blevins-went to visit grandparents
Joey Wiles-went to Tennessee and Indiana
Brett Stevens-went to Nashville, Tenn.
Andi Wilson-went to Hydro-slide
Jeremiah Cummings-visited Harbor Village and Woolaroc
Casey Ayers-went to Ozark pool
Carrie Mills-got rid of Jeremy (ha!)
Candy Plaster-got chicken pox
Curtis Anderson-went bowling
Daniel Dotson-went to Ark.
Tessa Nalley-had her birthday party at Putt-Putt golf
Jana Schooler-went to Silver Dollar City

Beth Ann Whight-went to the Shepherd of the Hills
Melissa Lowry-showed her horse
Josh Gilbert-worked on treehouse

EIGHTH GRADE

Christy Humphrey-went to Ozark Empire Fair
Angie Workman-hauled hay
Christal Gilbert-saw a black bear while sunbathing (Are you ok now Christal?)
Lisa Herd-went to the Bullrides
Kevin Jackson-went to Silver Dollar City
Jack Guerin-went canoeing on the Current River
Mark Loveland-went to the lake

Many of the students in high school worked this summer and are glad to be back in school because it's easier than their job. However, there were a couple of high school students who had exciting summers.

Marsha Mills tied the knot on August twenty third at the Assembly of God Church in Sparta. Marsha's dress was a white satin dress with sequins on the bodice. Her bridesmaids were Amy Whitley, Tina Hopkins, and LeAnne Jones. Lee Johnson was the best man.

Becki Freese spent her summer in Europe. She went to visit her sister and her husband who live in West Germany. Becki visited many other countries while there such as Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

by Julie Coffey

Lance Jones	-	11th
Jason Mills	-	11th
Stefanie Weter	-	11th
Amy Whitley	-	11th
Steve DeWitt	-	8th
Jana Schooler	-	7th
Melissa Lowry	-	7th
Jesse Maggard	-	6th
Cody Guerin	-	4th
Brandy Sisco	-	1st
Chris Workman	-	K
William Walker	-	K

EXCUSES!!

by Kathy Applegate &
Stefanie Weter

On the first day of school, all high school students met in the new gymnasium. New students were introduced to the Chadwick School Student Handbook which includes procedures and rules to follow at CHS.

Because of the long summer vacation, it was also necessary for returning students to be reminded of the content in this booklet.

Recently we asked a few students which rules they feel are hard to follow. Jason Gilbert and Jason Mills both agreed that not being able to wear hats was definitely a hard rule to follow. Amy Whitley felt that not being able to leave school at lunch was an unnecessary rule. When we asked Randy Dollarhide which rule he disliked, his response was having to come to school at all. Alex Harrison and Kim Blevins each thought they should be allowed to leave school when they want to.

We also asked students what their most creative excuse was. Randy Dollarhide said someone stuck a lit firework in his pocket and he "had to throw it down." We were given many excuses for leaving school. Kathy Applegate and Stefanie Weter have been needed at home to bake cookies for the church. Getting stung in the eye was Alex Harrison's excuse for leaving. Lisa Phillips has been known to leave to get a science project, however she returned with a ticket from the police.

Now, for those of you stuck on "the dog ate it" we have thought up a list of more original excuses. Next time Mr. Mease catches you running down the hallway tell him, "I'm speedwalking for my health." If you get caught smoking you can say you are "testing its effects on the human body" for a science experiment. And if you get into trouble for fighting tell Mr. Mease, "There was a very large bug on their head and I was trying to save their life by slapping it off."

YEAR OF THE LADY CARDS

by Lisa Phillips

When the girl's coach Arleigh Long was asked how she thought that volleyball season would go she responded with "It is going to be a real pleasure coaching these fine young ladies this year. I'm really pleased with how well the girls are getting along with each other. Their enthusiasm is high and greatly appreciated. I believe this year to be the year of the Lady Cards."

When the Varsity girls were asked this question they responded with a lot of hope and confidence. Tina Nalley said "Were going for State!" Karen Cummings said "I think the seasons going to be good because we're great and are going to take conference again." Julie Coffey said, "It's going to be a great season because we work together and go for a win!" Stefanie Weter said "I think it will go really well, but what do I know I'm only a Junior!" Most Seniors will agree with this statement!

The J.V. were asked the same question and here are a few of their responses. Tamara Thurman said, "I think our season will be great if we keep working so well together." Tonya Rozell has a lot of confidence too, she said, "I think we can be the best B-team in conference if we work hard and keep our minds on Volleyball!"



Sixteen high school boys are enjoying the first season of fall baseball.