

**Channahon Junior High School**  
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*Home of the Indians!*



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Dear Students & Parents/Guardians,

I want to welcome all of you back to school! I hope many of you share the excitement and anticipation I have for the 2010-2011 school year. Our custodial/maintenance crew has the building ready and looking fantastic. The teachers have been returning to get their classrooms in order and I know that the terrific teaching staff we have here at Channahon Junior High School will be ready and excited to greet you on your first day.

August 20<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school for students. It is a half day of school with dismissal times at 10:55/11:00 a.m. At Channahon Junior High School we are anticipating another year of great success, both in the classroom and with our academic/athletic clubs and teams. I want to encourage all students to thoroughly review our list of clubs, academic teams and sports available for you. Some have try-outs, but many others are open participation. Studies have shown that students who stay active and involved in extra activities enjoy school more and do better at it.

If you are a new move-in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader to our school district, and you and your parents would like a personalized tour of the building before school, don't hesitate to contact me. I think you will find Channahon Junior High School to be a terrific school experience.

Our staff looks forward to seeing all of the parents (students can come to of course) at Open House on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. I hope you enjoy your last week of summer vacation and I look forward to seeing you all on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Chad Uphoff  
Principal

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**Participation, Respect, Integrity, & Dedication to Excellence!**