

IAJHSC Northwest District  
Feature Council-February 2012

Chadwick Junior High School  
Chadwick, Illinois  
Grades-4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>  
Enrollment-215 Students  
Advisor-Mrs. Katie Wilkinson  
Mascot-Streaks  
Colors-Red and Black

Chadwick Junior High School Student Council is a big part of our school. We organize and run many fun activities for our students including dances, quarterly events, and fundraisers. We want to make school as much fun as possible for the students.

Our student council is made up of four 6<sup>th</sup> graders, four 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and six 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We meet every other Tuesday during lunch in our advisor's room. We follow an agenda and our secretary takes notes of the things we cover. On important decisions we take a vote. We organize Quarterly Events, dances, Spirit Week, and fundraisers. We also run the school's marquee and concessions. We have Quarterly Events after every quarter for students who have no failing grades, detentions, or suspensions. We do a variety of activities including roller skating at White Pines in Polo, Illinois, to having a movie day with popcorn and pop. We have three dances a year. A Halloween dance, a Valentine's Day dance, and a Farewell dance at the end of the year. We have Spirit Week in September, usually on the week with the most volleyball and football games. We update the school's marquee often, and we have concessions for home volleyball and basketball games.

The major goal we have as a student council is to improve leadership in the classroom and in our community. Our student council represents leadership, and we want to improve that among our peers. Being a member of IAJHSC has a variety of benefits. Workshops are always fun to go to. We get to meet different people from other student councils. We also get new ideas to bring back to try at our school. Convention is always a favorite event among our student council members. Not only do we have a lot of fun, but we also get many different kinds of ideas for dances, Spirit Week, Quarterly Events, and fundraisers.

Leadership is an important part of our student council. We promote success, responsibility, and respect throughout our school.

