



Chieftain Pride Program

"BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER... BE A CHIEFTAIN!"

1ST NEWSLETTER

About the New Program

By: Chieftain Pride Team

Bellefontaine Middle School is kicking off a new initiative that encompasses the ideas of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports system. This system is a shift from a punishment-based system of discipline to one that actively teaches and promotes student engagement as desired behavior.

We have set and promoted school-wide behavior expectations, reorganized our data systems to be more useful, reexamined our office discipline referral system, and are improving our classroom support system.

As a school we have four main principles:

- * Be Respectful
- * Be Safe
- * Be a Learner
- * BE A CHIEFTAIN

Our positive referral system includes the use of Chieftain Chips handed to students demonstrating the four main principles. Students can redeem these Chieftain Chips for a variety of rewards including but not limited to: Entry to a monthly drawing, assisting with morning announcements, and painting a brick to leave their mark at the middle school.

We encourage you to talk with your child about the four principles and how they can display them outside of school as well. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the program. We will be sending a monthly newsletter home to keep in touch.

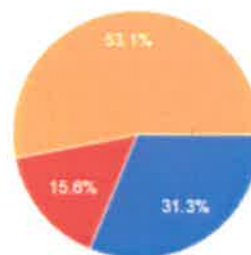
THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Use the Chieftain Pride Program language at home
- Ask your student for frequent updates
- Make sure to read our next newsletter for more information about the Pride Passes

Want more Info?
Check out this link!

<https://www.pbis.org/>

Which type of behavior did you notice? (32 responses)



- Being Respectful
- Being Safe
- Being a Learner