

Regional School Bus Competition

Saturday, May 16th was our annual regional school bus competition in Wenatchee. Our department had three participants; Rodger Fristad, Cendie Dietrich, and Calvin Stracener. Congratulations are in order for the entire team taking first place in the competition and bringing home the big trophy, which I will put on display for a couple of weeks at the district office. In the individual scores, Rodger took 2nd place, Cendie took 3rd, and Calvin took 5th. Both Rodger and Cendie have qualified for a place in the state competition in August to compete for a chance to go on to Nationals in the spring. Brenda took first in the Supervisor's competition, which is held after the bus driver's portion. All this said, I want to remind everyone that we have some of the most highly skilled school bus drivers in the region and they deserve a pat on the back for the great work they do.

Brenda Shaffer
Transportation Supervisor

Middle School ASB News

CMS ASB (Associated Student Body) successfully put on an Activity Night on Friday, May 8. It was the second one planned and carried out by the CMS ASB. Students had a fun time dancing, playing b-ball, and just being with friends. A dollar was added onto the admission price to go towards Jenny Montes and her family. \$132 was raised! We are proud of our students wanting to help Jenny and her family.

MOE News

Pre-K Program

In August, Morgen Owings Elementary will be hosting its annual Kinder Kamp. This program is designed for incoming Kindergarten students to get a jump start on the school year. Parents will be notified in June if their child qualifies. The students will come in for two weeks prior to school starting to become familiar with the curriculum and school routines. This is a very popular program that has had great success. We look forward to our incoming class of kindergarten students!

MOE PTA News

PTA has elected new officers for the year, and we are all looking forward to our officer transition retreat and, of course... summer break! We were thrilled to host our 2nd Annual Game Day @ the Community Field. All grades and classes had two hours of fun fun fun for two days, and we are hoping to book CLIMBFORFUN.COM next year! All the events throughout the year would not have been possible without the PTA Officers and all our volunteers. A great big THANKS to Julie Schwartz and Carol McQuaid for all their time and energy these past several years. Julie increased our PTA Funds for operating by landslides and Carol increased our membership roster well over 50%. They added much more than the basics along with Jennifer Polley, secretary, and Kris Ayling, treasurer... each contributed, organized, and helped with events and programs. We were thrilled to do our Back to School Splash in June...now called SPLASH INTO SUMMER, and most of all, PTA recognized over 90 students with Citizenship awards at the year end assembly. I would like to shout a huge THANK YOU to Mr. Peck, Ms. Martinez, and Mrs. Lara for all their help this year... they answered questions and collected paperwork, which made our job of communicating with students and parents much easier. PTA will be back in action at the Open House in September, looking for new members and renewing old ones! We provide events and programs all year long and really need volunteers to help coordinate some of these events. Most of our events do not take much time and require very little work, so please consider being a part of a child's experience @ MOE. Thank you to all who supported the PTA and all its endeavors making it another great year at MOE!

-Lisa Gleasman, PTA President

CPHS News



Gerardo Gonzalez (L), Orfelia Leyva (R), (both pictured below), as well as Carlos Medina and Maria Vargas, students at Chelan Preparatory High School, have been selected to attend the annual student leadership conference held at Gonzaga University on May 21-24. The four day conference is sponsored by the Migrant Education Program to promote student leadership, problem solving, self-esteem, values, and goal setting. Students will learn valuable life-skills that can be applied to their future development.



Future Farmers of America

FFA News

The 79th annual Washington State FFA Convention was an eventful one for the Chelan FFA. The big news of the weekend was that Chelan FFA President, **Tucker Cool, was elected as the 2009-2010 Washington State FFA President.** He will serve the over 8000 members of the Washington State FFA Association from 250 chapters for the coming year. His immediate duties include attending officer training Blast Off, NLCSO, and the State President's Conference in Washington DC. He will also speak at upcoming FFA Chapter Banquets in Eastern Washington. He will travel about 300 days in the coming year representing the Washington FFA Association and the Washington State Agriculture Industry during chapter visits, industry tours, legislative days, and attending other State FFA Conventions in the Western United States.

Congratulations Tucker!



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By Jim Busey



Message from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank and congratulate the students and families as they complete their graduation requirements from the Chelan Schools.

Our four high schools; Chelan High School, Holden Village, Glacier Valley High School and Chelan Preparatory Nite School all had graduates that excelled, and many have overcome significant personal challenges in their lives. It was a pleasure to listen to and observe so many quality senior presentations this spring. The student reflections help our school and staff better understand the educational needs of our families and community. Some of the key reflections were as follows:

- Students complimented staff on their caring, mature & compassionate approach to education & their lives.
- Students want our schools to continue their high expectations for student learning with challenging courses, college in the HS, & hands on learning.
- Students feel well prepared for the next educational or technical/career step.
- Students often comment on procrastination & taking on too many obligations. Organizational skills are also a concern.
- The advisory system is a great idea but needs to be "fine tuned" with additional clarity of expectations.
- Begin the "scholarship application" process early, & do not wait until the spring of your senior year.

Capital Projects Update

We have recently completed the secondary campus drainage project with the installation of perimeter drains (all connected to the City wastewater system), new irrigation systems, catch basins, and sidewalk repairs. Tom Allen, Allen Construction from Manson, did an excellent job with all areas of repair and renovation. We are also pleased that the designed and completed work was within the grant dollars we received from the State of Washington. This will allow us to use the allocated bond sale proceeds for other projects this summer and next year.

We have detailed specifications for both food service areas and the Performing Arts Center. It is anticipated that we will open bids on May 26 and potentially award the work at that school board meeting. Assuming this is the case, the work associated with these three projects will commence on Monday, 6/15/09, and is scheduled to be substantially complete by mid-August.

These projects include:

- Elementary and MS/HS Kitchens:
 - floor and flooring repair, equipment installation, electrical changes, modifications to existing stainless steel counters, etc.
- Performing Arts Center:
 - construction of a new sound and light booth, electrical changes, changes to existing doorways, etc.

We are currently evaluating the specifications and costs of the road/utility completion at Apple Blossom Center. The initial road work, sewer and water upgrades have been completed by Pipkin Construction. As you may have noticed, the road will be wider (approximately 40' of pavement) as it continues through lots 5 and 6 of the Naumes development, and then narrows to about 28' of pavement through the school property, connecting with the Whisper View development. This road meets the City standards for primary and secondary access and will have a sidewalk on one side of the road. We are also planning "traffic calming" with "table bumps" to slow traffic as it moves through school zones. All utilities will be available at the intersection of the future school site location.

The recreational ball fields are also nearing final specification. After numerous months of meetings, brainstorming, visitations and discussions, the school board officially adopted a plan that includes space for baseball, softball, and soccer. In addition, associated utilities/practice fields are planned with access and parking. The discussions and conversations regarding school and community recreation needs began years ago. The school district has extremely limited acreage for the current programs, and it was essential that 30+ acres be purchased for short and long range improvements in the school district. This became part of our Strategic Plan in 2003, and a real possibility when our \$5.5 M Bond issue was supported in February, 2008. Soon after the bond issue was certified, we began a number of key community and committee meetings to "brainstorm" the best use of our available property. Eventually, "option #1" with 5 different fields was adopted by the board on 2/25/09. We continue discussing and analyzing our needs to maximize the acreage and best uses for the acreage available.

We hope this work will be bid in June, 2009, and will be finished in the early fall. Additional specifications and work may be phased in over the next few years depending on budget, parameters, volunteers, and remaining projects.

Finally, the Community Gym upgrades and entrance area will be revisited in the fall of 2009. It is our hope that we finalize all input and specifications next winter, award bids in March, 2010, with work to commence in April. Our target completion will be September 1, 2010.

We sincerely thank everyone for their continued input, thoughts, and assistance with all these projects to help provide safe and improved facilities for every student and program.

Summer/Fall Board Meeting Dates

Tue., June 23 -Board Meeting 6pm DO

Tue., July 14 -Board Work Session 6pm

Tue., July 28 -Board Meeting 6pm DO

Tue., August 11 -Board Work Session w/Manson 5pm @ Manson

Tue., August 25 -Board Meeting 6pm DO

Tue., September 8 -Board Work Session 6pm DO

Tue., September 22 -Board Meeting 6pm DO

Wed., September 23 -Past Board Member Luncheon

Tue., October 13 - Board Work Session 6pm

Tue., October 27 - Board Meeting 6pm DO

Important Dates to Remember

- Fri., 6/5 -CHS Graduation** HS Gym, 7:30pm
- Sat., 6/6 -Holden Graduation** 10:30am
- Sun., 6/7 -GVHS Graduation** @ Campbell's Resort/Stehekin Room, 2pm
- Mon., 6/8 -CPHS Graduation** @ Best Western, 6:30pm
- Thur., 6/11 -8th Grade Moving Up** HS Gym 7:00pm
- Fri., June 12 -Last Day of School**
Early Release MOE 10:30 CHS/CMS 10:45
- Mon., 8/10 thru 8/20** -Pre-Kindergarden 8:30am to 2:30pm @ MOE
- Wed., 8/19** -Substiutute Teacher & Support Staff Academy 9am DO
- Mon., 8/24**-First Day of Fall Sports
- Mon., 8/31** -Staff Work Day
- Tue., 9/1** -Staff Work Day
- Wed., 9/2** -School Begins
- Mon., 9/7** -Labor Day
- Mon., 9/21** -Late Start
- Tue., 9/29-10/2** -Holden 6th Grade Trip
- Mon., 10/5-10/8** -Bus Ridership Week
- Fri., 10/9** -No School
- Mon., 10/19** -Late Start 10:30am

Changes Coming for Reflections

Starting the next school year (2009/2010), the "Reflections" newsletter will be published to our community on October 15, 2009; February 1, 2010; & May 15, 2010.

In addition, our annual Report Card will be published in March, 2010.

Free Sports Physicals at Lake Chelan Clinic

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

The physicians and staff of the Lake Chelan Clinic, Chelan EMS, Columbia Valley Community Health and Lake Chelan Hospital are volunteering to give local students in financial need a sports physical free of charge, on Tuesday June 9, 2009 from 5:30pm to 8pm, at the Lake Chelan Clinic. Students who have insurance coverage are encouraged to participate as well.

Qualifications:

- 1) Students without any insurance coverage.
- 2) Students with insurance coverage that doesn't cover sports physicals.
- 3) Students with insurance coverage that covers sports physicals but are unable to pay their co-pay.
- 4) Any other students in need of a sports physical residing in the Chelan, Manson and Mansfield School Districts. The sign-up process will begin at 5:15pm. Please note that the Doctors intend to finish by 8pm and therefore it would be best to arrive and register no later than 7:15pm.

Students should contact their school for physical history forms and **signed parental consent forms** that will be necessary for the physical to be given. Students with insurance coverage that covers sports physicals are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their family physician anytime before the district's cutoff date for sports participation. Students must be up to date on all required vaccinations to enter school. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the walk-in clinic on any weekday the clinic is open for any necessary vaccinations.

All students will be asked to adhere to these Lake Chelan Clinic policies:

- 1) No food or drink or gum allowed inside the building.
- 2) No skate boards or other sports equipment will be allowed inside.
- 3) Clean up all debris at the end of the clinic.
- 4) Only 25 students are allowed inside the clinic reception area at a time. Students will not be allowed to stay in the building while they wait for other students unless there is a parent present with them to wait.
- 5) Any student showing disrespect to any patients, clinic staff member or clinic equipment will be asked to leave the premises and they will not be allowed to return without a parent or guardian.

We hope to see a good turnout on Tuesday, June 9, 2009!

Thanks for your help,

Scott Raab Assistant Principal / Athletic Director
Chelan High School
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JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Spring Sports Banquet PAC 6:30pm	4 MS Talent Show PAC	5 CHS Graduation HS Gym 7:30pm	6 Holden Graduation 10:30am SAT Testing
8 CPHS Grad. 6:30pm @ Best Western Lakeside	9 Lake Chelan Clinic Sports Physicals 5:30pm to 8:00pm	10	11 8th Grade Moving Up HS Gym 7pm	12 Last Day of School Early Release MOE 10:30am CMS/CHS 10:45am	13 No School Summer Vacation Starts School Resumes Tuesday, 9/2

2009/2010 Lake Chelan School District Calendar

SEPTEMBER (20 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
NS	NS	2	3	4
H	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
LS	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 8/31 Staff Work Day
- 9/1 Staff Work Day
- 9/2 First Student Day**
- 9/7 Labor Day
- 9/2 First Student Day
- 9/21 Late Start

DECEMBER (14 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
LS	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
NS	NS	NS	H	H
NS	NS	H		

- 12/7 Late Start
- 12/21-1/1 Winter Break

MARCH (17 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	NS	NS	NS
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
NS	NS	NS		

- 3/3-5 Mid-Winter Break
- 3/16-18 HSPE HS Week #1
Reading/Writing
- 3/29-4/2 Spring Break

JUNE (12 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	ER		

- 6/16 Last Day of School
Early Release 10:30am

OCTOBER (21 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	ER	ER	NS
12	13	14	15	16
LS	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 10/9 No School
- 10/7 & 8 Early Release
Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 10/19 Late Start

JANUARY (19 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
				H
4	5	6	7	8
LS	12	13	14	15
H	19	20	21	22
25	26	ER	28	29

- 1/1 New Year's Day
- 1/4 School Resumes
- 1/11 Late Start
- 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr.
- 1/27 ER - End of 1st Semester

APRIL (20 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
				NS
			NS	NS
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	ER	ER
19	20	21	22	23
LS	27	28	29	30

- 4/1-4/2 Spring Break
- 4/8 End of 3rd Quarter
- 4/13 HSPE HS Math
- 4/15 HSPE HS Science
- 4/15-16 Early Release
Parent/Teach. Conf.
- 4/26 Late Start

NOVEMBER (18 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
LS	3	4	5	6
9	10	H	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	ER	H	NS
30				

- 11/2 Late Start
- 11/5 End of 1st Quarter
- 11/11 Veterans' Day
- 11/25 Early Release
- 11/26-27 Thanksgiving Vac.

FEBRUARY (19 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
LS	9	10	11	12
H	16	17	18	19
LS	23	24	25	26

- 2/8 Late Start
- 2/15 Presidents' Day
- 2/22 Late Start

MAY (20 DAYS)

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
LS	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
LS	25	26	27	28
H				

- 5/10 Late Start
- 5/10-6/4 MSP Grades 3-8
- 5/24 Late Start
- 5/31 Memorial Day

Key: NS... No School
LS... Late Start - 10:30 am
PTC... Parent/Teacher Conf.
H... Holiday-NO SCHOOL
ER... Early Release
12:30 pm-MOE, 12:45-MS/HS

August 10-20 Pre-K Summer School
August 28 New Teacher Day
August 31 Teacher Work Day
September 1 Teacher Work Day
June 11 CHS Graduation 7:30pm
June 12 Holden Graduation 10:30am
June 13 Glacier Valley HS 2pm
June 14 Chelan Prep. HS 6:30pm
June 15 8th Grd. "Moving Up" 7pm