



# LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #129 *Reflections*

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By Rob Manahan - Superintendent

## **Message from the Superintendent:**

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! It has been an exceptional start to what I am sure will be an outstanding school year in Chelan!

One of the observations I have made in my short time so far in the district, is the number of ways we as a small school district are able to serve such a wide variety and diverse population of students and student needs.

It begins as early as our **ECEAP/DD Program** serving 3-5 year olds. This program provides an opportunity for low income and developmentally delayed children to learn skills to prepare them for kindergarten. In addition, we work with families and provide parent education, physicals, dental exams, breakfast and lunch, and other services to help children be more prepared to learn.

At MOE, we provide a two week **Ready for K program** in the summer to help students get a running start for Kindergarten. Then, we offer an **All Day Kindergarten**. This is funded out of your Levy dollars and support from our community. Many schools only offer half-day. We continue to be committed to support our youngest learners in their success as students and citizens. Within our K-3 classrooms, we also teach a **Bilingual Education** program that supports our Hispanic students by providing Kinder with 80% instruction in Spanish/20% English, 1st grade = 70/30, 2nd grade = 50/50 and 3rd grade is 30% Spanish/70 % English.

Additional elementary support and enrichment include: **Target Afters** to specifically target students in need of support in the areas of math and/or reading; **Strengthening Families Evening Program** to provide parenting education, fun family time and tips for school success; **Enrichment Afters**, to provide challenging and fun extracurricular activities for our students. Our **MOE CARE TEAM**, along with our counseling services, provide support for students emotionally, socially and academically throughout their K-5 experience.

**Reflections 2010/2011:** *"We are changing the Reflections publication to Fall, Winter, and Spring. A 2010 Report Card will also be published in the spring. Please review our website often at [www.chelanschools.org](http://www.chelanschools.org) for current, updated school information.*

## **Board Information:**

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Board Meeting-6:00 p.m. | 10/12 |
| Board Meeting-6:00 p.m. | 10/26 |
| Board Meeting-6:00 p.m. | 11/09 |
| Board Meeting-6:00 p.m. | 11/23 |
| Board Meeting-6:00 p.m. | 12/14 |



At the other end of the spectrum are the supports and services we provide our high school and beyond students. Our two alternative high schools are **Glacier Valley HS** and **Chelan Preparatory HS**. **GVHS** provides opportunity for students to thrive in a smaller learning community that addresses the needs of each student while providing them with opportunities to improve their skills and develop a plan for their future. For some, this includes utilizing the **Wenatchee Valley Technical Center** to develop work and trade skills or academically progress at a quicker pace; or **SkillSource** to assist students in receiving their GED. **Chelan Prep** is our night **English Language Program** and allows students to work in the day and attend school at night to progress towards their degree completion. For many of these 40 or so students, without this evening opportunity a high school diploma or GED would not be possible.

In addition, **Chelan High School** offers a number of **College in the High School** courses in math as well as **AP courses** in **History** and **College Prep English**. We also offer a wide range of **Career and Technology Classes** including; **Business Education**, a **Mentorship** program, **Hospitality and Tourism**, **Medical Science** and others. Additional programs include our **Agri-Science** courses, **Technical Mathematics** and **Natural Resources**. Of course, our **5-12 grade bands** have proven to be very popular, drawing a large number of students. Looking for a good cup of coffee? Our Life Skills kids brew up a great Latte!

At the Middle School, students are supported via a strong **advisory program**, an **intervention class**, **Target Afters**, and **enrichment AFTERS** including a program for our **Highly Capable students**. Students are also supported by **Study Skills** classes and **Lab classes** in Math and Reading to help bolster skills. Our counselors at both of our secondary schools continue to support students socially, emotionally and academically; as do our **LinkCrew high school students** who support our incoming freshmen.

In addition to all of these opportunities for our youngsters, we have exceptional teachers doing exceptional work in all subject areas everyday, in every class for every student! This includes the basics of Math, Science, Reading, Writing, and Social Studies as well as our Physical Education programs, our Art and Music courses and our athletic programs.

The Lake Chelan School District continues to put our mission of **Educational Excellence for Everyone**, into action. It is our goal to meet the needs of every student in whatever manner we can. If you are interested in visiting programs or schools, or want to volunteer, we invite you to call 682-3515 and we can share with you in person the great work our staff and teachers do everyday.

Thank you again for the warm welcome and your continued support of our schools

- Rob Manahan, Superintendent

*(Next quarter's Reflections will focus on partnerships in our schools)*

# M.O.E.



## Open House a Huge Success

The annual MOE Open House was held September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event is always well attended and this year was no exception. The parents, family members and students showed off their work and met all of their teachers. P.T.A. hosted the event and did a fabulous job. The next event will be Parent-Teacher Conferences held the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Local Businesses Step Up

Several local businesses provided many supplies for children and staff this fall. North Cascades National Bank, Edward Jones, Eagles and Wal-Mart all provided supplies and support for our students and families. The Chelan business community has always been very supportive of MOE. We appreciate the support and help. It truly takes an entire village to raise successful students.

## Lions Club Completes Health Screening

The local Chelan Lions Club and Mrs. Rutter teamed to provide health screening for all students at MOE. Each year the Lions Club brings a van where students are screened for any health issues. Mrs. Rutter coordinates the screenings with a team of local volunteers. This service is very important to the health of our students. A special thanks to the local Lions Club and the team of volunteers that made this event so successful.



## M.O.E. MUSIC

MOE 5<sup>th</sup> grade band is starting up again! On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Chinook Music Service visited with all the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and let them try out the flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Everyone was very excited to play and get started right away! September 10<sup>th</sup> was the first day of band and 76 of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated. **Thank you** to all the parents as well as the local Rotary for supporting the student with their music education at MOE.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT WINTER...By Guy Harper

*Winter is coming too soon! It is time to be prepared for slippery conditions on the roads, parking lots, and sidewalks. When we have snow, our custodians are out early with plow trucks, tractor mounted snow blowers, etc. Safety is what the season is all about for our crew. After blowing the snow, we put sand and ice melt on parking lots and sidewalks. Please be reminded to wear safe, appropriate footwear as ice in some areas is unavoidable and conditions change throughout the day. Let's all enjoy the season and have a great and safe winter!*

**TRAY TALK with Trish Nichols:** Welcome to a new school year. We look forward to serving your children nutritious meals each school day. Healthy schools produce healthy students. Our schools and school district support good nutrition and physical activity as part of the total learning environment. Each month, menus are available on our school websites for both Morgen Owings Elementary and the Middle/High School.

Children from households that meet federal income guidelines are eligible for free or reduced price lunches. To apply for free or reduced price meals, the applicant must complete a district application form. Return completed applications to your child's school office.

If you have questions about the free/reduced program or our program in general, please call **Trish Nichols, Food Service Supervisor at 682-4031, ext. 164**. If you have a specific question about your child's account, please contact the cashier at your child's school.

## SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS



In order to assure safe transportation to and from school, responsible student behavior is extremely important on the school buses. Students who choose to misbehave may endanger their safety, the safety of other students, and the driver. Inappropriate and disruptive behavior may result in disciplinary action by the Lake Chelan School District.

**Students are expected to comply with rules and regulations specified by the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, WAC 392-144 & 145 and Lake Chelan School District.**

Rules are on the school website: [www.chelanschools.org](http://www.chelanschools.org)

**QUESTIONS? BRENDA SHAFFER 682-2442 (Transp. Director)**

| Afters Classes 2010-2011  | AVG. Students         | FALL       | WINTER     | SPRING   |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Afters Enrichment at MOE & CMS:<br>♦ Varied activities to help students develop new interests and abilities.        | MOE - 300<br>CMS - 50 | 10/18-12/2 | 2/7-3/24   | 4/18-5/5 |
| TARGET Afters:<br>♦ Additional reading and math activities for students referred by teachers                        | MOE - 185<br>CMS - 65 | 9/20-12/2  | 1/10-3/24  | 4/18-5/5 |
| Imagine Learning English:<br>♦ Additional English language study for students referred by teachers                  | MOE - 65              | 9/20-12/2  | 1/10-3/24  | 4/18-5/5 |
| Kindergarten Reading Reinforcement:<br>♦ Additional reading activities for Kinders referred by teachers and parents | MOE - 40              |            | 2/7 - 3/24 |          |
| Missoula Children's Theater   | 60 students           |            |            | 5/9-5/14 |

**YOUR BOND DOLLARS AT WORK:**

- MOE Bus Pickup/Dropoff** \*(completed August, 2008)
- CMS/CHS Drainage Project** \*(completed May, 2008)
- Property Purchase & Develop.** \*(completed Sept. '09)
- MOE Food Service** \*(completed Sept. '09)
- CMS/CHS Food Service** \*(completed. Sept. '09)
- Performing Arts Center (PAC)** \*(completed Sept. '09)

**BALL FIELDS**

\*3 baseball/softball/2 soccer fields are being finalized with irrigation and seeding.

\*(fully playable by Summer 2011)

**COMMUNITY GYM**

\*Restoration and Safety Improvements

\*New lighting

\*New Foyer

\*(estimated completion, Dec. 2010)



**\$5.5 Million Dollar Bond issued in Feb. 2008. The Lake Chelan School District will retire all Bond Debt in Spring, 2013.**

**~~~~~ COME JOIN THE LEVY COMMITTEE!! ~~~~~**

We will be asking the voters again in February 2011 to vote on an Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy. You are invited to examine our current Levy fund usage and help us to evaluate programs and areas to focus on for our February 2011 Levy.

Our first meeting was September 21. We will continue to meet, and we always welcome interested parties to join us over the next few months as we gather community and staff input on prioritizing our Levy funds.

Current Levy dollars fund all or part of the following: Technology, Special Education, Transportation, Food Services, Libraries, Extra Curricular activities, Staffing and curriculum/instruction and maintenance. **For more information Please Call 682-3515**



**CMS/CHS Health and Fit**

**A Call To Action.....September 2010**

**is the first-ever Childhood Obesity Awareness**

**Month**

In the past four decades, obesity rates in the United States have soared among all age groups. This **rise in obesity rates has affected our youth in alarming fashion.** Childhood obesity has increased more than fourfold among those ages 6 to 11. Over 23 million children and teenagers in the United States ages 2 to 19 are obese or overweight, a statistic that health and medical experts consider an epidemic. And this epidemic puts nearly one third of America's children at early risk for Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke - conditions usually associated with adulthood. Even greater disparities exist among young Hispanics and children of color.

Each Individual can take steps within your family, on your block, in your community to help reverse the rise of childhood obesity. Every person in the U.S. can be an important part of Childhood Obesity Awareness Month by taking small steps that add up to a big difference: Eating more balanced meals and snacks, engaging in regular physical activity, and sharing your



**MED CLUB**

**OCTOBER 2010 - JANUARY 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 11/1...Late Start -10:30 a.m.
- 11/4...End of 1st Quarter**
- 11/9...Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 11/11...Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 11/15...Late Start—10:30am
- 11/23...Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**
- 11/24...Early Release 12:30/12:45 p.m.
- 11/25-26...Thanksgiving Vacation**
- 12/6...Late Start - 10:30 a.m.
- 12/9...MOE Concert-Grades 1-5/**  
\*Begin. Band-6:30p.m.-Comm. Gym
- TBD... Board Meeting
- 12/14...MS Winter Concert**  
\*7pm—Performing Arts Center

- 12/15...HS Concert-HS Band & Jazz Bd.  
\*7:00 p.m. - Performing Arts Center
- 12/20-1/2...Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 1/3...School Resumes
- 1/10...Late Start - 10:30 a.m.**
- 1/11...Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 1/17...Martin Luther King Jr. Day- NO SCHOOL**
- 1/25...Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 1/26...Early Release-Semester Ends**



Middle School students from band and choir are being chosen to attend Honor Festival in Cashmere on October 26. The attendees will rehearse all day with a guest conductor and perform in a concert that evening.

**MUSIC & DRAMA**

The Blackhorn Drama Guild is planning their Haunted House fundraiser in partnership with the Chelan Eagles. High School students under the direction of Mrs. Kunkel will work with Eagles members on the project for October 29, 30, 31. Some of the proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.



# Yearly Notifications

## No Child Left Behind...AYP Notification

The Lake Chelan School District did not meet standards of Federal guidelines with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) in the following areas: **READING:** SPED, low-income, Hispanic sub-categories at elementary; limited English sub-category at MS; Hispanic sub-category at HS. **MATH:** Hispanic, limited English, SPED, & low-income sub-categories at MS; Hispanic and low-income sub-categories at HS.

All other student sub-categories met and/or exceeded standards in Reading and Math. We encourage parents to discuss student progress with staff and principals in their respective schools. We will continue to use our staff training and development funds to make the most positive/caring impact on students.

## FOOD ALLERGY ALERT

**"What is in that sandwich? I have to make sure it's okay for me to eat."**

Teach your food-allergic child to ask simple questions and you'll give him the skills he needs to stay well. Here are strategies to use if your student is allergic to milk, wheat, nuts, or any other food.

**Tell everyone...**Notify the school and ask that the teachers, kitchen staff, school nurse, and bus drivers be told. Also, let coaches, friends' parents, and activity leaders know.

**Read labels...**Teach your student to read every food label. Ask your doctor for a list of products to avoid. For example, if your child is allergic to milk, he has to look out for terms like lactose, casein, and whey powder.

**Know what to do...**Make sure your student knows the symptoms of a reaction (rash, vomiting, swollen tongue, stomachache, trouble breathing). He should let an adult know immediately if any of these things happen.

**Know what not to do...**Your child shouldn't share friends' lunches or trade food with anyone. He also shouldn't eat any food without knowing the ingredients.

If you have a son/daughter with a food allergy of any type, please do not hesitate to contact Anita Rutter, Nurse at MOE, Vickie Taylor, Nurse at the Middle/High school, or myself, Trish Nichols, Food Service Supervisor, 682-4031-Ext. 164. **Your child's health and safety is our first concern.**

## NOTICE REGARDING FEDERAL LAW REQUIREMENTS

At the beginning of each school year, every parent has the right to request and receive, in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers. In addition, the parents may also ask whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, his/her qualifications. Please contact your child's principal if you wish to receive this information, have questions, or concerns.

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

Beginning with the 09/10 school year, Level 2 and 3 Sex Offender Notification will be posted to the district's website when they are received from law enforcement officials. If you prefer to have the notice mailed to your home, please contact the district office-682-3515.

For direct access to the "Offender Watch: database for Level 2 and Level 3 Sex Offenders you can log on to the Chelan County website at [www.co.chelan.wa.us](http://www.co.chelan.wa.us) under "Law and Justice".

## Evaluations Available for Special Services

**Lake Chelan School District offers services for all children, ages 3-21, who have disabling conditions or developmental delays. If you suspect your child has delays in speech, motor, cognitive, or social and emotional development, please contact the Special Programs office at 682-7744.**

**We can screen and evaluate your child to determine whether or not they are experiencing delays in their development. If your child is under three years old, the North Central Educational Service District provides services to children in the Chelan Valley. Please call our office if you have any questions./concerns.**

## Pesticide Notification

To help keep our parents and community informed of any application of pesticides to our grounds, the Lake Chelan School District, in compliance with RCW.17.21.400, will be providing the following:

All schools will provide written notification describing schools pest and weed control policies and methods according to RCW.17.21.415. Schools will have a notification system in place at least 48 hours before a pesticide application is applied. There will be a sign posted in the school or building office with details containing:

Name of pesticide, date and time of application

Location of where pesticide is to be applied

Name of vegetation to be controlled and name and number of contact person of school

There will also be flags posted on the entrance of the physical areas of application until re-entry is safe, usually 24 hours or less. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Maintenance Supervisor, Guy Harper, at 509-682-3390. The Lake Chelan School District applies these in order to keep the facilities in the best possible condition for

## Asbestos Management Plan

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency, Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, in June of 2002, we performed a re-inspection of our school buildings for asbestos containing building materials. Existing asbestos containing materials are limited to floor tiles, which have been covered by plywood and wall-to-wall carpet, and pipe lagging, which is in a sealed tunnel under Bradley St. All other asbestos materials in the buildings have been removed. No asbestos containing materials have been used in any of the buildings or remodels since 1985. The results of the re-inspection are on file in the Management Plan in the School's Administrative Office and at each of the building sites. You are welcome to view these during school hours. Information is available on an appointment basis by calling 682-3515.

## Notification of Rights under the...Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

The family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the students education records. They are:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
- (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- (4) The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The Lake Chelan School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the bases of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Larry Bowers, Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 Officer, Section 504/ADA Coordinator, PO Box 369, Chelan, WA 98816.

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