



CHELAN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We would like to Thank all of our parents/guardians for their participation in the recent Student Led Conferences. If we have not had a chance to meet with you yet, plans are being worked on to provide you the opportunity. Spring brings a very busy time to the Middle School. Students are currently working on completing the WASL, planning for the 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony will be a big topic of discussion, and our athletes and musicians have a busy time ahead as well. We are also wrapping up our curriculum adoptions for the year and continuing to look at ways to improve for next year. As always, we appreciate your support for our students and staff!

Chris Anderson, Principal

CMS EVENT CALENDAR



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| 4/13 – 4/24 | WASL |
| 4/21 | 8th Grade Moving Up Mtg. 6:00 |
| 4/22 | MS Music Concert |
| 4/27 | Late Start |
| | Parent Advisory Council Mtg. 5:30 |
| 4/29 | 8 th Grade Family Meeting –7:00 p.m. |
| 4/28 -4/30 | WASL Make Ups |

* Please check online beginning 4/15 for spring sports schedules.



WASL

Beginning April 14th, CMS students will begin completing the WASL. Over a 6 day period of time, students complete assessments in Math, Reading, Writing, and Science.

As we continue to look at the services we provide for our students and to make sure they are getting the skills necessary to be successful in high school, more and more WASL scores are being used to measure student progress towards state standards. This piece of data along with the NWEA testing we do in the Spring and Fall, and teacher recommendations are used to place students in classes like Math and sometimes into Lab classes which focus on skills that students may be deficient in.

Please stress with your students the importance of giving their best effort as they complete the various assessments.

Attendance on the assessments days is very important. Please encourage students to get a good night sleep and to have some breakfast in the morning.

A complete WASL schedule with days and times may be found on the back of this newsletter.

8th Grade Class Meeting

On April 29th at 7:00 at CMS/CHS there will be a meeting for all 8th graders and their families. The purpose of this meeting is to share with you information about high school graduation requirements, classes offered at CHS and to register all students for their 9th grade classes.

We have set up multiple activities throughout the remainder of the school year to prepare our 8th graders for their next step in the educational journey. We are looking at having them sit in on some high school classes, watch some senior presentations and to visit with current high school students who will share what it was like to go from MS to HS.

We hope that by doing this our students will get off to a great start next year and will take full advantage of their time in high school.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the 29th of April!

Moving Up Ceremony Mtg.

Any 8th grade family member is encouraged to join us on April 21st beginning at 6:00 in the CMS/CHS Library to look at plans for this years Moving Up Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on June 11th.

At this meeting we will be discussing the ceremony and activities to take place afterwards. Hope to see you there!



GO PIRATES!

Athletics Update



The Girls Softball team and Track Team began their seasons on April 6th. Students reported for their first days of practice and are working hard preparing for the upcoming games and meets.

Students who are still interested in turning out for either of these two sports may still do so. Please see Mrs. Mackey in the Main Office to complete all necessary paperwork. Once you have completed and submitted all the forms, you will be cleared to participate.

Schedules will be posted online beginning April 14th. Best of luck to all of our spring athletes.



Holden Trip



The 6th grade trip to Holden is fast approaching. It will be from **Tuesday, May 26th through Friday, May 29th**. Initial forms to be filled out were given to parents during Student Led Conferences. Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible.

Also, the process of looking for high school counselors has begun. As the trip approaches, look for further information about this awesome adventure to be coming home soon!

| | WASL Dates | | | | | |
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| | 4/14 | 4/15 | 4/16 | 4/22 | 4/23 | 4/24 |
| Test | 6th Reading I | Reading II | No Test | Math I | Math II | No |
| Reading II | 7th Math I | Math II | Writing I | | Reading I | Writing II |
| Science II | 8th Reading I | Reading II | Math I | Math II | Science I | |