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Welcome Back!



Another school year is upon us and we are very excited about beginning another year here at CMS. Hopefully you have found time over the summer to relax and reconnect as families. Before we know it, students will be in classes, attending practices and all those evening activities will be back in full swing.

We are currently working on cleaning up student schedules and balancing out classes the best we can. Schedules for 7th and 8th graders will be mailed out a week or so prior to school beginning. 6th graders will pick up their schedules at the Orientation and BBQ.

Student picture day will be held on September 15th. Packets will be sent home if you are interested in purchasing photos. A make-up day will be scheduled if you are absent on the 15th.

If you are interested in participating in fall athletics, please make sure you have had a physical and read the Athletic Eligibility section of this newsletter to make sure you are ready to go for the first day of practice.

Enjoy the couple of weeks we have left of summer vacation and we will see you on Sept. 6th!

6th Grade BBQ

Date: Aug. 25th Time: 5:15 Location: CHS/CMS

On behalf of all our staff, we would like to welcome our new 6th graders and their families to Chelan Middle School. We are very excited about the up and coming school year and would like to invite our new sixth graders and their families to our Orientation and BBQ. The purpose of this event is to familiarize students with their schedules, lockers, classes and to answer any questions they might have prior to the beginning of the school year. Students will have an opportunity to meet their 8th grade student mentors and work with them prior to the BBQ. **We would like to see all 6th graders at the school by 3:30** and then families can join them after 5:00 for dinner and some general school information. We should be finished up by about 7:00. Look forward to seeing you!



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first MS Parent Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19th at 6:00 in the library. The purpose of this council is to give parents/guardians an opportunity to provide feedback and perspective relative to school decisions and provide an avenue to raise concerns and issues as they relate to Chelan Middle School. At the first meeting we will discuss topics that include but not limited to: MSP/AYP results, focus areas for the 2011-2012 school year, possible topics for future meetings as well as dates and times. We look forward to seeing and talking with you!

Target Afters

Get Ready! You've just entered the Afters Zone at Chelan Middle School!

Target Afters will begin this year on September 26th. TARGET is a great way for students to improve their math ability. These after school classes are part skill building and part tutoring. Students who qualify for this math assistance will receive letters soon for sign up. Look for it in the mail and plan on joining us for a great year!



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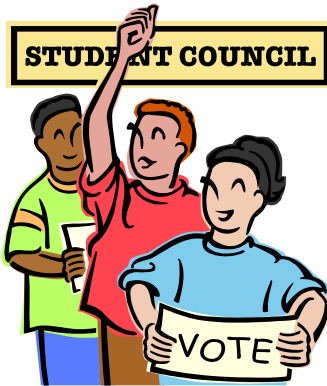
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Important Dates:

8/25 6th Grade BBQ and Orientation
9/6 First Day of School
9/15 Picture Day
9/19 Late Start
9/19 PAC Meeting
10/3—6 Holden Trip
10/10—13 Conferences
10/13 Early Release
10/14 No School
10/17 Late Start
10/31 Late Start

Student Life At CMS

Leadership Opportunity



ASB elections will take place during the month of September. The Chelan Middle School ASB is comprised of 4 student representatives from each grade level. Any interested students will need to pick up and complete an application packet. Once all the materials are in, students will have the opportunity to campaign and then give a speech in front of their fellow classmates. Once the representatives are elected from

each grade level, the 12 representatives will then elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. This is a great opportunity to become a leader in our school. The ASB is responsible for organizing and putting on various assemblies, spirit weeks and activity nights throughout the year. Please talk with your student about this opportunity and make sure they listen to the morning announcements as more information will be provided as we begin the first couple weeks of school.

Athletic Eligibility

Practices for fall sports: Cross Country (6-8), Volleyball (7/8), Football (7/8) will begin on the first day of school. In order to participate, students must have completed all paperwork and be signed off.

Paperwork includes:

- Athletics Registration Form 2011-12
- Concussion Information Sheet
- Extra Curricular Honor Code
- Safety Guidelines (sport specific)
- Warning/Agreement to Obey Instructions

All paperwork can be picked up in the main office. Coaches have been instructed to not let students participate until all paperwork is completed. If you have questions you may contact Mr. Anderson or Mrs. Mackey.

Sports schedules can be found on the school website. There may be some changes after practices begin. Should changes occur, updated schedules will be sent home with athletes and updated on the webpage.

Counseling Corner

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a great summer! Mine was very relaxing but I am ready to get back to school, hope you are too! I am excited to see the returning students (I missed you guys!) and meet the new 6th graders. My first year was so much fun and I really enjoyed getting to know everyone and being part of the team here at CMS. I can't imagine a better job! For those new parents and students, here is a little of my background: I graduated in 2009 from CWU with my M.Ed. in School Counseling. Before that I earned my B.A. in psychology at WWU. I also spent some time in the Peace Corps in W. Africa as an English teacher. So now that you know a bit about me, please feel free to stop by my office and say hello. I am very excited for this coming school and all the fun we will have with Pirate PRIDE! See you soon.

Jesi Lingo

Recommended Supply List

Being prepared on a daily basis is a big factor in student success. Please see the list below for recommended supplies to start the year and have on hand throughout the school year. Individual classes may ask for more specific supplies. Students will be notified of those as classes begin or throughout the year.

- 2' 3 Ring Binder
- Tabbed Dividers
- Pens/Pencils
- Zippered Pencil Pouch
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Calculator
- Colored Pencil Set



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