

Chehalis Middle School

January/February 2022

Chris Simpson, Principal

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It's hard to believe it's almost February, since that means we're close to the end of the semester (January 28) and just around the corner will be spring parent teacher conference week (2/28-3/4). It has been so encouraging to see our sports and music programs back, thanks to students and parents following the district safety protocols. We appreciate everyone's support for all students during these challenging times. The second semester will surely bring more change, but our amazing students and staff will continue to work hard as they contribute to making Chehalis Middle School a safe and positive learning environment for everyone, no matter what changes may come.

~ Mr. Simpson



Hello 2022! We are so thankful to start this new year with you! This is a perfect time of year to highlight the work of our leadership students starting with our ASB leaders, President, Skylie Voie, Vice President, Elsie Morton, Secretary Gale Steiner, Treasurer Aubrey Prigmore and Sergeant at Arms Reese Mishler. This team of student leaders has met weekly to plan activities for the entire student body. Their goal this year has been to provide opportunities for all students to feel a sense of belonging. They have planned lunch time activities, virtual assemblies, recognition and fundraising. Their leadership is extended to involve a group of 50 student leaders for a student council that also meets once per month, and then into the CMS leadership class, taught by our amazing Mrs. Mittge. CMS appreciates all the work these 100 students do to make CMS a place where all students can connect and enjoy being a Wildcat. The building theme for January is **Commitment**, and for February is **Honesty**. I cannot think of better words to describe these developing leaders.

~ Mrs. Fagerness

Spring Break 2022

April 4 - 8



Lost and Found

Has your student lost their new school coat? Or perhaps their lunch box? We have accumulated a few items that need to go back to their owner. Please have your student check lost and found located by the stairs in the commons.



Yearbook!!

Have you bought your student's yearbook yet?

If not, now is the time!!!

Click on the link and order online!
Yearbooks will be ready in June and what a great way to preserve a memory of this year! Last Day to preorder AND guarantee a yearbook is February 14th.

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1132956/Chehalis-Middle-School/>

February 28 - March 3

This Spring's Book Fair will be **IN PERSON!** It will be open during the school day and during conference hours. Come support the library and purchase books! But if you are unable to attend, you can still purchase books! Click here:

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)



IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 11th - Early Release @ 12:20
Feb 21st - No school. President's Day
Feb 28 - Mar 4 - Conference Week - Early Release all week @ 12:20
Mar 18 - Make-up Day for Jan 7 - Normal School Day
Mar 25 - Early Release @ 12:20
Apr 4 - 8 - Spring Break
Apr 22 - Early Release @ 12:20
May 6 - Early Release @ 12:20
May 27 - 2nd Make-up Day or No School
May 30 - No school - Memorial Day
June 16 - Last Day of School
Early Release @ 11:05 - No lunch served

Chehalis School District Anonymous Reporting Form

Chehalis School District takes Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, Threats or Targeted Violence very seriously. This form gives parents and/or students another option to report this type of activity.

This form can be located on the district and school websites and students can access it on Hello ID.

This includes:

- **Bullying:** seek to harm, intimidate, or coerce (someone perceived as vulnerable)
- **Harassment:** aggressive pressure or intimidation.
- **Targeted Violence:** any incident of violence against a specific target.

Report

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Threats or Targeted Violence



All reports are sent to Officer Thornburg and personal information is optional and confidential.

If you have information that poses an immediate threat, call **911**.

CMS Counselors

A - L Mr. Kyle State

M - Z Mrs. Alicia Hill

Mrs. Autumn Ledgerwood



8th Graders: It's already time to start thinking ahead, you will be Bearcats before you know it! We are excited to be expanding our transition process this year to include early visits from the WF West 9th grade counselor.

Mrs. Smith will be visiting 8th grade Wildcat Time classes in January and February to meet our students and share information about entering high school. At the end of March, WFW Counselors will present to all 8th grade students about registering for high school classes. 8th grade parents will be invited to attend an evening event on March 30th.

As always...We are here to help all our students however we can. If you need support in academics or with social/emotional challenges, please let us know so we can set up a meeting.

Our appointment request form can be found on your hello id screen, or by scanning our QR code.



Leadership



It has been a busy couple of months here in leadership, the class worked extremely hard to make CMS look festive for the holiday season! We also had a beautiful Christmas Tree donated by one of our students, Conner Coleman, that was displayed on the stage. It's always a bummer seeing the holidays come and go so quickly but it's also refreshing knowing we get to start a New Year.

With less than a month left in the 1st semester, we are finishing out strong. We will continue to learn about leadership and how valuable it is to carry those skills on throughout life. Our most recent project was creating a community service website, seeing some of the different ideas they had was awesome!

Although our time is coming to an end, it has been a great couple of months with this group of hardworking students and I am proud of each and every one of them. Leadership is not something taught in strictly in a classroom. I am confident these students will continue growing, learning and practicing their leadership over the years!

- Kaylee Mittge



The leadership monthly bulletin board is located right before the gym, make sure to check it out!

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

On January 10th, we had the incredible opportunity to have Kevin Reynolds from the Chehalis Fire Department meet with our students. He explained the roles within the fire department and how to become a firefighter.



CHECK
THIS
OUT!!!

Knowledge Bowl season is quickly approaching. Practice started January 25th. Knowledge Bowl is a fun way for students to use their academic skills in a competitive setting. Questions during competitions cover every different academic area, from math to music. Knowledge bowl practice will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:10-4. with knowledge bowl meets on Thursdays. Come to the office for more information and to sign up!

*Spring Conference Week
is happening
February 28 - March 4
School will be dismissed at
12:20 each day (Mon - Fri)
More information to come
on exact dates and times of
the conference schedule for
CMS*



CMS Moments



Hat Days are so fun!!



Cool and crazy experiments going on in Mr. Meldrum's 8th grade Science!

OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP IS THE BEST! GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CMS!



Boys BASKETBALL ARE GETTING READY TO WIN!

Chehalis School District Annual School Report

Chehalis School District and the State of Washington believe that important information about local public schools should be provided to educators, parents, community members and the general public. The combined support of these various stakeholders ensures the success of all students. Information regarding current and past test scores, demographics, teacher qualifications, graduation and dropout rates for secondary students, and the status of school improvement can be obtained from the following website:

<http://reportcards.ospi.k12.wa.us/> search for Chehalis School and click on the school of choice.

Printed copies of the annual school report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200. You may also log on to the district website at: <http://chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.

Title I Notification

Parents can request the following information regarding instructional staff who work with their children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

Chehalis School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis no discrimina en ningún programa o actividad por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión o identidad de género, discapacidad o el uso de un Guía de perros entrenados o un animal de servicio y proporciona igual acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

Title IX/Affirmative Action Officer: _Jeff Johnson - 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235

jjohnson2@chehalisschools.org

Section 504/ADA Officer: _Katie Howell- 310 SW 16th Street., Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7245

khowell@chehalisschools.org

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator _Debby Gregory - 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7235

dgregory@chehalisschools.org

Habla Espanol?

El distrito escolar de Chehalis ofrece servicios de traducción al Espanol a nuestros padres y familias.

Por favor comuniquese con Ines Perez al 360-807- 7230, o al correo electrónico a iperez@chehalisschools.org