

Chehalis Middle School

November/December 2022

Chris Simpson, Principal

Heidi Fagerness, Assistant Principal

On behalf of the staff, I would like to extend our thanks to parents, family members and guardians who attended our fall parent/teacher conferences. We appreciated the opportunity to conference directly with so many of the families of CMS students. 907 conferences were held over two days!

Ongoing student progress can be monitored from home by using Skyward Family Access. A link can be found on our school website. Second quarter ends Friday, January 27th. Second quarter grades will be posted on Skyward on Tuesday, February 7th. Third quarter begins on January 30th.

Spring parent/teacher conferences will take place in early March. Watch and listen for a reminder on CMS Website, Skyward email and Remind for dates and times.

~ Mr. Simpson



What an incredible start to November, so much to be thankful for here at CMS. Our student leadership and music program presented a beautiful ceremony to honor our Veterans on November 9th. Thank you to our Veterans who continue to serve our community. A special thank you to Jim Lowery for speaking to our students about service to our community.

Extracurricular activities provide so much to be grateful for. Our choir concert held November 17th was remarkable. Our students sounded beautiful! Basketball and wrestling are in full swing. It is always amazing to watch our students grow and mature through athletics. Our students, coaches and directors put so much time and energy into our programs.

We are also continuing our monthly themes. Leaders are preparing activities focused on our monthly themes. November's theme is **Kindness** and December is **Selflessness**. As a family, continue to find ways to discuss our themes with your child.

On November 22nd our staff and students celebrated one of our favorite staff members, our daytime custodian, David Dawes. Our spirit day was "Dave Day." Many students and staff showed up in beards and flannel shirts to celebrate one of the very best.

We are so grateful for you, all of you at CMS. Take some time to enjoy our upcoming Holiday concerts and athletic activities. Have a blessed holiday season!

~ Mrs. Fagerness

Winter Break Dec 19 - Jan 2

Early Release - December 16 @ 11:05
Return to School January 3rd

**WF West Theatre Presents
Disney's Cinderella**



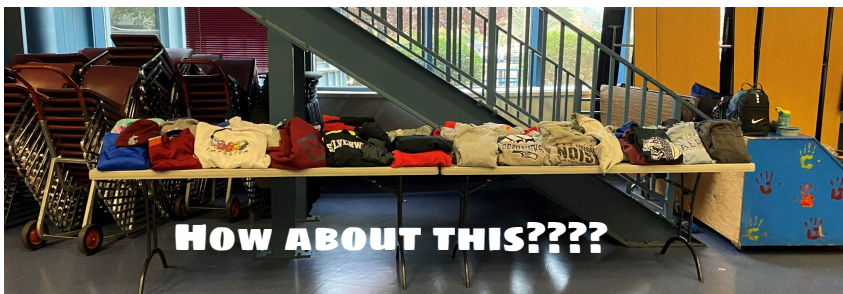
Performances
December 9th - 7:30 pm
December 10th - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
December 16th - 7:30 pm
December 17th - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$9.00 and are sale at the
WF West ASB Office
or at the door before each performance



Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing!!!!
Please have your student check for
items in there before Winter Break.
Any items left will be donated.





FROM THE NURSE'S DESK



Sick Policy Reminders for Students and Families:

If an Individual has one or more of the following symptoms they must isolate at home and test for COVID-19:

- Fever greater than 100.4 F or chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

If symptoms present while at school we are required to send them home for the day. It is recommended that they be tested for COVID 19. They may return to school, *if they are **NEGATIVE** for COVID 19*, once they are fever free and not vomiting for 24-hours.

Please contact the school nurse if your family is in need of COVID 19 Test Kits.



**Boys Basketball
begins on 1/3/23**

**Make sure you have a current
physical and sports fees
have been paid before
the start of practice**

**Girls Volleyball
begins on 2/15/23**



Blue Fridays!!!

**Support the
Seahawks or CMS
Wildcats by wearing
team/school colors!**





Music Department

Upcoming Events

December 13, Tuesday - 6:00 & 7:30 pm

Instrumental Concert @ EMS Gym

Giuliani - 6:00

Veltkamp - 7:30

January 12, Thursday - 7:00 pm

Choir (All 6th grade choirs & Wildcat Choir) @ EMS Gym

January 18, Wednesday - 7:00 pm

Steel Drums Concert @ EMS Commons

January 24, Tuesday - 7:00 pm

6th Grade Instrumental Concert - EMS Gym



Poinsettia Pick up!!!



*Pick up your purchased Poinsettia(s) at
St. John's Lutheran Church on
Thursday, December 1st: 12 pm - 6 pm.*



Parents-We need your help with distribution day...Please let us know if you are willing to help.

Questions please contact Ann Rubert annrubert70@gmail.com or

Adam Campagna at adamccampagna@gmail.com.



Library News



Circulation Statistics

Our students have been reading loads of books! During the months of September and October our students checked out a whopping 3,447 books! Incredible!!

Book Fair News: An ENORMOUS thank you to everyone who shopped our fall book fair, both in person and online. Your purchases and donations help support the purchase of new books for our library. THANK YOU!!!



Winter break is a perfect time for our students to spend some extra time reading. Make sure those

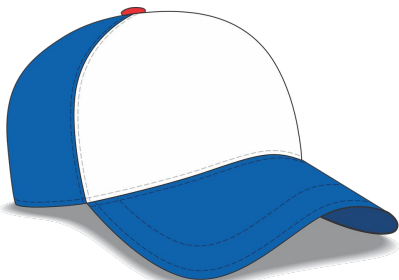
overdue books are in so we can start the break with fresh ones!

Lids for Literacy

Love wearing hats?
Love supporting your library?

Do both!!

On December 2nd students and staff are invited to pay \$1 to wear a hat for the day. This money goes directly to our library for the purchase of new books.



Author Highlights

Pam Muñoz Ryan
(Born December 25)

She has written many books mostly focusing on multicultural stories. You may have read *Esperanza Rising* or *Becoming Naomi Leon*.

You can check out these titles and others at the library!



Feel free to reach out to the librarian at dvelazquez@chehalisschools.org

CONGRATULATIONS 1ST QUARTER SCHOLARS!

THESE STUDENTS ACHIEVED ALL AS IN THE FIRST QUARTER

ALDRICH, CARLY
ALLEN, SOPHIA R.
ALVARADO, GABRIEL A.
AMBURGY, ELLIE J.
BAILEY, LILY A.
BARTEL, HAIDEN A.
BEARD, NORA K.
BECKER, JACK E.
BELL, ASHER B.
BENDER, CATHERINE L.
BIEKER, JAY W.
BIRCHARD, JANE M.
BLANKINSHIP, VIVIANNA E.
BOECK, DILYN M.
BRADLEY, MADELINE B.
BREEN, WYATT D.
BROWN, TINSLEY A.
BURGER, GABRIEL D.
BURMAN, PETER C.
BUSS, GENEVIEVE M.
BUTLER, NATALIE A.
CARRASCO, DOMINIC R.
CHERRINGTON, OLIVIA
COITEUX, KENDALL D.
COREY, JOELIE A.
DIX, URIJAH J.
DUONG, JAMES L.
ELAM, GRACIE L.
ELDER, COLLIN D.
FAGERNES, HENRY L.
GIST, ASPEN J.

GORMAN, LEO F.
GORMAN, VIOLET A.
GRADY, DAVID C. III
GRUGINSKI, ASHLEN A.
GRUGINSKI, MADELEN C.
HAMILTON, AVA K.
HARMON, AYANNA M.
HARRIS, KRYSTIN M.
HARTWELL, JONATHAN M.
HOFFMAN, WYATT R.
HOLLEY, ZIVA N.
HOLLINGER, ROWEN C.
HOWLETT, HAILEY K.
JACOB, ANNALISA M.
JAMES, JENNA M.
JENSEN, RAYA J.
JENSEN, RYKER T.
JIMENEZ, MAGALI C.
KAUR, KHUSHMANPREET
KUOL, ALEU D.
LAMBERT, OLIVIA V.
LEI, KARINA Q.
LEIGH, TAYLEE M.
LEITH, GABRIEL J.
LESLIE, MIA S.
LINDHOLM, DRAKE V.
LLOYD, AUBREE R.
LOCHNER, DAISY L.
MARQUEZ, REECE W.
MARTINEZ, JAYDEN A.
MARTINEZ, SERGIO A.

MCCONNELL, SYDNEY M.
MILLER, JOSIAH A.
MILLS, GEORGIA M.
MINOR, FISHER B.
MISNER, ASPEN B.
MITTGE, BENJAMIN K.
MOECKEL, ANABEL R.
MOODY, EMBERLEIGH E.
MORDICK, KATE E.
MORGAN, GIBSON K.
MORTON, ELSIE A.
MURPHY, AUBREY D.
NESARY, MADILYN M.
NIEMAN, WYATT A.
OCCHINO, MESSINA
OTTEN, MADISON
PALACIOS RIVERA, JULIAN
PANIAGUA, ISABELLA J.
PENNINGTON, RILEY J.
PETERSON, KYSON K.
PORTER, AVERY E.
PORTER, TYLER O.
PRINCE, ISABELLA A.
RASMUSSEN, KARLY J.
RILEY, HUNTER L.
ROGERSON, WILLOW L.
ROVITO, TEAGAN E.
SALAZAR, ALEXIS N.
SANDBERG, ERIN E.
SANTEE, AUDREY R.
SCHIENBEIN, ROWAN

SCHOW, LANDON R.
SELLS, LUCY E.
SMITH, BRIANA C.
SMITH, CARTER J.
SNODGRASS, JESSE L.
SONNER, RYLEN L.
SPARKS, KLOEY S.
SPENCER, BROOKLYN R.
STEVENS, BRENDAN M.
SWEHOSKY, SOPHIE A.
TAYLOR, BRADY B.
TEETER, ISABELLE C.
TOBIN, TANNER L.
TOBIN, TAYLOR A.
TORRES, LILY S.
TRODAHL, CHARLIE E.
TUMMETI, ASHA VIANNE R.
TURNER, KATE M.
ULMER, MORGAN
VANTUYL, TYRUS J.
VARICK, LINDEN C.
VELASCO, ETZAEAL D.
WALKER, COBY J.
WALTRIP, JACKSON W.
WESTLUND, COLBY S.
WHITE, ADAM T.
WHITTAKER, KALEB C.
WIENS, GAGE
WILSON, HUNTER R.
WOOD, SIERRA R.
YIP, BELLA K.
ZENKNER, LOGAN M.





Congratulations!!!



Outstanding Wildcat Award Winners!

Adam Butterfield
Addyson Arthurs
Alayna Elder
Aleu Kuol
Alexia Vargas
Aubree Lloyd
Aubrey Goodeill
Aubrey Hoyt
Autumn Davis
Averi Mitchell
Beau Simpson
Ben Mittge
Brady Bruz Taylor
Breana Munsell
Briana Smith
Brooklyn Spencer
Cash Marquez
Catherine Bender
Charlie Trodahl
Colby Westlund
Collin Elder
Cora Ketter

Corwin Raynolds
David Grady
Dominic Carrasco
Drees Cushman
Eduardo Sanchez
Emberleigh Moody
Emit Rockey
Emma Veach
Ethan Clark
Gabriel Alvarado
Genevieve Buss
Haiden Bartel
Hayden J. Collins
Jane Birchard
Jenna James
John Jussila
Judah Beard
Karina Lei
Karly Rasmussen
Kate Turner
Kevin Fuss
Kimberly Vazquez-Hernandez

Krystin Harris
Lily Torres
Lincoln James
Lincoln Jordan
Maggie Jimenez
Maya Flores
Mayvn Shannon
Megan Smith-Pogue
Molly Oatfield
Owen Gafford
Peter Burman
Rylan Klein
Sergio Martinez
Solomon Dennis
Sophia Allen
Tanner Tobin
Taylor Tobin
Tinsley Tobin
Valeria Garcia
Wyatt Allen
Wyatt Breen
Yezika Perete Colin
Zoe Sanchez Medel





CMS Moments



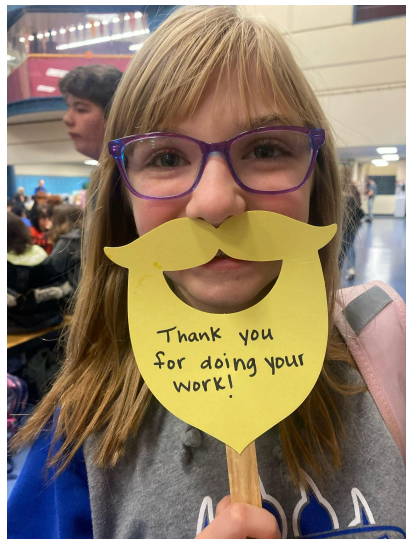
Thank you to all those who came to our Veterans Day Assembly. It was an honor to have you here!



DAVE DAY



Thank you Dave for all you do!!!



It's a Thanksgiving Feast at CMS!



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