

Chehalis Middle School

March/April 2023

Chris Simpson, Principal

Heidi Fagerness, Assistant Principal

Thank you so much to all the families who participated in our Spring Parent Conferences. We appreciate families making the time to meet with teachers and engage in discussions about student progress.

It's hard to believe that Spring Break is quickly approaching, which means our 3rd quarter will come to an end on Friday, March 31st. The 4th quarter will start as soon as we return from Spring Break on Monday, April 10th. 3rd quarter grade report will be available on Skyward Family Access on Monday, April 17th.

CMS has been hopping with a social, sports, concerts, events like "See Something Say Something" or Career March Madness and making sure to recognize our amazing Classified Staff in March. Fourth quarter is going to bring even more fun!

~ Mr. Simpson

Spring has arrived! It is a great time to celebrate the amazing extracurricular activities happening at CMS. Our music programs are playing to well attended concerts and music festivals. Our athletes are competing and finding joy and success in their sport. This is a great time to celebrate success with your child both academic and extracurricular.

As the year draws to a close, it is time to put some upcoming events on your calendar:

*State testing will begin on April 24th, and will continue throughout the month of May. Our school is required by the state of Washington to administer these assessments. All students will be tested in Math, English Language Arts. In addition, our 8th graders will be tested in science. Consistent attendance during the testing window is recommended for student success.

*The 8th grade celebration hosted by parents will be on May 19th. A theme will be released soon. This event is not organized by CMS, but by the parent organization. Look for updates

*8th grade orientation at WF West, March 29th at 5:00pm

*ASB 23-24 Elections will be held in April. Applications will be available soon.

~Mrs. Fagerness

April 3 - 7 SPRING BREAK!

STATE TESTING BEGINS APRIL 24TH & FINISHES AT THE END OF MAY!

Please remind your student to

- Charge their chromebook everyday
- Bring their chromebook to school everyday
- Bring headphones everyday

ROBOTICS CLUB

Anyone interested in joining the middle school robotics team please contact Mr. Haller at mhaller@chehalisschools.org We will have our first meeting on Tuesday the 11th after Spring Break from 2:20 - 3:00



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.



CMS Counselors

A - L Mr. Kyle State

M - Z Mrs. Alicia Hill

Mrs. Autumn Ledgerwood

Looking ahead...

6th and 7th Graders:

We are looking forward to visiting classrooms when we return from Spring Break to talk about elective requests for next year. Parents, make sure you go over the form with your students and encourage them to turn their paperwork in. An information letter will also be sent home electronically to answer questions about this process.

8th Graders:

WFW Counselors visited our 8th grade classes to share information about high school registration and to help get our Wildcats ready to become Bearcats. We have enjoyed helping our students through the registration process and we look forward to seeing them blossom at the high school next year. If you have any questions or still need help with high school registration, please let us know.

WE'LL BE
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FOR YOU



Remind your students to reach out to us if they need support with academics or social emotional needs. We are here and happy to help. The Den is available for a quick break or our appointment sign up form can be found on the helloID screen.

Leadership



We have been busy in leadership this month, we hosted a pet food drive the beginning of March and were able to gather lots of donations for our local animal shelter. Thanks to everyone who helped make that happen!



During the week of March 13th, CMS participated in The Sandy Hook Promise, “Say Something” week. This was our second year being able to help bring awareness to such an important topic. Leadership students did a great job making signs, doing morning announcements and interactive activities before school and at lunch to help spread awareness. This is such a crucial topic to be educated on and talk about with students - <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/> is a great resource to check out if you want more info.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2ND QUARTER

OUTSTANDING WILDCAT AWARD WINNERS



Aiden Werth
Alli Ragsdale
Anaiyah Raynolds
Asha Tummeti
Aspen Gist
Aubrey Murphy
Ayden South
Azami Bortoletto
Braxton Cole
Brenden Stevens
Capri O'Neill
Christopher Johnson
Claire Winning
Drake Lindholm
Eric Cruz
Erika Brantley
Erin Sandberg
Fisher Minor
Gabe Leith
Gage Wiens
Isabella Prince
Isabelle Teeter

Jack Becker
Jackie Colula
James Duong
Jasmine Hernandez
Jocabed Guzman
Jocelyn Krause
Joelie Corey
Joseph Pester
Julian Palacios Rivera
Kaleb Whittaker
Kendall Coiteux
Kenley Fagner
Kenzie Roberts
Kyson Peterson
Landon Schow
Landyn Leal
Leonardo Maria
Lily Bailey
Lukas Dvorak
Madalyn Anderson
Madisyn Lian
Maisy Schraeder

Max Coulter
Maximo Arancibia
Messina Occhino
Mia Leslie
Milo Moody
Nora Beard
Olivia Cherrington
Olivia Lambert
Payton Rife
Ryan Skavlem
Sable Bunker
Shaylee Miles
Sienna Ames
Sirenia Escobar
Tinsley Brown
Tyler Porter
Vivianna Blankinship
Willow Rogerson
Wyatt Hoffman
Wyatt Nieman
Yazmin Wilder-Ortega
Ynessa Towne-Silva



Congratulations!!!

2nd Quarter Scholars!

A's all around!



ALDRICH, CARLY M.
 ALLEN, SOPHIA R.
 ALVARADO, GABRIEL A.
 AMBURGY, ELLIE J.
 ARTHURS, ADDYSON A.
 BAILEY, LILY A.
 BARTEL, HAIDEN A.
 BECKER, JACK E.
 BENDER, CATHERINE L.
 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.
 CHERRINGTON, OLIVIA
 COITEUX, KENDALL D.
 COLULA, JAQUELINE
 COREY, JOELIE A.
 DEAN, JAYDEN
 DEGRAVELLES, REAGAN
 DIX, URIJAH J.
 DUONG, JAMES L.
 EDMONDS, KENDRICK M
 ELAM, GRACIE L.
 ELDER, COLLIN D.
 FRAGNER, KENLEY J.
 GIST, ASPEN J.
 GOODEILL, AUBREY R.
 GORMAN, LEO F.
 GORMAN, VIOLET A.
 GRUGINSKI, ASHLEN A.
 GRUGINSKI, MADELEN C.
 HAMILTON, AVA K.

HARMON, AYANNA M.
 HARRIS, KRYSTIN M.
 HOFFMAN, WYATT R.
 HOLLEY, ZIVA N.
 HOLLINGER, ROWEN C.
 JACOB, ANNALISA M.
 JAMES, JENNA M.
 JENSEN, RAYA J.
 JENSEN, RYKER T.
 JIMENEZ, MAGALI C.
 JUSSILA, JOHN T.
 KAUR, KHUSHMANPREET
 LAND, LIAM T.
 LEI, KARINA Q.
 LEITH, GABRIEL J.
 LESLIE, MIA S.
 LLOYD, AUBREE R.
 LOCHNER, DAISY L.
 MARQUEZ, REECE W.
 MARTINEZ, SERGIO A.
 MCCALLUM, HUDSON A.
 MCGREGOR, LANEY G.
 MILES, SHAYLEE R.
 MILLS, GEORGIA M.
 MINOR, FISHER B.
 MITTGE, BENJAMIN K.
 MOODY, EMBERLEIGH E.
 MORDICK, KATE E.
 MORTON, ELSIE A.
 NIEMAN, WYATT A.
 O'NEILL, CAPRI
 PALACIOS RIVERA, JULIAN H.
 PANIAGUA, ISABELLA J.
 PENNINGTON, RILEY J.
 PORTER, TYLER O.
 RASMUSSEN, KARLY J.

RIIS, MILA K.
 RILEY, HUNTER L.
 ROGERSON, WILLOW L.
 ROVITO, TEAGAN E.
 SANDBERG, ERIN E.
 SANTEE, AUDREY R.
 SCHOW, LANDON R.
 SCHWARZ, CODY R.
 SHANNON, MAYVN P.
 SMITH, BRIANA C.
 SNODGRASS, JESSE L.
 SONNER, RYLEN L.
 SPARKS, KLOEY S.
 SPENCER, BROOKLYN R.
 STANTON, OLIVER
 STEVENS, BRENDAN M.
 SWEHOSKY, SOPHIE A.
 TEETER, ISABELLE C.
 TOBIN, TANNER L.
 TOBIN, TAYLOR A.
 TOBIN, TINSLEY L.
 TUMMETI, ASHA VIANNE R.
 TURNER, KATE M.
 ULMER, MORGAN
 VANDENBOS, WREN F.
 VANTUYL, TYRUS J.
 VARICK, LINDEN C.
 VAZQUEZ-HERNANDEZ, KIMBERLY
 WALKER, COBY J.
 WALTRIP, JACKSON W.
 WESTLUND, COLBY S.
 WHITTAKER, KALEB C.
 WIENS, GAGE
 WILSON, HUNTER R.
 WINNING, CLAIRE E.
 WOOD, SIERRA R.
 YIP, BELLA K.





Our Students in the House Page Program

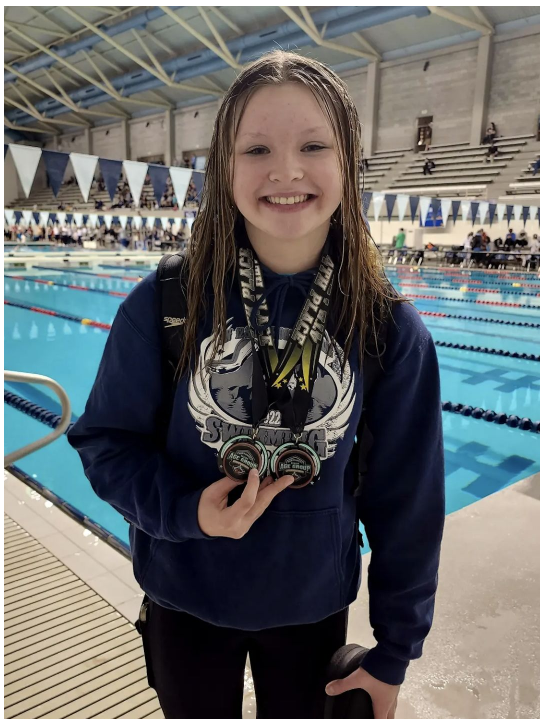
Who: Youth who are at least 14 years of age and have not reached their 17th birthday.

What: Pages participate for one 40-hour work week, assisting the House of Representatives with duties including serving on the chamber floor, making deliveries throughout campus, supporting member offices, and attending [Page School](#). Page School supplements the hands-on learning experience with a classroom component geared toward understanding the legislative process.

Where: On the Capitol Campus in Olympia.

Why: Pages earn a stipend of \$50 a day and can also earn up to 20 hours of community service.

Jane Birchard
Jack Robison
Lotus Craig
Messina Occhino
Haiden Bartel



Addisyn Olson, 7th grader and Poseidon Aquatic Club swimmer, is a stand-out at the elite Age Group Regionals Championship Meet held in Federal Way.



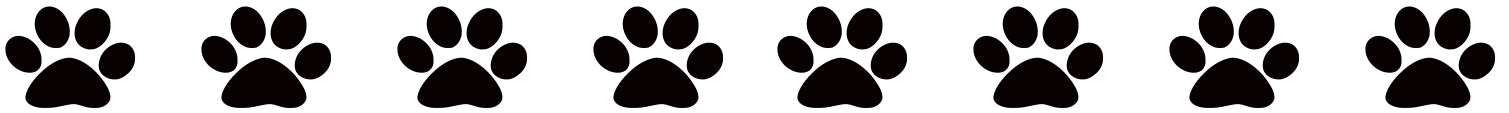
CMS Sports Update

Track Starts: April 10th

*6th graders may turnout for practice, but are unable to compete in the meets.
All sports fees paid and physicals completed in order to practice.*

CLICK THIS LINK FOR SPORTS SCHEDULES!

<http://www.arbiterlive.com/School/33568>



Huge **THANK YOU** to all who supported the Scholastic Book fair!

Many books were added to the library and teachers were able to add books to their classrooms!

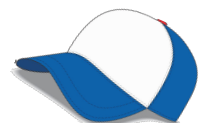
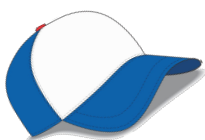


Lids for Literacy Coming Soon

On April 21st and May 5th

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.



TRYING TO DECIPHER WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE TALKING ABOUT.

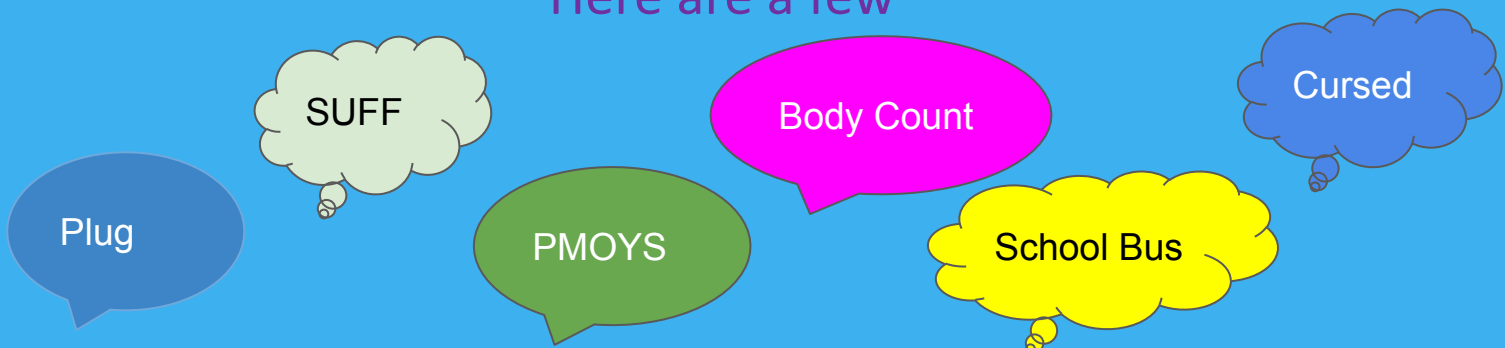
Unlike many of us, our students are growing up with the internet and due to this, much of their slang originates from online media such as social media apps like TikTok, YouTube, or online games.



CHECK OUT THE "BARK BLOG" FOR TEEN SLANG SAYINGS EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW



Here are a few





FROM THE NURSE'S DESK



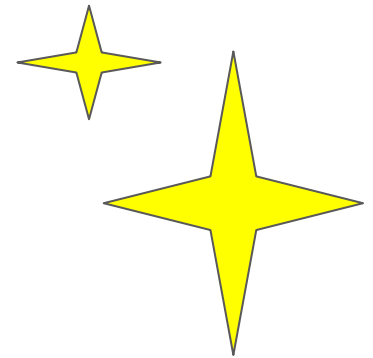
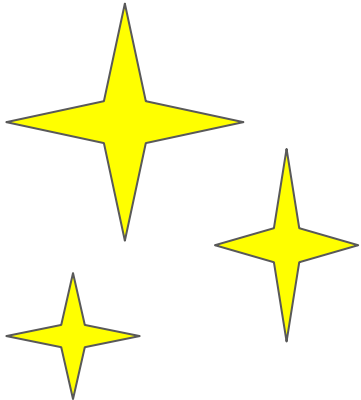
Donated clothing needed:

Dear CMS Families,

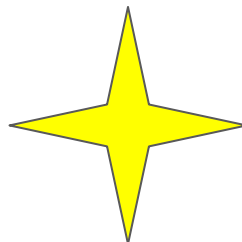
The health room is still in need of gently used clothes of various sizes. Please email me, Nurse Somer, if you have any questions sosmith@chehalisschools.org

Healthy Reminders:

- If your student has had a fever or diarrhea they must remain home until free of symptoms for 24 hours.
- If your student needs medication at school (This includes cough drops, inhalers, ibuprofen, etc.), please be sure we have a medication authorization on file. You can obtain that form from the office, the district website, or your child's doctor.
- At age 11 students should receive a tetanus booster, called tDap, at their annual check-up. Please note this immunization is required once they reach 7th grade. Find more information here <https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-12/348-284-IndividualVaccineReqs2023-24.pdf?uid=63c1c87ef3b8a>



Volleyball Fun!!





8th Graders - Why choose AVID?

No matter which post-secondary path high school graduates choose, students must develop certain essential skills to *design their own futures*: critical thinking, collaboration, reading, writing, and relationship building among them.

No one can predict the future, but all students can be prepared to thrive in the world that awaits them.

AVID students are taught to articulate what they don't understand and learn how to seek out the resources they need. By teaching critical thinking, inquiry, and self-advocacy, students are empowered to own their learning.

For one period a day, AVID students at W.F. West receive the additional academic, social, and emotional support that will help them succeed in their school's most rigorous courses, and provide them with the tools they need for college and career success.

W.F. West will be accepting applications for the A.V.I.D. elective course soon. Please talk to your counselor if you are interested.

8 REASONS

WHY THE AVID PROGRAM IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR A UNIVERSITY

1 IT OFFERS
ACADEMIC SUPPORT
TO STUDENTS WHO DESIRE TO
CHALLENGE THEMSELVES
IN HIGH SCHOOL.



2 IT CREATES
INDEPENDENT AND MINDFUL
THINKERS.



3 IT ENCOURAGES EFFECTIVE
COLLABORATION.



4 IT CULTIVATES
QUALITY
NOTE-TAKERS.

5 IT EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH
READING AND
WRITING
TOOLS.



6 IT PUSHES STUDENTS
TO ACQUIRE AND SHARPEN
TIME MANAGEMENT
SKILLS.



7 IT INSPIRES
STUDENTS TO
ADVOCATE
FOR THEMSELVES.

8 IT SUPPORTS STUDENTS AS THEY CHOOSE AND
APPLY FOR COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES.



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