

Chehalis Middle School families,

Welcome back!!! We're so excited to start this awesome school year!

We continue to process through Skyward this year. In preparation of this, we wanted to be sure all families have Skyward set up. Now is a good time to verify your account is working. You can review your student's grades and attendance information for this year, and make sure you are set up for next year. Skyward will be closed for the middle of summer while we do some maintenance (July 15th to Aug 19th). If you need to reset your Skyward password, please visit our school Skyward login and select the password reset link:

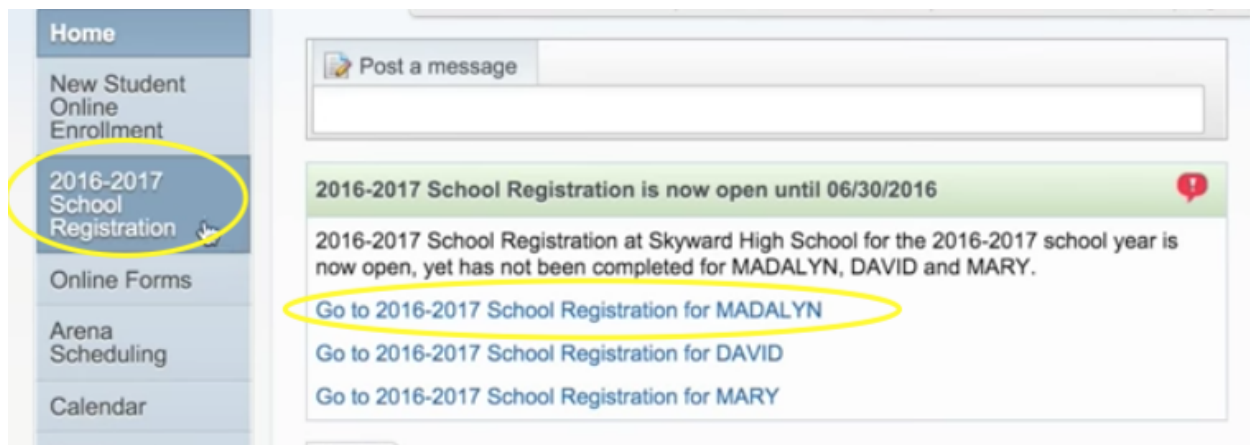
<https://www2.crdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wchehals71/fwemnu01.w>

If you have tried this and do not have an email address in our system please contact the school office to get set up. Note: the CMS office will reopen August 21st.

SCHEDULES:

Schedules will not be released until returning student information has been updated!

Skyward will re-open approximately two weeks before school starts. You will need to log on and complete returning student renewal of information before you or your student will be able to view their 2023-24 school schedule.



Review this short video to see how quick and easy it is to get your student ready for next year!
<https://youtu.be/vVNPjCALaBU>

CHOICE/ OUT OF DISTRICT

Returning out of district students will not be able to fill out renewal of information until Choice paperwork is turned in. In addition, choice students will not have their schedule released until Out of District paperwork is turned in and the renewal of information is filled out.

SPORTS (GRADES 7-8):

We will be kicking off the year with Football, Cross Country, and Girls Soccer. If your student wishes to participate in a sport, please email: liwilson@chehalisschools.org or call the CMS office at 360-807-7230 after August 17th to add your student to the roster (please include your **child's name, grade, and which sport** they wish to participate in). Rank One Sport registration

opened August 1st. A current sports physical will be required prior to starting any sport. Physicals are good for 13 months from the date of completion. Fax to 360 740 1849.

Sports fees are as follows:
Sport fee: \$20 per sport
ASB Card: \$20 once per year

FALL SPORTS (6TH GRADE):

6th grade students are only allowed to practice and compete in Cross Country.

Football starts August 21st @ 3:00 pm

Cross Country starts August 23rd @ 7:45 am

Girls Soccer starts August 23rd @ 9:00 am

Sports fees can be paid through the Parent Portal on the School website. The payment portal is under the Student and Families tab.

The screenshot shows the login page for the Chehalis School District #302 online payment portal. The header includes the district logo and the slogan "Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow." The main heading is "Welcome to the Chehalis School District #302 online payment portal." Below this, instructions are provided for parents/guardians. A sign-in section includes fields for "User Name" and "Password", with a "Sign In" button. A "Forgot Password" link is also present. At the bottom, there are logos for Visa, MasterCard, and Discover, along with a footer containing contact information and a copyright notice.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

ALL 7th and 8th grade students are required to have a TDaP booster administered on or after age 10 or a valid exemption on file with the school. All students must be in compliance with all required vaccines before the first day of school. **Students not in compliance on the first day of school will not be allowed to attend classes. Medically verified immunization records are required.**

CMS MEALS:

Free meals for students K-8th grade, but forms still need to be completed.

If your family has previously qualified for the Free and Reduced Price Meals program, you will need to reapply each school year. Applications are available on the district website, at the CMS office, or the District Office starting mid July.

The free lunch is the basic student lunch. Students will be responsible for Ala-cart costs such as ice cream, special drinks and chips. All CMS students have an electronic food service account and will use a PIN number. This PIN number and account will be theirs throughout their time with Chehalis School District. Parents/Guardians may deposit any amount of money into their student's account for meal purchases. This can also be done through the Parent Portal

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Any library books that were not returned at the end of the school year will be listed as a fine on your student's account. Your student may see what books he/she has out through the **Destiny/Follett link on HELLold**. After clicking the link, click **Chehalis Middle School**, then **Log in** (upper right hand corner), then **Sign on through Google**.

PICTURES:

Picture day will be Sept 19th! Any students interested in purchasing a 23-24 ASB card (needed for participation in all sports) should purchase prior to picture day.

SUPPLY LIST

Each student at CMS should come prepared to start the year with the following basic items:

- Personal Water Bottle - Please label with student's name
- Personal headphones - Please label with student's name
- 3-ring binder 1.5-2 in. x 2
- Spiral notebook x2
- Calculator
- White Board Markers
- #2 pencils
- Paper (wide or college ruled)
- 12-inch ruler
- Box of kleenex (to 1st period teacher)

Note: other materials may be needed for specific classes

*A variety of CMS logo wear is available at our Student Store- Prices vary.

6TH GRADERS, NEW STUDENTS, AND PARENTS:

CMS Orientation for 6th Graders & New Students will be held in the gym on Monday, August 28th at 5:30 pm and then be able to check out the building before they leave by 6:30 pm.

The staff at CMS is committed to providing the best educational experience possible for each and every student. To help accomplish this goal we need parent input and help. Please feel free to give us suggestions and take an active part in your child's education by helping your student maintain excellent attendance, and volunteering at school. Volunteer Application Forms are available in the CMS office.

Sincerely,



Chris W. Simpson
Principal