# Celebrating 2022-23



## **Rivals partnership offers more opportunities for students**

**C** himacum and Port Townsend School Districts have created a sports team partnership, the Rivals, where student athletes from both districts practice and compete on the same team.

The Rivals were successful this year, mostly in individual sports. 396 students from both high schools and 80 students at the junior high/middle school level participated in sports this year. With 45 paid coaches and many more volunteering their time, our coaches are helping our student athletes become better humans both on and off the fields and courts. Beyond wins and losses, the athletes are learning life lessons such as teamwork, collaboration, and communication that will continue to serve them well into adulthood.

### FALL

Swimming had 9 athletes compete at the state meet in Federal Way. Gillian McCracken ended up placing 2nd in both her events in the adaptive meet. Both boys and girls Cross Country teams competed at the state meet in Pasco: the girls placed 6th overall as a team and the boys placed 12th. The boys Tennis doubles team consisting of Reid Martin and Stuart Dow qualified for the state tournament, taking 5th place at state this spring.

#### WINTER

Wrestling sent 3 athletes to the state meet at the Tacoma Dome. MiAmada Lanphear Ramirez placed 3rd overall in her weight class. Both boys and girls Basketball teams competed in the postseason as well.

#### **SPRING**

Fastpitch Softball has gotten up and running again, after not having a team at either school for the last 4 years. Track and Field had several athletes medal at the state tournament including Ellise Gardner (2nd place, Javelin) and Aliyah Yearian (2nd place: 800, 1600 and 3200 meters).

Combining athletic programs has allowed student athletes to have many opportunities that may not have been available if remaining as individual teams. The Rivals has been and will continue to be an integral part of both communities.



## **DEEP ROOTS BROAD HORIZONS**

# **STATE OF THE DISTRICT**

**0** n behalf of our school board, I am excited to share that the future is bright in Chimacum!

Deep Roots, Broad Horizons is reflected in our innovative academic programs as well as the nutritious food we serve. Our exceptional educators have set high expectations for student learning by increasing our focus on accessible, relevant, and rigorous place-based learning opportunities for all students.

The Chimacum Valley also nurtures our farm-toschool approach to nutrition. We aspire to provide more scratch-cooked meals and snacks thanks to our local farms, merchants, and our friends at the Community Wellness Project!

Our early learning campus at Chimacum Creek Primary grew this year with the addition of Transitional Kindergarten for 4-year-olds. Supporting preschoolers to build the social, emotional, and academic skills they need to enter Kindergarten is foundational to their ongoing growth.

Our school doors are once again open to community volunteers and tutors, and we're eager to welcome back individuals and organizations like the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Personal support to our learners is an effective strategy to foster skill and belonging.

We have many community organizations to thank for their commitment to our students and families. Chimacum Community PTA, for one, is helping to bring fun, family-oriented events to campus and to build a welcoming culture for engaging families.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating our amazing teachers and support staff and the bright outlook for our Chimacum Schools.

Warmly, Dr. Kristina Mayer, Board Chair



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# New Chimacum PTA builds community with fun events

**C** himacum's newly affiliated PTA includes community members as well as parents and staff. If you are someone looking to volunteer and impact our schools and community, all are welcome! Please contact chimacumcommunitypta@gmail.com to learn more.

The PTA's main goal this year was to help build community through events. A few highlights include:

- A Trunk or Treat brought businesses, clubs, and schools together. Students voted on their favorite cars and prizes were awarded to the top three: MJ Trucking, Paper Mill, and East Jefferson Fire and Rescue.
- We brought more volunteers into classrooms for extra support for our teachers.
- Served popcorn and hot chocolate at the Primary School's Holiday Party.
- Hosted a Sippy and Paint Fundraiser for students to paint a canvas for their parents for Valentine's Day. The money raised purchased new playground balls & equipment for the primary and elementary schools.
- Started Popcorn Fridays at the High School, Elementary, and Primary Schools.
- Hosted a Book Fair and provided teachers ALL books on their wish lists, using our scholastic dollars to help build classroom libraries.
- During Teacher Appreciation Week coffee, tea, and homemade treats were provided for all three schools and all staff.

# **OUR AWESOME COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



Much of Chimacum students' success is thanks to many community partners providing resources, support, supplies and hands-on place-based learning experiences. We are so grateful for these partnerships and their direct and indirect impacts on our students.



- American Association of University Women Bayside Housing Chemakum History Project Chimacum Arts & Craft Fair Community Boat Building Project Community Wellness Project East Jefferson Fire and Rescue
- East Jefferson Rotary
- Economic Development Council Empowered Teens Coalition Friends of Chimacum Schools Jefferson Community Foundation Jefferson County Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Jefferson County Conservation District
- Jefferson County Education Partnership Jefferson County Health Department Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Jefferson County YMCA Jefferson Healthcare Jefferson Land Trust Jefferson Teen Center Jefferson Transit
- Jumping Mouse Mandala Center for Change North Olympic Salmon Coalition Northwest School of Wooden Boat Building Northwest Watershed Institute Olympic Angels Olympic ESD 114
- Parent Teacher Association
- Peninsula Support Organization Port Townsend Marine Science Center Port Townsend STEM Club Read to Rover Skillmation The Benji Project The Maritime Center
- The Production Alliance





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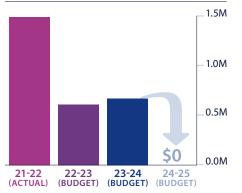
## **BUDGET SNAPSHOT**

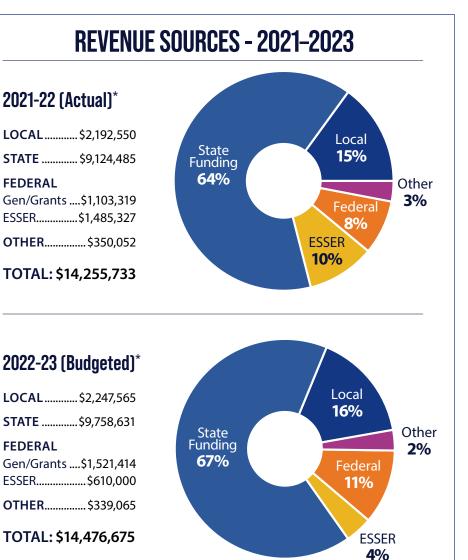
## Federal pandemic relief (ESSER) funds wind down

The Federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds were designed to support school districts through the pandemic. Chimacum has used those resources to pay for vital services, including keeping class sizes small, and nursing staff and counselors above what the state funds. Although the support needs remain, ESSER money will be expended by August 2024.

Here is a look at where Chimacum's revenue comes from and how those funding sources have fluctuated over the past two years.

## **ESSER Funding**





\*The fiscal year for school districts in the state begins September 1 and ends August 31.

Get involved Withou would at CSD schools!

Without the help of volunteers, many field trips and classroom projects would not be possible. If you're interested in learning more about making an impact through volunteering, please visit www.csd49.org.



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