

December 2023

Key Communicators



Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chimacum Friend,

Thank you for being an important partner for our school district. Vibrant schools are a reflection of the vibrant communities they serve. Chimacum School District is fortunate to have strong support from the Jefferson County community and a history of successful community partnerships. You are our Deep Roots and Broad Horizons!

As you may know we are running a Capital Projects Levy in February 2024. The four-year levy would authorize the district to collect \$2.325 million per year to support electrical, HVAC, and insulation system updates that promote energy efficiency. These funds would also be used to support student technology needs, facility modernizations impacting learning environments, and safety and security. You can find out more about the February 13, 2024, levy by visiting our website: www.csd49.org/levy-information.

We wish you a joyful and light-filled holiday season.



Happy Holidays!

Dr. Scott Mauk

Get Involved

Upcoming Dates

➤ 2024 Levy Talk with Superintendent Mauk

Band Performance and
Presentation at the Port
Ludlow Beach Club
January 25, 2024
5:30pm – 7:00pm

➤ Champions for Chimacum

January 24, 2024
11:00am – 12:00pm
@Chimacum Elementary
School

February 26, 2024
11:00am – 12:00pm
@Chimacum Primary School

Please RSVP with Upuli Murray

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DEEP ROOTS BROAD HORIZONS

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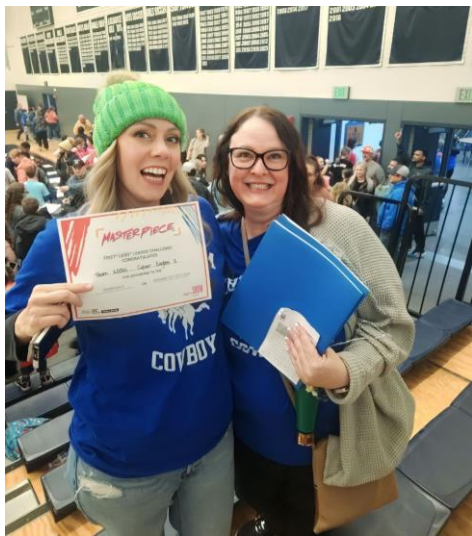
Elementary Robotics Succeed in Competition



On December 3rd our two elementary robotics teams, the Cyber Eagles, along with their coaches and families traveled to Bellarmine Preparatory School in Tacoma to compete against 30 other schools. We are proud that both Chimacum Teams made the top ten, qualifying them to represent and compete again in January at the semifinals!



Robotics is a valuable opportunity for our students to not only learn computer science skills, but also teamwork, organization, and persistence. Through the First Lego League program, (Chimacum began competing in 2018) students are encouraged to express their creativity and imagine and innovate new ways to create and communicate across the globe through the school's Robotics program.



Chimacum Elementary School teachers Josette Mendoza and Kristen Johnson coach two robotics teams of 19 fifth- and sixth-grade students. The teams research robot designs, then plan, prototype, program, and test their robots to complete different “missions”. These student teams also invest time collaborating and creating an Innovation Project, captivating judges with their ideas through a prepared presentation and project demonstration.

Practice started before the school year, and the team’s commitment was fierce. The teams gathered each morning before school, Monday through Friday to prepare!

We are grateful to the Friends of Chimacum Schools for their generous contribution to our Robotics team.



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The FEED Truck Inaugural Run



The Chimacum Food Truck (aka, FEED Food Education and Enterprise Development) made its inaugural run at the Chimacum Arts and Crafts Fair December 9 and 10. This remarkable student-run culinary program is first in Washington, giving our Chimacum students an opportunity to gain skills in a hands-on, bustling kitchen atmosphere.



Students and adult leaders made Cubano and grilled cheese sandwiches, breakfast sandwiches, and squash soup, and sold out on both days!

Our goal is to do five or six events in the 23-24 school year and obtain more grant funding to continue the program beyond this school year. Currently there are 30 students in the Culinary Arts class, and we have a Culinary Arts II section scheduled for spring, which will serve as a pipeline to the food truck program.

We are grateful for the partnership with the Community Wellness Project and all the adult volunteers and paid staff who pulled off this vision for our community.



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