

March 2024

Key Communicators

Newsletter

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Chimacum Friend,

Vibrant schools are a reflection of the vibrant communities they serve. We are fortunate to have strong support from the Jefferson County community Thank you for your support. You are our Deep Roots and Board Horizons!

Remarkable things continue to happen here, so we are sharing a bit of the good news. Pass it along!

Warmly,



Dr. Scott Mauk, Superintendent



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Get Involved

Upcoming Dates

➤ Spring Into STEAM

Family play date. A fun filled evening of activities for the whole family.

March 20, 2024

4:00pm – 5:30pm

@Chimacum Creek Primary

➤ Champions for Chimacum

Tour of the school and lunch

March 20, 2024

11:00am – 12:00pm

@Chimacum Jr/Sr High School

April 17, 2024

11:00am – 12:00pm

@Chimacum Elementary School



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Capital Improvement Grants

The Chimacum Capital Levy started in 2012 to provide funds for capital improvements. This vital levy was renewed for six more years in 2018. Many impactful projects have been completed to improve our facilities for student learning. We have been able to do projects in classrooms, libraries, STEM rooms, and common spaces like gyms, the CJSHS commons, and the auditorium, and make safety improvements such as vape detection, gates and fencing, and safer school entrances.



Based on facilities studies the CSD Board of Directors voted to increase the annual collection to \$2,325,000 starting in 2025. The identified needs are still greater than the capital projects items prioritized by this levy budget. This includes roofs, HVAC, fire suppression, and playground equipment.

We count on competitive grants, rebates, and matching dollars to extend our capital levy budget. With over \$20 million in identified needs according to our 2021 study, these revenue sources have a substantial impact on stretching those dollars.



Great news- In addition to the OSPI Healthy Schools grant of \$200,000 for playgrounds awarded in January, in February we secured capital funding through OSPI for a total of \$600,000. This is \$500,000 in urgent repairs funding and \$100,000 for ADA improvements. In addition, we received \$130,000 for culinary arts equipment to upgrade our kitchen classroom.

These grants will fund installation of fire suppression systems in the Auditorium, the CJSHS gymnasium, provide fixes to CES fire suppression system, build the new planned ADA stage lift in the auditorium, and modernize our culinary arts program. The auditorium stage lift will be completed summer 2024, along with the full remodel of CJSHS flexible learning rooms, enclosing the breezeway connecting CES commons and classrooms, and the replacement of the last single pane windows in classrooms paid for with the 2018 capital levy.

We are rightfully proud of Chimacum facilities. You can get a glimpse of this work when you come to Champions for Chimacum!

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