



Community Connections

For our children, our community, our world, our future

Important dates:

September 1

First Day of School, grades 1-12

September 1-3

Kindergarten Parent Connection Conferences

September 6

Labor Day Holiday — No School

September 7

First Day of Kindergarten

September 8

School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m., CHS and Zoom Webinar

September 13

First Day of Preschool

September 22

School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m., CHS and Zoom Webinar

October 8

Professional Learning Day — No Students

Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

It is with great excitement that we welcome our students and staff back to our campuses for the 2021-2022 school year! Our entire staff is looking forward to the first day of the new school year on Wednesday, September 1st!

As we begin the school year we will be following updated health and safety guidance from the state including universal masking for all staff, students, and school visitors regardless of vaccination status. In addition, we will continue implementing all other mitigation strategies including hygiene and cleaning protocols, increased ventilation, and ask that parents keep children home when sick or when they have been a close contact to a positive COVID case outside of school. Although we still have many health and safety measures in place, there are several changes from last spring. Students will not be required to wear masks outdoors and at recess and we do not have a daily attestation form for parents to complete. In addition, the distancing requirement has eased from 6' to 3' which provides more of a typical classroom experience for students. If you have specific questions related to the latest health and safety protocols, please contact your child's school or reach out to our district office at 509-559-4502.

As a reminder, our district has implemented a staggered start and end school schedule to allow our buses to run multiple routes due to a shortage of bus drivers. Below are the Monday through Thursday schedules and Friday will start one hour later in support of our PLC work.

- Betz, Snowdon, Sunset, and Windsor elementary schools -- 7:50 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
- Salnave Elementary -- 8:35 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.
- Home Works -- 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Cheney and Westwood Middle Schools and Cheney High School 8:55 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.
- Three Springs HS - 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Currently, we continue to seek additional drivers to support the bussing needs of our school district. If you know of individuals interested in becoming bus drivers, please have them contact our transportation department at 509-559-4523. Transportation staff will be reaching out to notify each family that is utilizing the bussing system of their specific pickup/drop off times and location in the next few days. Also, they will do their best to work through new bus registrations as they continue to come in. Please note that adding new registrations may take up to a week due to the complexity of altering routes.

The past seventeen months of the pandemic have brought many challenges to our school district and community. I am very proud of the way we have all come together in support of children. While not everything has been perfect, we have done some amazing work because of the dedicated and caring staff we have in Cheney Public Schools and the outstanding support we receive from our families and community.

In closing, I am honored to serve as superintendent of Cheney Public Schools. Thank you for your support of our children, schools, and entire system! As always, if you have questions about any aspect of our work, please call your child's school or reach out to me personally at 509-559-4502 or at roettger@cheneysd.org.

Robert W. Roettger

Robert Roettger, Superintendent

Our essential foundations

- ★ High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- ★ Involvement and Engagement with School District Community
- ★ Stewardship and Planning

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Character Trait for August:

GRATITUDE

Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received

August 2021

SCHOOL INFORMATION - Elementary

Betz Elementary School 509-559-4800
Principal, Carla Hudson
Assistant Principal, Mary Stoyko

Salnave Elementary School 509-559-4700
Principal, Celina Brennan
Assistant Principal, Sara McKennon

Snowdon Elementary School 509-559-4300
Principal, Shawna Fraser
Assistant Principal, Katie Scott

Sunset Elementary School 509-559-4800
Principal, Kim Montecucco
Assistant Principal, Aleisha Larsen

Windsor Elementary School 509-559-4200
Principal, Laura Roehl
Assistant Principal, Cindy Spatz

Home Works! 509-559-4586
ALE Principal, Cathleen Scott

SCHOOL INFORMATION - Secondary

Cheney Middle School 509-559-4400
Principal, Mike Stark
Assistant Principal, Eli Holm
Assistant Principal, Sarita Hopkins

Westwood Middle School 509-559-4150
Principal, Erika Burden
Assistant Principal, Tami Skillingstad
Assistant Principal, Alison Tobler

Cheney High School 509-559-4000
Principal, Troy Heuett
Assistant Principal, Jeff Roberts
Assistant Principal, Stacy Delcours
Assistant Principal, Kelsey Anderson

Three Springs High School 509-559-4586
ALE Principal, Cathleen Scott



**AUGUST
IS NATIONAL
BACK TO SCHOOL
MONTH!**

Getting Ready For Back To School!

Find back to school information on our website, including registration instructions, new student information and school supply lists in one convenient place! Visit www.cheneyisd.org and scroll down to "News and Announcements" or go to <https://bit.ly/cheneysupplies> for individual schools' supply lists for the 2021-2022 school year! Under "News and Announcements" you can also find detailed scheduling information about this year's new staggered school schedule. School buildings are now open to help answer questions and assist with registration!

Cheney Public Schools 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, economic status, pregnancy, familial status, marital status, disability, or the use of a trained guide dog 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.

Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 Officer/
Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator/ADA
Coordinator

Tom Arlt, Assistant Superintendent
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Cheney, WA 99004 Phone: (509) 559-4550
Email: tarlt@cheneyisd.org

Section 504 Coordinator
Franklin Day, Director, Student Support Services
Cheney School District, 12414 S. Andrus Rd.
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Email: fdlay@cheneyisd.org

Requests for Disclosure of Public Records
Helen Page, Public Records Officer
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Cheney, WA 99004 Phone: (509) 559-4502
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