

# **Community Connections**

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

## Important dates:

#### June 17

Cheney High School New Student Registration

#### June 26

District Conference Center School Board Meeting and Public Hearing concerning the 2019-2020 Budget 5:30 p.m.

#### **July 17**

Cheney Middle School New Student Registration for high school students

#### **July 17**

Windsor Elementary School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

#### August 6

Elementary and Middle School New Student Registration at school sites

#### August 14

Sunset Elementary School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

It is difficult to believe that we are already at this point, but we have reached the end of the 2018-2019 school year. I want to thank all of our students, families, and staff members for a wonderful year!

For me, the end of the school year is an exciting time as our seniors graduate and move on to the next phase of their lives. One of our primary goals as a district is to make sure that each and every one of our graduates is prepared with options for post-secondary opportunities, whether college, trade schools, military, other training opportunities, or the work force.

As I attended each of our graduation ceremonies I was extremely proud of our students and moved by their many accomplishments. This year, four students are moving on from our Capstone Program, eleven students from Three Springs High School, and approximately two hundred and fifty-five students from Cheney High School. I know parents, family, community members, and staff from our district have supported our graduates in many ways throughout their education. I want to thank everyone who has played a role in helping our graduates reach the finish line. Graduating from high school is a big deal, and a huge accomplishment, and I am proud of the class of 2019!

For many of our schools the 2018-2019 school year brought both excitement and challenges as we added classrooms and other instructional spaces at Betz Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Windsor Elementary, and Cheney High School. The Betz project wrapped up last fall and both Sunset and Windsor will be complete early this summer and ready for full use when we return to school in September. Our high school project has already entered phase two and construction will be in full swing throughout the summer as work shifts to the front of the building and the parking area. In addition, classrooms will be added by the Little Theater exterior entrance off of Sixth Street. There will also be renovations to several interior spaces related to the \$1,900,000 STEM grant we received. It's definitely been a busy construction year across Cheney Public Schools and we appreciate the community support that has made these projects possible!

In closing, my sincere hope is that each and every student, family, and staff member has a wonderful and restful summer. I look forward to continuing our important work of educating students when school resumes on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a great summer!

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Robert W. Roetlyer

Robert W. Roettger, Superintendent

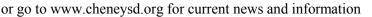
### **Our essential foundations**

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

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Character Trait for June

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