

Community Connections

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

Important dates:

July 18 School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Cheney High School

August 13

Elementary Student Registration Begins at Schools

August 15

School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Cheney High School



June Character Trait

INTEGRITY:

Living a set of values which includes honesty, respect for others and a sense of personal responsibility Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

One of our most important responsibilities in K-12 education is to ensure students graduate prepared for life after high school, and with as many options as possible related to their futures. Recently we were able to celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2018 including four students from our Capstone Program, nine students from Three Springs High School, and two hundred and eighty-four students from Cheney High School. This was my twelfth year attending graduation ceremonies as an administrator (and second as the father of a graduate) and it is always an honor to participate in this memorable event. I am extremely proud of each of our graduates, and wish them the best as they pursue their hopes and dreams in the workforce, college, technical school, military and other endeavors. At this time, I also believe it is important to thank the parents, guardians, and family members of the class of 2018. I know the time, energy, love and support each and every family has devoted to our senior class. Thank you for all that you have done to help our graduates reach this important milestone!

This past school year Cheney Public Schools began the critical work of district-wide implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The purpose of our Professional Learning Community work is to guarantee high levels of learning for *all* students. By doing so we hope to ensure each and every child who enters our system will one day reach the goal of earning a high school diploma. A high school diploma opens many doors for students and our objective is that each child who enters our system achieves this important accomplishment.

The school year is a busy time for our students, staff, parents, and families. Thus, it is my hope that everyone has the opportunity to spend time together with family this summer and relax in preparation for the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. As always, if you have any questions related to any aspect of our school system, please feel free to contact me at 509-559-4502 or at rroettger@cheneysd.org.

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Robert W. Roetteger

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Our essential foundations

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

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Congratulations to all of our graduates!



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Capstone student graduates



First to graduate on June 5 were Cheney High School Capstone students. The ceremony was well attended by their families and friends.

What a celebration! Congratulations to these wonderful young people on their accomplishment!

Three Springs graduation

Next to graduate in the district were Three Springs High School seniors. We could not be prouder, and now they are off to their next adventure!





CHS graduation night at EWU



Commencement for Cheney High School graduates took place at Eastern Washington University on June 8th. The stands were packed with families and friends who celebrated their students' accomplishments. One of the very meaningful moments happened when all former graduates from Cheney High were asked to stand. There were so many who came before!



