



Community Connections

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

Important dates:

March 2-7

Parent Conferences
Early Dismissal,
11:30 a.m.

March 8

School Board
Meeting, District
Conference Center,
6:00 p.m.

March 22

School Board
Meeting, Cheney
Middle School,
6:00 p.m.

March 24

Preschool
Registration Begins



March

Character Trait

DILIGENCE:

Persistence,
dedication and
hard work

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

As I write today it is Monday, February 27th, which is the first official day of high school spring sports. Just typing the word "spring" brings a sense of excitement, as there is still snow on the ground with more forecast for tonight. I think it is safe to assume that I am not alone in looking forward to the coming of spring and the end of winter!

In the past several months we have had several two-hour delays and school closures because of the weather and road conditions. Please know that we take the decision as to whether we delay or close school very seriously. Our transportation department does an excellent job of analyzing road conditions throughout our entire district, and making appropriate recommendations to ensure the safety of our students.

Thus far, we have had four school closures related to weather and road conditions. One day was made up on February 17th and we plan to make up two additional days on June 15th and 16th. As a district we are discussing the possibility of seeking a waiver from the state related to the fourth day that was missed. Once a final decision is made, we will communicate any final calendar changes with our parents and community.

On a separate note not related to the weather! Our district had a bond measure on the February 14th ballot that would allow us to expand and renovate several of our school facilities and improve security. On Friday, February 24th the election was certified, and the bond measure passed with a 61.14% approval. On behalf of our Board of Directors and district, I would like to thank all of our patrons for their support of our students and school facilities! Our April newsletter will contain additional information related to the passage of the bond, including information related to next steps and upcoming processes.

Again, thank you to our entire community for your support of our schools and district! If you have any questions about the bond measure or any other aspect of our school system, please call me at 509-559-4502 or email me at rroettger@cheneysd.org.



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

Robert W. Roettger

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Superintendent

Our essential foundations

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

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*Preschool registration
begins Friday, March 24*



March 2017

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Thank you, voters!

The Cheney School Board would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of the voters of Cheney Public Schools for the passage of the recent bond proposal.

Projects funded will expand and renovate school facilities and improve security. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 559-4502.

Thank you for the faith and confidence you showed by approving this bond proposal. In partnership with you, we will continue to work hard to fulfill our obligation to our children.

*Henry Browne, Suzanne Dolle, Marcie Estrellado,
Stacy Nicol and Mitch Swenson*

District FBLA Clubs did amazing job at Regionals!

The Cheney Middle School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter had a fantastic 2017 Northeast Regional Winter Conference. Six of the eleven students from CMS placed in the top six 3 different times, and are eligible to compete at the State Conference in Spokane from April 19 to 22. Beckett Schoenleber placed 1st in Sales Presentation against 20 other students—19 of whom were high school students. Gabe Gerber and Johnathen Jacobsen placed 3rd in Social Media Campaign, while Irelyn DeWeese, Kayla Fortune and Lillian O'Neel placed 6th in Graphic Design.

56 of the 65 attending members of the CHS FBLA Club placed in the top six and are eligible to compete in the April State Conference. As a team, club members placed 101 times in the competition and also placed in 48 of the 55 different events. Highlights included senior Colton Dotson placing 1st in all five of his events, while senior Sydney Zapf and freshman JT Gasper placed 1st in three of the five events in which they placed. Mitch Lawrence led all students attending the conference by placing in six different events, and freshman Korinna Shaw placed in five events. Placing 1st in two events were Rachel Suominen, Jennifer Harbick and Kiersten Gasper.



CHS gymnasts performed well

Alexis Miller, Makayla Miller and Kyli Mayhew all advanced to the Regional Gymnastics Meet at Ballard High School on Saturday, February 11th.

In the State competition, Alexis advanced to the second day and took 12th on the beam.



Preschool registration begins March 24, 2017

Registration for preschool students attending Cheney Public Schools in the fall of 2017 will take place beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24, at your neighborhood school. Your child must be 3 years of age by August 31, 2017. Preference will be given to 4-year-old children and, if there is space available, three-year-olds may be served. Registration will continue during each subsequent school day through June 16, 2017. Be sure to bring a birth certificate (or proof of birth), immunization records and proof of residence (such as a utility bill) when registering. Immunization requirements are available on the [Washington State Dept. of Health website](#).