



Community Connections

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

Important dates:

June 4

Three Springs Commencement, 5:00 p.m.
A Time to Honor, CHS, 6:00 p.m.

June 6

Cheney High Commencement, EWU Pavilion, 7:00 p.m.

June 25

Crunk's Field Ribbon Cutting 5:30 p.m.
School Board Mtg. CMS, 6:00 p.m.



June

Character Trait

INTEGRITY:

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

Friends of Cheney Public Schools,

Children love to play. In the Cheney Public Schools we are fortunate to offer students the opportunity to burn off energy during the school day by participating in recess. For our older students, from middle school to high school, we offer athletic programming in which children can participate. Such athletic programs as baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, track and field, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling are available annually to all of our students. Playfields are crucial to offering our children the opportunity to be active during the school day – during recess, as part of their Health and Fitness (PE) programming, and after school.

This month, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to celebrate the official opening of Crunk's Field. You may know that Crunk's Field is located on North 6th Street in Cheney. It is a few blocks from the high school and across Mike McKeehan Way from Cheney Middle School. Crunk's Field provides our students with access to a baseball field, soccer field, softball field, and field space for marching band or football practice. Although constructed primarily as a practice field, the field also includes restrooms, concessions, and parking. This playfield provides our children and community members with greater access to green space.

Please join us for the Crunk's Field Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for June 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. for a brief ceremony and opportunity to walk the field; although, if our children are present, they will encourage us to run across the grass and experience firsthand the joy of a playfield.

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Debra J. Clemens, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Join us!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

June 25, 2014, 5:30 p.m.

Our essential foundations

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

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Elementary school playfield improvements

Having fun is always the priority during recess, yet keeping children safe is equally important. Therefore, Salnave Elementary School received a new fence this year. This fence, which borders Salnave Street, provides a safe environment for our children, especially when a ball is kicked beyond the current play area. Fencing improvements have also been completed at Sunset Elementary, with scheduled improvements planned for Windsor Elementary.

Playground bark will be added at each of our elementary schools this summer. This bark not only looks nice, it provides the cushion needed for children who may accidentally fall off the equipment. We will also be creating a grass field in lieu of the deteriorating baseball field at Sunset Elementary School. The grass field will provide more flexibility for recreational programming.

Finally, and importantly, the HomeWorks! program had its new playground equipment installed. Special thanks to Roger Morris for his work on this project. We look forward to sharing this program and the entire District Support Site with you at our Community Open House scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2014.



Building our
children's future



Track and field at Cheney High School

The high school track will be replaced this summer! The track is ending its 10-year life in 2014. It is essential to replace tracks in a timely way because it helps maintain the life of the track base. The track, installed by Beynon, will be red in color and will be of identical quality to the current middle school tracks and other school tracks in our region.

Softball playfield improvements

The Cheney High School softball field was replaced this past year. It was graded and leveled, with brand new sod installed. This work was completed by our grounds crew, which saves our district money. In addition to a new grass field, the fencing was also upgraded. Our Maintenance & Operations staff also constructed improved dugouts with new roofs. Special thanks to Gary Albrecht, Karl Aukerman, Byron King and David Mauro for their work on this project.