



COMMUNITY *Connections*

For our children, our world, our future

Important Dates

July 16
New Student Registration
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

July 17
School Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

July 25
New Student Registration
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

August 21
School Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

August 27
First Day of School
Grades 1-12

August 30
First Day of Kindergarten

September 9
First Day of Preschool

Important Links

[Student Registration](#)

[Employment](#)

Parents, Guardians, Staff, and Community Members,

We have closed out another school year, and I want to reflect on our achievements and share some exciting updates. First and foremost, I am incredibly proud of our students. Their hard work, dedication, and resilience have been truly inspiring. Our students have continued to excel in their studies, sports, arts, and other activities. They have shown a commitment to learning and personal growth that embodies the spirit of Cheney Public Schools. This was on full display with the students completing the Community Transitions Program, Three Springs High School, WIN Academy, and Cheney High School!!

Our teachers and staff have also played a crucial role in making this year a success. Their unwavering dedication to providing high-quality education in a safe and caring environment has made a significant difference in our student's lives. Thank you for your hard work and commitment.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our parents and guardians. Your support and involvement in your children's education are invaluable. Together, we are creating strong partnerships that enhance our students' learning experiences and help them achieve their full potential.

The District's strategic plan, developed with valuable input from students, staff, parents, and the entire community, was approved by the school board on June 12. This plan is not just a document but a roadmap that will guide us toward a future where all students learn at high levels in a safe and caring environment. This collaborative effort marks a significant step toward achieving our mission and goals, and your continued support is crucial in this journey.

As we have moved into summer, I encourage everyone to take time to relax and recharge. Enjoy the beautiful weather, spend quality time with loved ones, and engage in activities that bring you joy and fulfillment. Have a wonderful summer!

Together, we are Cheney Public Schools!

Take care,
Ben Ferney, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Cheney Public Schools

Our Essential Foundations

- High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- Involvement & Engagement with Community
- Stewardship & Planning

Follow Cheney Public Schools on:



Character Trait for the Month

Generosity

Unselfish giving and sharing of resources, time and talents with others.



CHS, TSHS, & WIN



NEW Student Registration

School offices will be open for new student registration on July 16 and July 25 for a half day. To access registration information, please click [here](#). We look forward to adding your child(ren) to our learning community.



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Another Summer PAL'in Around

The first Police Adventure League (PAL) cohort of 2024 is in its third week of a four-week program; boys from Cheney School District have participated in rock climbing, a challenge course, indoor climbing instruction, stand-up paddle boarding, rafting, kayaking, and more.

To deepen the program's value, Peak 7 Adventure guides Carson and Evan, along with YES Officer Patrick Carbaugh, ask the boys to participate in journaling, daily reflections, and one-on-one conversations. This is part of a strategy to support and inspire program participants to reach for their greater potential while also creating trusting relationships.

The first summer cohort, the result of a high-impact partnership with Cheney Public Schools, Airway Heights Police Department, and Peak 7 Adventures, wraps up next week with a multi-day rafting adventure on the Deschutes River in Central Oregon.

Next week, Officer Kayla Illsley with the Airway Heights Police Department and Peak 7 Adventures will kick off PAL's second cohort by leading a group of girls from Cheney High School on a week-long backpacking trip on the North Coast of the Olympic National Forest.

