



Cascade UpDate

July 2009

Quarterly Report of the Cascade School District

Cascade Athletic Booster Club All Sports BBQ

Thursday, August 20th, at 5 pm at the Cascade High School Commons, the Cascade Athletic Booster Club will be serving a full barbeque meal for the All Sports Kickoff. Icicle River Middle School athletes and parents are also invited. This is a great opportunity for parents and/or athletes to turn in their athletic paperwork, pay for their ASB cards (\$35), transportation fees (\$50) and visit with other Kodiak families. The booster club will be having membership signups and selling new apparel. There will be individual fall sports meetings as well. **SEE YOU THERE!**

HEADS UP: New athletic paperwork and physical form (all on one sheet) can be picked up at the district office or printed online. Cascade Medical Center will also have copies of the new form (see page 8 for physical info) .



Three-Day Kindergarten Schedule

The Kindergarten schedule this year will move from 5 half days a week to 3-full days a week; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Kindergarten students will attend the same hours as all other students. School is scheduled to begin at 8:15 and end at 2:45 daily.

The driving force behind the change is rising transportation costs. Currently the state of Washington does not reimburse school districts for mid-day transportation costs. This additional expense to the district is nearly \$40,000. In the budget priority process it was suggested to move to a full day schedule for kindergarten. After much discussion, three full days a week on a regular schedule is the best option for the upcoming school year.

Phone calls were made to some parents and other forms of input opportunities were provided. After several meetings which included parents and staff, it was approved by the school board to move to the 3-day schedule. The staff at Peshastin Dryden Elementary and Beaver Valley will be provided specific information to families of incoming kindergarten students through a mailing in August.

EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS— This is the *EASIEST* Fundraiser EVER!

Cascade School District would like to thank Safeway for their generous donation to our school district through the eScrip program. Over the last year our community members generated over \$12,000 through the eScrip program with Safeway.

This fundraiser is year-round, and you, as a Safeway Club Card holder, can earn as much as 4% for Cascade School District when you register as a supporter and use your club card when you make your purchases. There is a special earnings program going on between August 12th and September 15th where 10% is donated to our school district — a great time to register. The top 250 schools will earn a \$1,000 bonus!

If you would like to register as a supporter, please contact Julie Winters at 548-5885 or email her at jwinters@cascade.wednet.edu with your name, address, phone number and club card number. If you just use your phone number and can't remember your club card number, call Safeway at 1-877-723-3929 and they can help you get your club card number. Once you become a registered supporter, your purchases earn money for CSD each time you shop! Please contact Julie Winters, our district eScrip coordinator at 548-5885, if you have any questions. This is a very exciting and EASY fundraiser!

Student Accident Insurance

Information and applications for Student Accident Insurance protection are available at school offices. Please consider purchasing this insurance for your personal protection. Cascade School District does not carry “automatic” medical protection should any injury occur to a student at school. Ask your child to be sure to bring the information to you. All students participating in athletics will be required to show proof of insurance coverage.

Cascade School District Mission Statement

The mission of Cascade School District is to work in cooperation with families and community to provide students with a quality education based on high district standards.

No Smoking Policy

The Washington Clean Indoor Air Act was adopted “in recognition that tobacco smoke in closely confined places may create a danger to the health of some citizens of this state”. The Cascade School District shall make a reasonable effort to prohibit smoking within school buildings by posting signs conspicuously at each building entrance and other prominent places in order to carry out the intent of the Act. Smoking by staff and the public on school grounds or in school buildings is prohibited.

Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of Cascade School District to provide equal opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, handicapping condition or previous arrest or incarceration (unless a clear and present danger exists).

The Cascade School District Title IX Compliance Officer is Elia Ala'ilima-Daley, Assistant Principal at Cascade High School, 548-5277. Any concern regarding discrimination should be filed with Mr. Daley by calling or writing as soon as possible.

It is the intent of the District to ensure that students who are disabled within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate educational services. Due process rights of students with disabilities and their parents under Section 504 will be enforced. Brenda Anderson, the Special Services Director, 548-4004, coordinates Section 504.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 2

The faculty and staff of Cascade School District are looking forward to the 2009-2010 school year. Our goal is to provide the best learning opportunity for all students. Following is some important information to help students prepare for the first day of school. **See you soon!**

Student Attendance Hours

Beaver Valley	8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Peshastin-Dryden	8:15 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
Osborn	8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
IRMS	8:05 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
CHS	8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Early release times

Beaver Valley	11:50 a.m.	IRMS	11:55 a.m.
P-D	11:40 a.m.	CHS	12:00 p.m.
Osborn	11:50 a.m.		

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A newsletter for Cascade School District patrons.

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***A Message from the Superintendent,
Dear Community Members,***

I hope summer is going well for each of you as we prepare for the opening of our schools this fall. Every year brings challenges and opportunities and I am excited about the possibilities as we enter the last days of summer.

The board of directors is very close to hiring an architect that will help lead the school district through a bond issue in late spring of 2010. We are looking at modernizing the high school, some work with the elementary buildings, with the potential of moving to one elementary building. There has not been a major building project in the district since 1990, so this will be an exciting challenge for our communities.

The food service program will be exciting in the upcoming year with new and different menus. A food service management company, Chartwells, has been contracted to manage the program. They are a company that specializes in food service management of both K-12 schools and colleges. They come with strong recommendations from their experience in several other districts in our area.

Our employees in food service will continue to administer the program and serve our students in our buildings.

All of you are aware of the financial challenges schools face in this day and age. Cascade has faced these challenges before because of declining enrollment; but this year the budget was also impacted by decreases in state funding. We will continue to provide an excellent academic and activity program for the students because the staff, parents, community members, and students of the Cascade School District are a notch above. This group of people will provide answers and solutions to challenges placed upon us and we will succeed. We thank you for the opportunity to educate your children and look forward to the doors opening in September.

Sincerely,

Rob Clark

School Food Service 2009-2010

Cascade School District's Food Service Department is getting set for new students at each school and some changes to the food service program. Parents will continue to receive a paper notice of negative accounts. Elementary school students will receive an emergency lunch meal when their accounts are in a negative balance. No portion of the meal may be charged at the middle and high school.

Free and Reduced Meal Application forms for the 09-10 school year may be obtained at any school office. Only one form per family is necessary, however, **parents must fill out a new form every year.** Return the completed form by September 30, 2009, to the school office of your **oldest child.** These will be processed and a status will be mailed to the address provided to the school district. Families that qualify for reduced will not be required to pay for the breakfast meal and those families with students in grades K-3 will not pay for the lunch meals. Students in grades 4-12 for families that qualify as reduced will pay \$.40 for the lunch meals.

While milk rates have remained the same, lunch meal rates (only) will be raised by \$.25 at each school. Elementary lunches will now be \$2.25, middle and high school lunches \$2.50 with adult lunches at \$3.25. This is to help cover the rising cost of food and fuel to transport the food.

The staff of the food service department look forward to another successful year serving the students of Cascade School District.

After School Programs 2009-2010

Our **After School Programs begin on October 5th at Icicle River Middle School and Osborn Elementary.** Students at PD and Beaver Valley may attend the Osborn program.

New this year will be a one time fee of \$50 if your students uses bus transportation to get home from the after school program. We realize the added burden this can be on family budgets and are working to provide grant opportunities to those students who need it.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

August 25 -NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

K-5th Grade, 9 am—2 pm at Osborn & PD Schools. Beaver Valley students would register at either elementary school.

OSBORN BBQ and OPEN HOUSE: Incoming 3rd graders and families new to Osborn are invited to attend a “New Student Orientation” on **Tuesday, August 25th** from 6:00—7:00 pm in the Osborn library.

Osborn will kickoff the new school year with an All School BBQ (provided by Osborn PIE group) and Open House on **Wednesday, August 26th** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Families will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet their teacher. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies to Open House to set up their desks and be ready for the first day of school.

Osborn parents are invited to join the principal and members of PIE for coffee and conversation in the staff lounge on **Wednesday, September 2**, at 8:30 am.

PESHASTIN DRYDEN ELEMENTARY BBQ and OPEN HOUSE

Peshastin Dryden Elementary staff and other members of our PIE group, Partners in Education, invite all families to our first annual barbecue and open house. Join us at 6 pm on **Tuesday, September 1st** as we open the school year with a special event. Staff will be on site for a meet and greet and we will have hotdogs and hamburgers for you to enjoy. Plan to spend some time visiting with old friends, making new friends and then touring the classrooms for a bit. School officially starts on Wednesday, September 2nd and we couldn't think of a better way to kick off the school year than with our first family night. The office at PD will be open the week of August 24 through 28 and we will be happy to answer questions about the new open house format by phone or in person. In the mean time enjoy the summer and don't forget to READ, READ, READ.

BEAVER VALLEY SCHOOL CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN: 12 #2 plain yellow pencils, 1 pair Fiskar scissors, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 set of colored pencils, one full-size backpack, 1 box of broad-lined washable markers, 1 box of thin-lined washable markers, 1 pack of dry-erase markers, 12 glue sticks, 1 box of tissue, 1 large pink eraser, 1 container anti-bacterial wipes. **Boys:** 1 box of gallon size Zip-Lock bags, **Girls:** 1 box of quart size Zip-Lock bags.

GRADES 1 — 3: 1 backpack with name on it, 2 spiral-bound notebooks, 1 box Crayola colored pencils, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 box Crayola thick markers, 1 ream white paper 8.5X11, 6 glue sticks, 24 #2 pencils, one 12" see-through ruler, 1 pair of scissors, 1 large pink eraser, 1 closed pencil sharpener, 1 pkg sponges, 2 boxes of tissue, 1 container of antibacterial wipes.

PESHASTIN-DRYDEN ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

PRESCHOOL: 1 backpack, 1 box washable markers, 1 pkg small sponges, 1 box tissue, 1 bottle Elmer's Glue, 2 boxes snack crackers, Zip-Lock bags:1 box gallon, 1 box quart. Reusable water bottle

KINDERGARTEN: 12 #2 plain yellow pencils, 1 pair Fiskar scissors, 1 full-size backpack, 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 box of broad-lined washable markers, 12 glue sticks, 1 large box of tissue, 2 boxes anti-bacterial wipes, 1 box Clorox wipes, 1 pack dry erase markers. **Boys:** 1 box of gallon size Zip-Lock bags, **Girls:** 1 box of quart size Zip-Lock bags.

FIRST GRADE: 1 backpack, 1 box of 48 or more crayons, 1 pkg of colored pencils, 2 boxes washable markers, 48 or more #2 pencils, pencil top erasers, 5 pkgs big pink erasers, 12 or more glue sticks, 1 large Elmer's school glue, 1 pkg small sponges, 2 boxes of tissue, 2 boxes of anti-bacterial hand-wipes, 1 box of Clorox wipes. **Boys:** 1 box of gallon size Zip-Lock bags, **Girls:** 1 box of quart size Zip-Lock bags.

SECOND GRADE: 1 box of 24 crayons, 1 school box (8"x5"), 1 bottle of glue, markers with 24 colors, 2 pechee folders, 2 highlighters, 1 box of tissue, 12 glue sticks, 4 (or more) pink erasers, 1 roll paper towels, pencil box (hard plastic), 2 wide-ruled composition notebooks (not spiral), 24 yellow wood pencils, one backpack with name on it, 2 pkgs anti-bacterial hand-wipes, 8 pack colored pencils sharpened, **Boys:** 1 box quart-size Zip-Lock bags; **Girls:** 1 box of gallon-size Zip-Lock bags.

*In general, classrooms share materials in their groups. Most classrooms also offer a small snack daily. You are invited to contribute to the snacks, but please read the labels carefully, we are a “no peanut products” school. Finally, we also ask that your child have a pair of tennis shoes to wear on PE day. **PLEASE***

WRITE STUDENT'S NAME ON BACKPACKS & CLOTHING

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION, contd.

OSBORN SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

THIRD GRADE: 2 dozen #2 wooden pencils, 2 spiral notebooks (70-80 pgs), 1 pkg wide-ruled notebook paper, 2 composition books, 4-2-pocket folders (2 red, 2 blue), 1 box colored pencils (good quality), 1 box oil pastels (optional), 1 box Kleenex, 1 box eraser caps, 1 pair tennis shoes, 1 box washable markers, 1 school box – standard size, 2 highlighters, 3+ glue sticks, 1 roll paper towels, Scissors (Fiskars), 2 containers anti-bacterial wipes, 1 handheld pencil sharpener w/ cover, 1 ruler – not folding type. **Backpack with student's name clearly written on it, Ziplock bags: girls, sandwich size, boys, gallon size**

FOURTH GRADE: 2 dozen #2 wooden pencils, 1 lg pkg wide-ruled notebook paper, 1 box colored pencils, 2 pee chees, 1 water bottle, 2 highlighters, 1 handheld pencil sharpener w/ cover, 3 glue sticks, 1 school supply box, 12 inch/30 cm ruler, 2 spiral notebooks, Scissors (Fiskars), 1 box washable markers, dictionary, 1 2" three-ring binder with 1 pkg of index dividers for binder, 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes. **Backpack with name on it**

FIFTH GRADE: 2 dozen #2 wooden pencils or 1 pk. mechanical pencils, 2 large book covers, 1 box Kleenex, box of washable markers, 2" 3-ring binder, water bottle, Expo dry-erase markers (blue & black), old sock for eraser, 1 pkg. college-ruled notebook paper, Anti-bacterial wipes – not diaper wipes, highlighters, 1 box of 24 crayons, 2 college-ruled spiral notebooks, red ink pen for correcting, large erasers, index dividers for binder (7 subjects), ink pen, blue or black, ruler (standard and metric), 1 school supply box or pencil pouch, 3+ glue sticks, protractor and compass, colored pencils, sharpened, 1 covered pencil sharpener, small dictionary, transparent tape, scissors, clipboard, black Sharpie Marker (fine & ultra fine tip), 1 clipboard, 1 pkg post-it notes, **Backpack with name on it. Mrs. Gilbert's, Mrs. Merriman's and Mr. Peck's Class: spiral notebook with centimeter graph paper. If your last name begins with A-M an additional box of Kleenex, M-S 1 box of sandwich ziplock bags, T-Z 1 box of quart ziplock bags.**



School Supplies Lists K-12

Classroom supply lists for 2009-10 are also at Shopko, Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target, Siegert's and at the District Office, 330 Evans Street, Leavenworth between 8 am-4 pm. They will be available at each school beginning August 24th. The lists are also available on Cascade's Website www.cascade.wednet.edu

Cascade Education Foundation (CEF) is working to fill the budget gap.....

In an effort to raise more funds for the district's teachers and kids, Cascade Education Foundation (CEF) is bringing back the old "Back-to-School BBQ", Saturday, August 29th in Lion's Club Park at 5 pm.

It's a family event featuring 1/4 BBQ'd chicken with all the fix-ins'; there will be games, music, juggling, a balloon artist, a raffle, and an auction. Tickets are \$15 prepaid for adults, \$20 at the door, \$10 for students with ID and \$5 for kids hot dog meal. Tickets will be available at all school offices the week of the event. All of this is designed to help us help you. In the last two years, we have paid out virtually every grant we have received. We would like to continue this trend. So mark your calendars and come out to help us support education in Leavenworth.

THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

ICICLE RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHEDULES – Will be available the first day of school.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION – August 27 and 28, 2009.

PARENT/STUDENT 6TH GRADE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION—Monday, August 31st, 5:45-7:30 pm, IRMS

IRMS PICTURE DAY – Pictures will be taken by Parsons Photography on Monday, September 14. Photos will be taken of all students for school records. Only students that pay for their order on picture day will receive a portrait package. The order packet will be sent home the week prior to picture day. Retakes are scheduled for Oct. 6th.

PARENT SIGNATURE NEEDED – Please expect several items of information to be sent home requesting signatures the first few days of school.

- IRMS Student Planner – explains school expectations and includes daily calendar.
- IRMS Make Your Day Count program.
- Medical Emergency Card – this is the blue card that comes home and needs to be updated every year with parent contact information in the event of an emergency.

FEES: Money received at school falls under two separate categories – Cascade School District General Fund and IRMS Associated Student Body Fund.

Make checks out to Cascade School District for:

- Planners -- \$4.00. Every student will be required to purchase a student planner.
- Lunch account

• Library fines and fees
Please make checks out to IRMS ASB for:

- Transportation fee -- \$25.00 per sport. (If student participates in athletics)
- 6th Grade Camp -- \$60.00 with ASB card. \$65.00 without ASB card. (Fee to be paid in the spring). These amounts are subject to change.
- ASB Card -- \$20.00. All students participating in school athletics are required to purchase an ASB card. Students will receive a discount to Icicle River Middle School events/activities and will have free admission to Cascade High School events. Students are encouraged to purchase their ASB card as soon as possible.

IMMUNIZATIONS — State Law requires additional immunizations by sixth grade. Be sure your child has the second MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) and one Chicken Pox (Varicella) dose and the new tetanus booster (Tdap). Have your children fully immunized before school starts. Be sure to send the date of vaccination to our school nurse.

PE UNIFORM (Grades 6-7-8) – One plain t-shirt or sweat shirt (white or grey preferred), one pair of gym shorts or sweat pants, one pair of shoes (non-marking), one pair of socks and deodorant. Students should mark their clothing with permanent marker. No half-tops or bike shorts.

SCHOOL INSURANCE – School insurance packets will be available for those interested in purchasing coverage. Please pick up the form in the main office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES — IRMS

6th Grade —IRMS planner – available for purchase at start of school in the amount of \$4.00, 2 spiral notebook – college ruled – 70 pages, 1 –1” ringed binder, 2- 2 “ ringed binders (1 math, 1 language arts), 2 pkgs. pocketed dividers, notebook paper (college-ruled), graph paper-1/4 inch, 1 flash drive or a device to save work to if no e-mail access, 2 containers Clorox wipes, 2 pencil pouches with the following supplies in each: pencils and pencil sharpener, scissors, pens (blue, black & red), markers, colored pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, glue sticks, 1 hardbound composition notebook. Locker shelf (optional)

7th Grade —IRMS planner – available for purchase at start of school in the amount of \$4.00, 2— two-inch hardcover 3-ring binder (no zippers or Velcro), 2 three-ring binder pouch w/ zipper, 7 organizing tab indexes to be labeled: math targets, vocab, and notes, Math warm-ups & classwork, Math graded work & assessments, Math graph paper, Science targets & vocab, Science classwork, Science graded work & assessments. 1 box of #2 pencils or mechanical pencils w/ lead, colored pencils or markers, yellow highlighters, pencil sharpener that will fit inside pencil pouch, pens (blue or black), loose-leaf lined notebook paper. 1/4 inch graph paper (4 squares per inch), **standard calculator, protractor, ruler w/ both standard & metric units, pencils, red correcting pens, yellow highlighter**, organizing tab indexes to be labeled: (Writing, Reading, Social Studies, Enrichment), **scissors**, bolded items must fit in one of the binder pouches, 1 spiral notebook, loose-leaf lined notebook paper, 1 container disinfectant wipes.

8th Grade —IRMS planner – \$4.00 at school office, 1 composition notebook (see office- \$3), 1 spiral notebook (college ruled), 1 3-ring binder w/ subject dividers, box of #2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, large eraser, pens (blue or black), red pens for correcting, notebook paper (college ruled), scissors, 3x5 note cards (350), gluesticks. **Math Supplies:** 1 two-inch hardcover 3-ring binder (no zippers or Velcro), 1 3-ring binder pouch w/ zipper, 1/4 inch graph paper w/ 3 hole punch (4 squares per inch), **standard calculator, protractor, ruler w/ both standard & metric units, pencils, red correcting pens, highlighters**, organizing tab indexes to be labeled: (Homework, Assessments, Warm-ups, Journal, Vocabulary), **scissors**, bolded items must fit in the binder pouch. Optional: T1-84 graphing calculator. If you are unable to purchase the calculator, one can be provided but only during school hours.



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, 8/27 AND MONDAY, 8/31. High school students (grades 9-12) who are **new to the district** may register on Thursday, August 27th and Monday, August 31st. Please call the high school office at 548-5277 on Monday, August 24th, or after, to schedule an appointment. High School office hours will be 9am to 3pm. For new student registration, parents **must** accompany their student and supply a copy of the student's immunization, along with withdraw paperwork and a transcript from their previous school. Student registration cannot be finalized until immunization records are received.

STUDENT CHECK-IN & "WELCOME BACK" TO SCHOOL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

High school students will be issued lockers during their scheduled check-in time. Class schedules will also be available for those students who did not get them over the summer. All fines from previous school years must be paid, or arrangements made for payment, before the student will be allowed to pickup their class schedule or obtain a locker assignment. An ASB card (\$35.00) may be purchased during check-in. **The ASB card is required for participation in all co-curricular activities and other ASB-sponsored activities.** The ASB card provides free admission to home athletic events and reduced rates at away athletic events, school dances and yearbooks. Students should check-in by class at the following times:

Senior 11:00 - 12:00 Junior 12:00 - 1:00

Sophomore 1:00 - 2:00 Freshman 2:00 - 3:00

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS: WEDNESDAY, 9/3 TO FRIDAY, 9/5. To have a smooth and successful start of the 2008-2009 school year, **all schedule changes will be made during the first week of school.** Any students that are requesting schedule changes need to make an appointment on or after Tuesday, August 26th. Students must contact the high school office at 548-5277 to schedule an appointment for a class change. The office will be open beginning Wednesday, 8/20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For a schedule change to occur, students must either bring a parent or have written authorization from a parent or guardian. The office will have completed copies of student schedules available for review.

2010 CHS YEARBOOKS: CHS YEARBOOKS WILL BE ON SALE IN THE CHS OFFICE — \$50 WITH YOUR ASB AND \$56 WITHOUT AN ASB.

INCREASE IN ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY (ASB)

CARD: The Associated Student Body Council approved an increase in the amount of an ASB Card from \$25 to \$35. This is the first increase in over 10 years and monies will help pay for increased fees which the ASB is responsible for throughout the school year.



CASCADE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB ALL SPORT AND ALL SEASON SPORTS MEETING & BAR-B-QUE IS THURSDAY, 8/20th.

All parents and athletes are urged to attend the Fall Athletics Kickoff with a guest speaker, Booster Club apparel table, review of important information, and generally a good time. To be held at Cascade High School Commons, on Thursday, August 20th, @ 5:00 pm.

**** ALL FALL SPORTS practices begin Monday, August 24th**

Practice times will be announced at the Fall Sports Meeting on 8/20.

To be eligible for practice students must have an ASB Card, a current physical examination, pay the transportation fee, and submit insurance paperwork. Physical and insurance forms may be obtained at the high school office in August. Check page 8 for dates for completing the required physical examination. New athletic paperwork and physical form (all on one sheet) can be picked up at the district office or printed online. Cascade Medical Center will also have copies of the new form. **All athletes must be cleared by the Athletic Director before the first practice.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

School Locks are available to all students and should be used to secure their assigned locker. Personal locks may not be used. Cascade High School is not responsible for items stolen from lockers. Students are encouraged to use locks. Students are responsible for damages that occur to their assigned lockers.

School Insurance packets are available in the CHS office on 8/24 for those interested.

School Pictures will be taken on **Friday, September 4th** by Parsons Photography. ASB Card and Yearbook pictures are free. The Picture Packets are optional and price information will be available the first day of school.

P.E. Uniforms are required for all Cascade High School P.E. classes. Uniforms include red and gray combination tops (T-shirt or sweatshirt) and bottoms (gym shorts or sweat pants), and appropriate footwear for physical activity. P.E. lockers and locks will be assigned to all students.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following is a list of suggested supplies for Cascade High School students.

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| 2-Black Pens | 100-sheets college-ruled paper |
| 2-#2 Pencils | 1-set colored pencils |
| Scientific Calculator | 3 x 5 index cards |
| 3-ring notebook | Glue Stick |
| 12 inch ruler | 20-sheets fine grid graph paper |
| Protractor | Pencil Eraser |

If a student continues to higher level mathematics, a graphing calculator may be a better purchase than a scientific calculator.

Contact your student's math teacher.

Special Education Program

Notice of Availability

Any application and any required policies, procedures, evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the district's special education program are available for public review and comment through the Special Education office at Peshastin Dryden Elementary or the Superintendent's office in the district administration office. Please contact Jody West at 548-4004 for further information.

Public Participation

The district welcomes public participation and input regarding the planning and operating of the district's special education program. Please contact Jody West at 548-4004 for further information.



Sports Physicals Cascade Medical Center will offer **Sports Physical Specials (bring the sports physical form from school with you) on:**

August 4 Marilyn Hedges, ARNP 1-5 pm
August 14 Dr. Karl Kranz 8 am-12 pm

During these special times the cost is \$30.00. Cash, check or credit card at the time of the visit. No insurance are billed. **Please phone early to make your appointment (548-3420).** If a child is under 18 yrs old and not accompanied by a parent, they must have a note of authorization from their parent.

Home-Based Instruction

Home-based instruction may be provided by a parent who has filed a Declaration of Intent with the Superintendent.

This notification must be filed **annually** at the Superintendent's office, 330 Evans Street, Leavenworth. Call 548-5364 for more information.

HEALTH INFORMATION REMINDERS

The Washington State Health Dept. requires the following immunizations for school attendance. This also applies to students participating in extracurricular activities/athletics. See our website (www.cascade.wednet.edu) under Patron Links, Immunizations for a current DOH schedule (including preschool).

K through 12:

CHICKENPOX (Varicella)– two doses given on or after 1st birthday.

DTP – minimum of 4 doses, last dose must be after 4th birthday.

POLIO – minimum of 3 doses, last dose must be after 4th birthday.

MMR – 2 doses after the first birthday required for entry in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

HEPATITIS B – three dose series completed by kindergarten through 12th grade.

NEW REQUIREMENT: All 6th graders must have written physician proof of Chickenpox (Varicella) immunizations and the new Tetanus Booster (Tdap) before the first day of school.

GRADES 6 through 12: Check with physician regarding HPV & Meningococcal vaccines.

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION. Washington State Law requires that ALL medications to be given at school must be accompanied by a MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM signed by a physician/licensed practitioner as well as the parent. These forms are available at all school offices. This procedure applies to **ALL MEDICATIONS, INCLUDING OVER-THE-COUNTER** as well as prescription, whether oral medication, inhalers, injectable Epipens and insulin. All medication must be in the original/labeled container with student name, date, and dosage instructions specific for school only. Medications must be brought to school by a parent and will be kept locked in the office. These authorization forms are valid for one school year only and must be renewed each fall. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse, Joan Zega, through your school office. She will review the medications and paperwork as needed.

FOOD ALLERGIES: Please be aware of students with food allergies, i.e. peanuts. Please check with the office regarding food/snacks in classrooms and use good hand-washing procedures.

Pesticide Management Program

Per state and federal guidelines, we are required to annually let our patrons know of our Pesticide Management Program. To that end, below is the Cascade School District #228 Pesticide Program Outline and Program Management.

Program Outline

Licenses – One Grounds department staff will have, or acquire, a Public Operator’s license to oversee all pesticide/herbicide applications.

Application – Applications should be made when school is unoccupied for at least 2 consecutive days **post** application.

Notification – If application must be made when building is occupied, notification will follow Washington State Department of Agriculture guidelines (see notification procedures).

Commercial Applicators – If commercial applicators are used, they will follow the State approved guidelines. Their application will be recorded in our records (see records procedures).

Recordkeeping – Any staff application will be recorded, and available for review by interested parties (see records procedures).

Storage – Pesticides and Herbicides will be stored, or disposed of without endangering humans and their environment/food/feed/other products. Storage areas will be kept clean, and in good repair.

Products – All products will be well-labeled, and the area in which they are stored will be labeled “Danger/Poison”. Signs will also be posted that show the skull and crossbones symbol with words indicating “Danger/Poison Storage Keep Out”.

Disposal – Waste pesticides/herbicides products, and containers will be adequately decontaminated and disposed of appropriately.

Pesticide Management Program

Notification Procedures

- 1) The Program Outline will be made available to parents or guardians of students, and employees at enrollment time each year.
- 2) The location of any notification posting will be in the main office of each school where a product is being applied.
- 3) The posting will contain the following information:
 - Notice: Pesticide Application
 - Product Name
 - Intended date and time of application
 - Location where the application will take place
 - Pest to be controlled
 - Name and phone number of a contact person regarding this application
- 4) Application will be made within 48 hours of intended date or the posting will be repeated.
- 5) Signs will be placed at the location of the application and at each primary point of entry to the school grounds. The signs will be 4 inches by 5 inches, and state that this landscape has been recently sprayed or treated with pesticides by your school. Signs will indicate the contact person for questions.
- 6) Notification signs for applications made to school facilities other than at each school shall be posted at the location of the application, and are 8½ by 11 inches and contain the following information:
 - Notice: Pesticide Application
 - Product Name
 - Date and time of application
 - Location where the application will take place
 - Pest to be controlled
 - Name and phone number of a contact person regarding this application
- 7) All signs shall remain in place for at least 24 hours from the time of application, or longer if the product label indicates a longer REI.

Records

Completed records/forms are kept in the Facilities Department office, and an annual summary is made in August of each year.



Bus Routes and Buses for the start of the 2009 school year will be close to the same as the end of last year. If you need assistance determining the time and stop for your child, please call the Transportation Department at 548-6039. Always Remember:

Your child should be at their stop at least 5 minutes earlier than shown on the schedule.

After school starts, and all new children have been registered, routes may be altered to adjust for changes,

After-school activities cause lighter loads for the ride home, this means students may arrive home sooner than scheduled.

During road and weather problems, listen to the radio for school closures and/or delays: KOHO-FM101.1, KPQ-AM560, KPLW-FM99.9, KKRV-FM104.9, KYSN-FM97.7, KW3-FM103.9, LaSupraZ-FM106.7, KAAP-FM99.5

BUS RULES

Parents, please take a few minutes to reinforce these rules with your child.

- √ Please note there is no eating on buses. This is due to increased incidence of students with food allergies.
- √ Students will obey the driver and any aide assigned to the bus.
- √ Students will ride only on their assigned bus unless written permission to do otherwise has been received by school officials.
- √ Students will not be permitted to leave the bus except at their regular stop unless written permission to do otherwise is received by school officials.
- √ Students who have assigned seats will use only that seat unless permission to change is authorized by the driver.
- √ Students will observe rules of classroom conduct while riding on buses. Noise will be kept down to avoid distracting the driver. Students will refrain from the use of obscene language or gestures. No one will do or say anything to hurt, offend or cause discomfort to anyone else.
- √ Students will not smoke or chew tobacco or ignite lighters or matches on the bus.
- √ Water is the only beverage allowed on buses. Food/snacks or other beverages are not allowed unless they are specifically authorized and supervised by an accompanying teacher, coach or other staff member. Buses will be kept clean—use the wastebasket.
- √ Students will not open bus windows without the driver's permission.
- √ Students will not extend any part of their body out of bus windows at any time.
- √ Students will not carry or have in their possession items that can cause injury to passengers on the bus. Such items include, but are not limited to, sticks, breakable containers, weapons or firearms, straps or pins protruding from clothing, large, bulky items which cannot be held or placed between legs, etc. Books and personal belongings will be kept out of aisles. Large items can be stored under the bus.
- √ Animals are not allowed on buses, except seeing eye dogs.
- √ Students will not sit in the driver's seat or to the immediate right or left of the driver.
- √ Students will refrain from talking to the driver unless necessary.
- √ Students go directly to a seat once inside the bus and remain seated at all times unless the driver instructs otherwise. While the bus is in motion, the students must remain seated: you must have your seat on the seat, your back on the back, and your feet on the floor.
- √ Students will get on and off the bus in an orderly manner and obey the instructions of the driver or school official on duty. No pushing or shoving when boarding or leaving the bus. Once off the bus, students will adhere to rules for pedestrians.
- √ Students will never cross the roadway behind a bus unless they use pedestrian crosswalks or traffic lights.
- √ Students will stand away from the roadway curb when any bus is approaching or leaving a stop.
- √ Students going to and from their bus stops where there are no sidewalks will walk on the left-hand side of the roadway facing oncoming traffic. Students will go directly to their home after leaving the bus.
- √ Students will use lap belts on buses/vans when available.
- √ Students will follow emergency exit drill procedures as prescribed by the driver.
- √ Students will not tamper with emergency doors or equipment.
- √ Parents of students causing damage to buses will be charged with the cost of the incurred damage. Students causing the damage may be suspended from transportation.
- √ Student misconduct will constitute sufficient reason for suspending bus privileges.

Student Calendar — see website
for the full 2009-10 calendar.

IMPORTANT DATES



- August 10 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, District Office Board Rm
- August 20 Cascade Athletic Booster Club All Sports BBQ, 5:00 pm, CHS
- August 24 All Fall Sports practices begin
- August 24 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, District Office Board Rm
- August 25 Osborn & PD New Student Registration, 9 am– 2 pm
- August 25 Osborn New Student Orientation, 6-7:00 pm
- August 26 Osborn All School BBQ & Openhouse, 5:30-7:30 pm
- August 27 & 31 CHS New Student Registration (call for appointment beginning 8/24)
- August 27 CHS Student Check-In (see appropriate class times on page 7)
- August 27 & 28 IRMS New Student Registration
- August 29 CEF “Back-to-School” BBQ, Lions Club Park, 5:00 pm
- August 31 IRMS 6th Grd Openhouse, 5:45—7:30 pm
- September 1 Peshastin-Dryden BBQ & Openhouse, 6:00 pm
- September 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- September 7 Labor Day**
- September 14 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, District Office Board Rm
- September 28 School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, District Office Board Rm

School Supplies Lists K-12

Classroom supply lists for 2009-10 are in this issue, at Shopko, Wal-Mart, Office Depot, Target, Siegert’s and at the District Office, 330 Evans Street, Leavenworth between 8 am-4 pm. They will be available at each school beginning August 24th.

The lists are also available on Cascade’s Website
www.cascade.wednet.edu

For more calendar information, see the website www.cascade.wednet.edu under Patron Links and Calendars—District.



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