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Class of 2014 Graduation – June 6, 2014

By Sally Straathof ~ Counselor



Graduation is just around the corner and CHS Seniors are busy completing all requirements for their big day as they enter into a life after high school. Some of the seniors will go on to a 2- or 4-year college or university, some to a trade school, others to apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training, the military, or the world of work.

Many activities precede graduation and we all need to mark our calendars for these events:

- June 1–4 Senior Trip to Priest Lake in Idaho and then to Silverwood Amusement Park.
- June 5 Yearbook Distribution after lunch in the high school gym.
- June 5 Senior Dinner at the Community Bible Church in Concrete at 5:00pm.
- June 5 Baccalaureate at 6:30pm in the high school gym.

- June 5 Scholarship Night at 7:30pm in the high school gym. The senior class will also have a slide show of memories throughout their years in the Concrete School District.
- June 6 Graduation practice at 8:00am in the high school gym. All seniors **MUST** be there if they are going to participate in the ceremony. Seniors must be sure to check out of school and clean their lockers.
- June 6 GRADUATION!! Begins at 7:00pm in the high school gym. Seniors should be at the high school by 6:15pm and report to the band room. Diplomas may be picked up in the MPR room after graduation. Make sure all fines are paid.

We welcome everyone to baccalaureate, scholarship night, and graduation to support the graduating seniors of Concrete High School ... the Class of 2014! If you have any questions please contact the high school counselor at 360-853-8143. Thank you to the parents, community, and friends for supporting our students as they complete their public education and move on to their own dreams after high school graduation.

2014 Prom Royalty



Back (Left to Right): Prince, Kyle Nushart; Crown Bearer, Cail Wilson; Prince, Mason Swenson.
Front (Left to Right): Princess, Kate McLaughlin; Queen, Xyomara Ramos; King, Josh Rogge; Princess, Jonnie Rohweder. Not shown: Crown Bearer, Cherokee Pritchard.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 16TH!!

Please note: School will be from 8:00am-10:00am on the last day of school (only 2 hours). NO lunch served.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

We are now taking applications for the 2014-15 pre-school year. The Concrete Early Learning Center is Skagit Island Head Start and Concrete School District #11 working in partnership to provide quality preschool for children between the ages of 3 to 5. We also offer an in-home program for families that qualify for Early Head Start, a birth-to-three program.

Applications are available in many of the Concrete community businesses and resource partners located in our district. The classroom is located in Portable D at the Concrete Elementary School portable buildings. You may call our office at 360-853-7209 or the district's special services office at 360-853-8116 for further information.

2014-15 KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Concrete Elementary School is accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. **IF YOU HAVE A KINDERGARTEN-AGE STUDENT, PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!** Students **MUST** be 5 years of age by August 31st to be eligible to attend kindergarten.

Parents must provide complete copies of their child's birth certificate and immunization records before the first day of school. Please call the elementary school at (360) 853-8145 for more information.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

By Cheri Van Wagoner, Advisor

The Concrete High School Chapter of National Honor Society hosted its annual Induction Ceremony on February 26, 2014. Dallas Newby, the NHS president, conducted the ceremony. The service included the traditional lighting of the candles and the introduction of the new members. NHS alumni Kayla Zitkovich was the featured speaker. The following students were inducted into the National Honor Society: Misty Carlson, Cassidy Cargile, Jacquelynn Frizzell, Emily Greso, Samuel Holbrook, Jasmine Hopfield, Katherine Joens, Hannah Kononen, Mary Mauck, Kevin McLaughlin, Haley McNealey, Shelby Meacham, and Amanda Perry.

Current members of the National Honor Society include: Aimee Adkinson, Forest Barnedt, Madeline Corn, Gibson Fichter, Simon Marks-Franks, Shayane Gilbert, Anjelika Koenig, Kate McLaughlin, Dallas Newby, Xyomara Ramos, Joshua Rogge, Emily Stidman, Sheyenne Sydnes, and Murial Troka.

ARTSONIA



Front Row (from left): Hunter Throssel, kindergarten; Savannah Evans, 1st grade. Middle Row (from left): Payten Hooper, 2nd grade; Gwenn Thompson, 3rd grade; Braldin Ketah, 4th grade. Back Row (from left): William Baird, 6th grade; McKenna Kononen, 8th grade; Kaitlynn Michuad, 7th grade; Callie Smith, 5th grade.



Students in Mrs. Kerschner’s creative design classes continue to publish artwork online at Artsonia.com. See their fabulous artwork on our school gallery at www.artsonia.com/schools/Concrete2 . Over 1,300 pieces of art have been posted this year. 160 students have earned awards for their portfolios. Two students, Gwenn Thompson and Savannah Evans, are on Artsonia’s Hall of Fame! Check it out! Become a fan and leave comments for your favorite artists.



Newby Receives National Board Certification

Concrete High School teacher, Carrie Newby, was recognized at the January 30th board meeting for achieving her National Board Certification. This is an extremely rigorous process that takes over a year to achieve. We are extremely proud of Carrie for going above and beyond to continue her pursuit for excellence in education. She is the third teacher in the Concrete School District and the first Concrete High School teacher to receive National Board Certification. Congratulations, Carrie!

CONCRETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1ST SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

February 2014

The following students received a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. An * before their name denotes them as receiving a perfect 4.0.

4th GRADE

Jake Bronoske, Corbin Coggins, Troy Cyr Jr., Payton Dickinson, Carolyn Dominguez, Orion Edge, Kiaunna Gardner, Tiffanie Hendry-Conrad, Carlen Herz, Devon Howard, Christian Joens, Braldin Ketah, Kayla Knuth, Kendra Knuth, Patience Kruger, Isabella Lopez, Killian Moore, Jayden Moors, Ashley Parker, Alexander Ramos, Lee Reigel, *Anja Roozen, Robert Rushin, Brylon Sipes, Hailie Tadlock, Leah-Marie Tiemens, Colby Whitford, McKinley Wilson, David Young.

5th GRADE

Tasha Brink, Gavin Brooks, Kylie Clark, Echo Cyr, MacKenzie Faith, Leona Martinez, Gary Mitchell Jr., Kassidy Smith, Devon Truelove, Raylee Ward.

6th GRADE

William Baird, Christiann Barela, Elizabeth Buchta, Thalen Cambo, Lexi Denley, Jacquelyn Jackson, Samantha Mitchell, Rylee Moors, Haley Pressley, Izabela Ramos, Peyton Sanchez, *Troy Schmidt, Devin Wilbur-Blankenship.

7th GRADE

Jonathan Akers, Tiana Brookshire, Shanon Clemons, Tyler Coffell, Mellydee Howry, Kaitlynn Michaud, Dalton Newby, Jaidyn Swanson.

8th GRADE

Rebecca Azure, Riley Fichter, Asusena Fregoso, Chace Harris, Hannah Haskett, Cameron Herauf, Erica Knuth, *McKenna Kononen, Rebeckah McClure, Cole Meacham, Madisyn Renzelman, *Emily Schmidt, *Mary Spangler, Kobe Woodruff.

CONCRETE HIGH SCHOOL

1ST SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

February 2014

The following students received a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. An * before their name denotes them as receiving a perfect 4.0.

9th GRADE

Kayla Anderson, Brook Barnedt, Emily Bridge, Tessa Coffell, Ashlee Gilbert, Sidney Hockett, Jaycelyn Kuipers, Brenton Lafayette, Grayson Luttrell, Riley Pritchard, Chloe Stidman, *Krista Wahlgren, and Tanner Wilson.

10th GRADE

Dawson Bass, Karissa Bates, Cassidy Cargile, Hope Carpenter, *Alanna Gearhart, Emily Greso, Samuel Holbrook, Jasmine Hopfield, *Katherine Joens, *Hannah Kononen, Mary Mauck, Kevin McLaughlin, *Haley McNealey, Shelby Meacham, Donald Olmstead III, Amanda Perry, Seth Shaffer, and Ashton Tygret.

11th GRADE

Misty Carlson, *Madeline Corn, Gibson Fichter, McKenzey Gilbride, Jeffrey Morgan, Timothy Stixrud, and Muriel Troka.

12th GRADE

Forest Barnedt, Samantha Christensen, Emilee Fenley, Andrew Freeman, Jacquelynn Frizzell, Morgan Hazel, Simon Marks-Franks, Kate McLaughlin, Justin Medlock, *Dallas Newby, Kyle Nushart, Joshua Philipsen, Jonnie Rohweder, Jordan Soule, Sarah Steenbarger, and Colton White.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

By Claus Joens, Advisor



From left: Brook Barnedt, Shelby Meacham, Kevin McLaughlin, Sam Holbrook, and Daniel Shaffer. Not pictured: Haley McNealey.

The Washington State Future Business Leaders of America held their State Leadership Conference at the Westin Hotel in Seattle Thursday, April 17 through Saturday, April 19. Five Concrete High School Students qualified to attend. These include Sophomores Shelby Meacham in the FBLA Creed; Sam Holbrook in Job Interview; Kevin McLaughlin in Client Service and Health Care Administration; Daniel Shaffer in Spreadsheet Applications; and Haley McNealey in Business Math. Shelby Meacham advanced to the second round in Creed, and was our outstanding chapter member for this year.

This is the second consecutive year local students have qualified for the state conference. The chapter has begun work on two community projects we hope will take us to the national competition next year. The first is a community service project to recognize the graduates of Concrete High School who have fallen in combat by working directly with the VFW to improve their recognition at the high school. The second is an American Enterprise Project where the local FBLA chapter will work with the City of Concrete and their existing economic development initiatives to increase understanding and support. Parliamentarian Brook Barnedt will direct the chapter in proper parliamentary procedure during our meetings. Special thanks to Tracie Meacham for supporting our FBLA chapter as a volunteer. Concrete FBLA meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 12:15pm at the high school. All interested parties are welcome.



Concrete Elementary School Academic Achievers

CONCRETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ACADEMIC AWARDS WINNERS
January through April 2014

January	February	March	April
Jake Bronoske	Jonathan Akers	Rebecca Azure	Jonathan Akers
Tiana Brookshire	William Baird	Cassie Bridge	Genalynn Beazer
Tomas Buchta	Tasha Brink	Elizabeth Buchta	Tanner Haj
Raley Collins	Elizabeth Buchta	Andrew Cate	Christian Joens
Hayley Daniels	Caroline Gregush	Kylie Clark	Matthew Hendry-Conrad
Isabelle Dominguez	Courtney Hastings	Shanon Clemons	McKenna Kononen
Madeline Edwards	Tiffanie Hendry-Conrad	Breanna Coggins	Jonah Kuipers
Hannah Haskett	Erica Knuth	Anthony Culver	Natalie Lahr
Matthew Hendry-Conrad	Ava Kuipers	Xander Erickson	Lilly Landweer
Mellydee Howry	Chloe Landweer	Marshall Fichter	Ashley Mabe
Anna Kiele	Jenna McCall	Zack Hendry-Conrad	Ashton Martin
McKenna Kononen	Alexander McGreck	McKenna Kononen	Leona Martinez
Dalton Newby	Kaitlynn Michaud	Collin Martin	Zachary McCall
Izabela Ramos	Rylee Moors	Kaitlynn Michaud	Rebeckah McClure
Madisyn Renzelman	Rylee Morgan	James Murray	Rose Mihalovits
Anja Roozen	Alejandro Sanchez	Serifina Orr	Dalton Newby
Ashlynd Sells	Mary Spangler	Haley Pressley	Jasara Taylor-Temple
Kassidy Smith	David Swain	Anja Roozen	Devon Truelove
Jaidyn Swanson	Robert Thompson	Robert Rushin	Alejandro Sanchez
Robert Thompson	Nora Towner	Jasara Taylor-Temple	Kassidy Smith
Cail Wilson	Raylee Ward	Colby Whitford	Madisyn Renzelman
	Logan Watts		

CONCRETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHARACTER TRAIT AWARDS
January through March 2014

January - Effort	February - Problem Solving	March - Patience
Mason Baird	Vanessa Aiken	Matthew Hendry-Conrad
Genalynn Beazer	Rebecca Azure	Amelia Culver
Elizabeth Buchta	Cassie Bridge	Taylor Dawson
Jenavie Clark	Aunya Carpenter	Kendra Knuth
Corbin Coggins	Brody Conard	Natalie Lahr
Olivia Coke	Xander Erickson	Emily Schmidt
Savannah Evan	Tanner Haj	Gracyn Smith
Sean French	Jaden Harrison	Jaidyn Swanson
Mellydee Howry	Caleb Lewis	Hailie Tadlock
Lane Lloyd	Ryan Magee	Oblio Thorn
Isabella Lopez	Hayden O'Neil	
Jade McAdam	Andrea Rogers	
Alejandro Sanchez	Robert Thompson	
Callie Smith	Nora Towner	
Kaitlynn Smith	DJ Young	
Evangeline Thompson		
Gwenn Thompson		
Robert Thompson		

Concrete Robotics

By Claus Joens, Advisor



Concrete Robotics had its most amazing season. Four members qualified to attend competitions by investing 100 hours or more in robotics over the course of the year. Freshman Tanner Wilson qualified as captain with the most hours invested. The team included Sophomore Tavish Beals, Junior Muriel Troka, and Senior William McDaniel. The team competed in two district events at Mount Vernon and Auburn, but did not qualify for the regional competition in Portland.

Supporting these four members were eight mentors, namely Alex Thibert (engineer); Nick Royce (Janicki engineer); Alex Joens (programmer); Chad Hawkings; Judd and Crissie Wilson; Em Beals; and Nathan Storms. These mentors combined to support the team developing their most sophisticated robot to date, while receiving supportive comments from event judges about the elegance of their design.

This year’s robotics club raised approximately \$17,000.00 from state, corporate, and local sponsors that include the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Concrete School District, Bezos Family Foundation, Ovenell’s Heritage Inn and Log Cabins, BP Cherry Point Refinery, Janicki Industries, Upriver Youth Task Force, Concrete Lions’ Club, Concrete Booster Club, Matrix Service, Inc., Mary A. Porter, McNikk LLC (McDonald’s Sedro Woolley), Integra, Ronk Bros, Seven Sisters, Inc., Interconnect Systems, Dogwood Industries, Samson Rope, Materials Testing and Consulting, Fastenal, 5 B’s Bakery, Thibert Engineering, Cascade Supply, Coho Liquidators, Smiley’s Inc., and Electronic Distributing. There will be a sponsor appreciation dinner at 5 B’s Bakery on Tuesday, May 20th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Special thanks this year to Alex Thibert, who provided instruction in engineering and design, reorganization of our robotics room, and he could be counted on finishing any task, however large or small, with a smile. Also, special thanks to Judd and Crissie Wilson, who participated in every aspect

of robotics this year, and provided transportation to robotics events. Their dedication and sense of humor set a vigorous and humorous tone to this year’s robotics season. We are so looking forward to next year. Concrete Robotics meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 12:15pm at the high school. All interested parties are welcome.



STAFF NEWS



The Highly Capable Team was recognized at the March 27th school board meeting for their hard work developing the highly capable program. Pictured from left: Beth Nyblade, Lacy Lahr, and Jaci Gallagher. Not shown: Zoe Kapan.



Jackie Johnson received a professional excellence award from Superintendent Barbara Hawkings at the January 30th board meeting for her duties as substitute caller. Congratulations, Jackie....we appreciate you!



Tracie Meacham received a professional excellence award from Karl Kersteter, Transportation Supervisor, at the February 27th board meeting for her duties as crossing guard. Congratulations, Tracie....you are appreciated!

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Newly appointed school board director, Dolores Elliott, is sworn in by Superintendent Barbara Hawkings during the February 27th school board meeting. Welcome, Dolores!

YOUR CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT #11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dolores Elliott,
At Large



Crissie Wilson,
District #1



Merlene Buller,
District #2



Gladys Silrus,
District #3



Bill Thompson,
At Large

Science Fair 2014

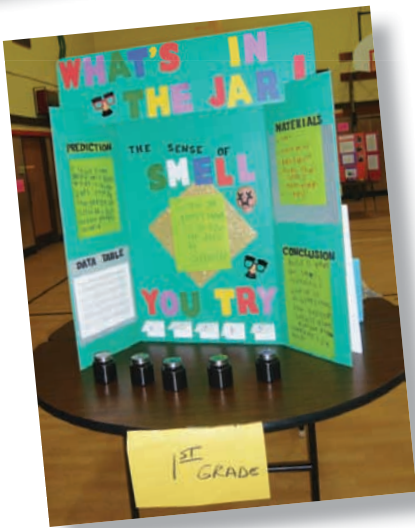
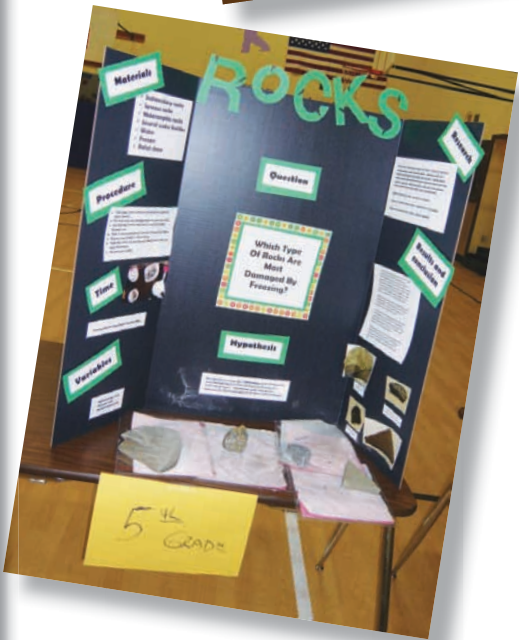
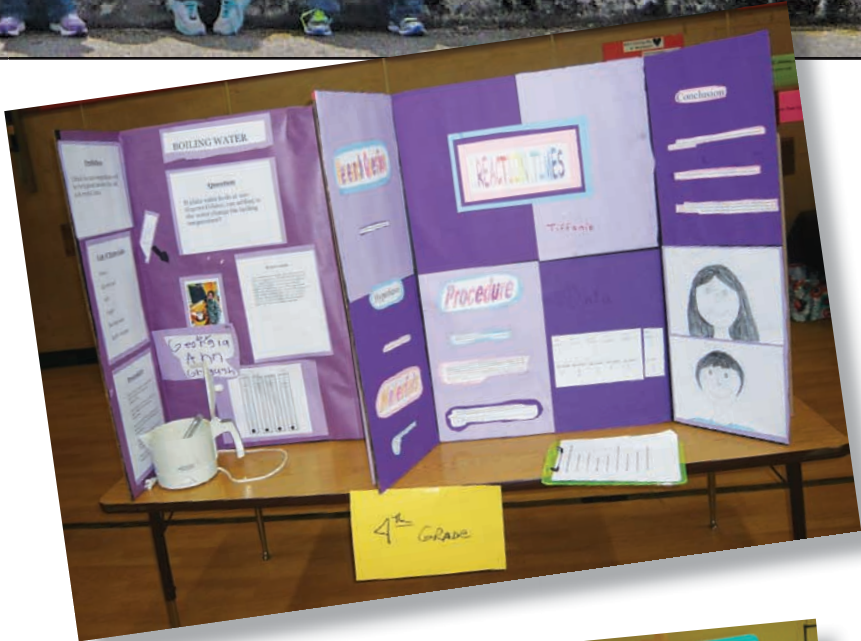


By Mary Janda

Success can be measured in different ways and the K-8 Science Fair had lots of ‘ingredients.’ There were 87 participants, 12 volunteer judges, Concrete PTO, parents willing to work with their children at home, teachers that took time to teach students how to write an investigative question and guide them through the process of a presentation board, and behind-the-scenes staff who helped set up the gym, provide snacks for judges, and numerous other jobs. This is an amazing community that supports our kids!

This year’s winners are:

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| Kindergarten - | Zach McCall |
| 1st Grade - | (1) Noah Brandon
(2) Raley Collins
(3) Jordan Latta |
| 2nd Grade - | (1) Payten Hooper
(2) Hayley Daniels
(3) Jade McAdam |
| 3rd Grade - | (1) Jenna McCall & Gena Beazer
(2) Gwennyth Thompson & Anja Roozen
(3) Ray Ross |
| 4th Grade - | (1) Braldin Ketah
(2) Kiaunna Gardner & Payton Dickinson
(3) David Young & Orion Edge |
| 5th Grade - | (1) Gary Mitchell & Shawn Powell
(2) Raylee Ward
(3) Ruthie Brooks |
| 6th Grade - | (1) Lexi Denley
(2) Ebby Buchta
(3) Addison Ketah |
| 8th Grade - | (1) Cameron Herauf
(2) Austin Herauf |



Read Across America Family Night February 27, 2014



Photo courtesy of Concrete Herald

Kick Butt Day

Courtesy of Concrete Herald

Left: Seth Shaffer, Louie Ketchum, Austin Wenneker, and Grayson Luttrell race around the Concrete High School gym with Twizzler licorice sticks in their mouths, breathing only through the small hole in the licorice while holding their noses shut. Why, you ask? Good question. The students were participating in a "Heavy Lungs" exercise, designed to mimic the breathing ability of a heavy smoker. The event was part of a larger "Kick Butts" effort to educate Concrete School District students on the health dangers of smoking.

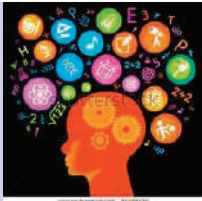
Dallas Newby, Concrete High School senior, attended Wood Fest at Sedro Woolley High School on April 5th & 6th. He is pictured with his chess board and cutting board he made in woodshop class.



Photo courtesy of Concrete Herald



Concrete School District food service employees Marla Reed, Susan Jarmin, Desiree Bauer, and Mandi Pfarr attend training, "Perfecting Your Slice, Dice, and Julienne" presented by Chef Chris of United General Hospital and Celeste Frisbee, Farm-to-School.



HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Concrete School District 45389 Airport Way Concrete, WA 98237

What is a Highly Capable Learner?
A Highly Capable (HC) learner is defined as "a student who has been assessed to have superior intellectual ability as exhibited by cognitive ability, specific academic achievement, and exceptional creativity" (OSPI, 2009).

The Highly Capable Program Consists of What Grade Levels?
The Highly Capable program offers enrollment to students K-12.

Identifying Highly Capable Learners:
Students can be referred to the Highly Capable program by education staff, teachers, and parents. A referral to the Highly Capable program does not guarantee enrollment.

Is Parent Approval Required?
YES. Parents are required to give written permission before testing, identifying and placement.

What Type Of Testing will be Done?
Students will be required to participate in several different types of tests. Testing will include but is not limited to the Woodcock Johnson IV, Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test 2 (KBIT2), Cognitive Aptitude Test (CoGat), and SIGS. Tests will be administered by the school psychologist. Additional data will be collected for review: grades, state assessments and district assessments.

What Does the Program Offer?
Students identified as Highly Capable will be taught by Highly Capable teachers, who will individualize their instruction to accommodate the educational needs of the identified students. Students enrolled in the Highly Capable program may be provided opportunities for accelerated learning, grouping arrangements that provide intellectual and interest peer group interactions, K-12 cooperative agreements between schools and institutions of higher education, and/or mentorships and career exploration opportunities.



What if I Want My Child to be Tested?
If you feel that your child is Highly Capable and would like an application or would like to gain additional information about the program, please contact:



Concrete Elementary School, K-8	Classroom Teacher (360) 853-8145
Concrete High School, 9-12	Classroom Teacher (360) 853-8143
Special Programs, District Office	Executive Director (360) 853-8116, x100

Spring was in the air at the March 25th Music Concert!



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Concrete School District announces the sponsorship of the Simplified Summer Food Program for all children ages one through 18. Any child may come and eat meals at the specified times listed below. Children do not need to be enrolled in any summer program in order to receive **FREE** meals. Children must consume all food in the cafeteria. Meals will be made available at the following location and time(s) Mondays through Wednesdays July 7th through July 30th:

Concrete Elementary School Cafeteria
7838 South Superior Avenue
Concrete WA 98237

Breakfast – 9:00am-9:30am
Lunch – 12:30pm-1:00pm

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Hope to see you there!



2014 SPRING & SUMMER FOOTBALL

By Ron Rood

Concrete’s Lions will participate in spring and summer football activities to prepare for a successful 2014 season. The team will have spring practices when all the spring sports seasons are over. Spring practices are a great time for new or young players to learn the sport and veteran players to sharpen their skills.

The Lions will make their annual trip to Camp Rilea team camp for four days from Saturday, July 26th to Tuesday, July 29th. Sixteen top teams from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia will participate in a passing league, skills and strength contests, a lineman challenge, and live scrimmages. Camp Rilea is held on a military base close to Astoria, Oregon. All students who attend practices are welcome to participate in spring and summer activities. Camp Rilea costs \$150 per person and includes meals, lodging, transportation, camp shirts, and all camp activities. Contact Coach Rood or the high school office at 853-8143 for details.

Visiting Poet



Pictured is visiting poet, Michael Daley, reciting a poem to Mr. Howard’s 2nd period senior English class. Mr. Daley is part of the visiting poet program sponsored by the Skagit River Poetry Festival. This is the 14th year that one or more poets have visited Concrete Schools, adding to the enrichment of students. This year Mr. Howard will be taking 25 students to La Conner where they will be going to workshops put on by poets from around the region.

Whom To Contact In The District



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Schuyler Brown, Supervisor

All emails are first initial and full last name followed by @concrete.k12.wa.us without spaces and all lower case.

For Your Information ...

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

To All Parents, Students, Staff & Visitors:

In accordance with federal regulations covering asbestos containing materials (ACM) in schools, the Concrete School District is notifying parents and students that asbestos containing materials are present at Concrete High School. The Board of Directors has authorized a comprehensive inspection of the buildings, by EPA certified inspectors, who confirmed that ACM is present in the school.

Asbestos is a natural material found throughout the world and is used in hundreds of products, mostly building materials and fireproofing. However, exposure to asbestos has been linked to a variety of diseases. This requires that each district develop a management plan for whatever ACM exists in its schools.

Asbestos materials are safe as long as they are contained in a stable, covered condition. It is critical that students or staff do not create activities that will disturb areas that are covered such as pounding, scraping, puncturing, drilling, sawing, etc. If anyone sees evidence of such abuse, we are asking that they notify the district’s asbestos coordinator or someone with authority. ACM is presently in the following locations at Concrete High School: Covered roofing, some old floor tile, pipe insulation, elbows and fittings throughout the facility (except the multipurpose room & tech building), insulation on underground piping to the tech building, and cement asbestos board on the exterior of the gym building. There is no friable asbestos in an exposed area or condition in the Concrete School District at this time.

The district has prepared a management plan that interested persons can review at the high

school office or maintenance office. The plan provides for regular inspections, special training and procedures for maintenance and custodial staff, and design of a program that will result in containment and monitoring of the material. Routine surveillance of the ACM will assure that damage has not occurred or that it is immediately and properly treated if it has. Our next three-year inspection is scheduled for the summer of 2015 from an outside inspector. This year we will perform our regular twice-a-year inspection. All questions regarding asbestos containing material should be directed to the facilities supervisor. Thank you for your attention and your cooperation in helping us to promote the health, safety and general environment for occupants and users of district facilities.

Schuyler Brown, Facilities Supervisor
Concrete School District

HOMELESS & PARENT LIAISON

Zoe Kapan is the homeless liaison for the Concrete School District. You may contact her at Concrete Elementary at (360) 853-8145 or zkapan@concrete.k12.wa.us.

NON DISCRIMINATION

The Concrete School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as

a patriotic society. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Barbara Hawkings is the Affirmative Action Officer and the Title IX Officer, (360) 853-8141; Leilani Thomas is the 504 Coordinator, (360) 853-8116; Zoe Kapan is the Compliance Coordinator, (360) 853-8145. Concrete School District’s address is 45389 Airport Way, Room 103, Concrete WA 98237.

SECTION 504 COMPLIANCE

The Concrete School District makes every effort to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which protects the rights of individuals with disabilities. A child is a qualified disabled person if he or she is between the age of 3 to 21 and has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and/or working. If you feel that your child is a qualified disabled person as outlined above and needs special help in school, please contact Leilani Thomas at 360-853-8116.

CHILD FIND

Child Find is a continuous process of public awareness activities, screening and evaluation designed to locate, identify and refer as early as possible all young children with disabilities and/or children who meet the McKinney-Vento definition of homeless. If you know of a child who lives within the Concrete School District who is newly born to five years old and who might need special education services, or children who might be homeless, please contact Leilani Thomas, Special Services Director at 360-853-8116.

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