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2010-11 KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Concrete Elementary School is accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. 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.

2010-11 Concrete Preschool & Head Start Enrollment

Concrete Preschool & Head Start programs are now taking applications for fall enrollment. Be an early bird and have a better chance of acceptance as we can pre-enroll a portion of our limited space in the spring.

If you have questions please feel free to call Head Start at (360) 853-7209 or (360) 416-7590. You may pick up an application from the Concrete School District Special Services office until June 11th. After June 11th you may call Head Start at (360) 416-7590. Head Start applications may be mailed to: Skagit Valley College, Attn: Head Start Office (Concrete), 2405 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.



100th Day of School Celebration



Mrs. Beazizo's (above) and Ms. Bromley's (right) kindergarten classes celebrated the 100th day of school on February 10, 2010.



Graduation 2010 Concrete High School



By: Sally Straathof
Career and Guidance Counselor

The Class of 2010 is beginning to prepare for the graduation commencement exercises. Graduation is scheduled for Friday evening June 11, 2010, at 7 PM in the High School Gymnasium.

Approximately 35 students will be participating in graduation ceremonies this year, beginning their life after high school journey. Concrete High School has students looking at the military, vo-tech schools, community colleges, and 4-year universities.

The schedule of events for graduation week is as follows:

- **Yearbook distribution** and signing will be Wednesday June 9th, from noon until 2:30pm and will include an all-school BBQ.
- The **Senior Trip** to the Lake Chelan will be June 4th – June 6th, 2010.
- Community Bible Church will sponsor their **annual dinner** for seniors and their parents at 5pm on June 10th, 2010.
- **Baccalaureate** will be in the high school gymnasium at 6:30pm on June 10th, 2010.
- **Scholarship and Award Presentations** will be in the high school gymnasium at 7:30pm on Thursday June 10th, 2010.
- **Graduation practice** will be in the high school gym for all graduating seniors on June 11th, 2010, at 8:00am.
- **GRADUATION** will be held on **Friday June 11th, at 7:00 PM** in the high school gymnasium.

*We welcome everyone to join us in this celebration of
high school completion for the*

Concrete High School Graduating Class of 2010!

For further information or questions, please call the
high school office at 360-853-8143.



**LAST
DAY
OF
SCHOOL
IS
JUNE 15!**



2010 HONOR ROLL

Concrete High School

1st Semester

1st Semester Honor Roll for Concrete High School 3.20-4.00 G.P.A. An asterisk (*) after their name denotes a perfect 4.0.

GRADE 12

Taylor Lee*
Cheri Baker
Greg McIntosh
Tanner VanPutten
James Martin
Jared Johnson
Kelsey Barnett
Paulina Stafford
Natasha Zitkovich
Krista Skonord
Emily Holbrook
Jacquelyn Scheer
William Stidman
Constance Johnson
Ashley L. Johnson

GRADE 11

Alex Aiken*
Uriah Kast*
Shae Van Wagoner*
Spencer Duffy
Megan Rogge
Jessica Bauer
Kyler Howell
Cody Mills
August Hanke
Brandon Tarquinio
Kellen Russell
Sherry Pringle
Evan Holm

GRADE 10

Emily Ogle*
Aiden Walsh*
Tyler Clark
Blaze Rautanen
Sarah Spaeth
Thea O'Brien
Kassandra Barnedt
Jocelyn Hernandez
Danielle Pringle
Laura Blasutto
Benjamin Troka
Lonna Lloyd
Dakota Blanton
Bailey Dellinger
Cody Corn
Dennis Dorgan
Arienne Fengler-Nelson

GRADE 9

Alex Joens*
Melia Thompson*
Celia Gracey
Olivia Davis
Frankie Rohweder
Hayden Holbrook
Arielle Aiken
Ashlee Evans
Alen Moser
Kylee Warner
Duncan Robertson
Caleb Omstead
Madeline Vogler
Heather Collins
Jessica Filtz

The following 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students at Concrete K-8 received a 3.0 grade point average or greater for the 1st semester. An * after their name denotes them as receiving a perfect 4.0.

4th GRADE

Juliana Wood
Geneva Scherer
Alyssa Roberts
Sabrina Jansen
Caroline Gregush
Michael Filtz
Heather Warner
Emily Schmidt*
Cole Meacham
McKenna Kononen
Tyler Hansen
Rey Garibay
Carlee Brigham
Whitney Claybo
Riley Fichter
Hailey Johnson*
Jillian Guffie
Grace Johnson*
Sierra Kelley
Erica Knuth
Mary Spangler*
Jasara Taylor-Temple
Kaleb Engler
Hannah Haskett
James Nelson
Rebeckah Ossowski
Madisyn Renzelman
David Swain
Tanner Tygret

Concrete K-8

1st Semester

5th GRADE

Riley Pritchard
Emma Riedel
Anna Huppuch
Kayla Anderson
Emily Bridge*
Treyton Howell*
Kiya Mann*
Rebecca Ross*
Amy Storms
Connor Phillips
Kyra Smith*
Ashlee Gilbert
Grayson Luttrell
Connor Phillips
Victoria Sheahan
Nickolas Parker
Krista Wahlgren
Tyler Wasson
Kayla Jarmin
Tanner Wilson
Tate Mathis
Diane Bergsma
Chloe Stidman
Tessa Coffell
Thomas Kelly
Brook Barnedt
Jaycelyn Kuipers
Sidney Hockett
Destiny Vanbibber
Tyler Labrousse

6th GRADE

Hannah Kononen*
Abigail Martinsen
Dawson Bass
Samuel Holbrook
Katherine Joens
Donald Olmstead

6th GRADE (CONTINUED)

Mindy Sutton
Haley McNealy*
Joshua Gentry
David Quang
Tye Thompson
Kevin McLaughlin
Adam Adkinson
Donovan Dellinger
Edison Bergsma
Shelby Meacham
Randall Beacham
Katelin Pritchard

The following 7th and 8th grade students at Concrete K-8 School received a 3.2 grade point average or greater for the 1st semester. An * after their name denotes them as receiving a perfect 4.0.

7th GRADE

Baylee Robinson
O'Leary
Madeline Corn
Taylor Warner
Renay Miller
Muriel Troka
Sahale Riedel
Anjelika Koenig
Tiffany Forrester
Chris Quang
Emily Stidman
Hailey Brashears
Kathleen Haverstick
Gibson Fichter
Ashlee Kisner
Juanita Castaneda
Guerrero
Shayane Gilbert

8th GRADE

Kristien Mann
Aimee Adkinson
Forest Barnedt
Nathan Butler
Samantha Christensen
Simon Marks-Franks
Joshua Rogge*
Jonnie Rohweder
Dallas Newby*
Kate McLaughlin
Pagan Beerbower
Tasha Leone
Morgan Hazel
Javon Thrasher



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Concrete High Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual Induction Ceremony on February 24, 2010 in the high school commons. Cheri Baker, the NHS president, conducted the meeting. Following the traditional candle lighting ceremony, Liam Walsh, an alumni member of the NHS, gave an inspirational speech. Liam reminded the students of the value of education and encouraged them to look towards the future. Each of the inductees was introduced at the ceremony by one of the current members.

The inductees for this year were Laura Blasutto, Kassandra Barnedt, Tyler Clark, Cody Corn, Emily Ogle, Arienne Fengler-Nelson, Jared Johnson, Clara O'Brien, Danielle Pringle, Sarah Spaeth, Benjamin Troka and Aiden Walsh.

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 the 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 Thursdays July 6th through August 5th:

Concrete High School Cafeteria
7830 South Superior Avenue
Concrete WA 98237
Breakfast – 7:30am-8:00am
Lunch – 11:30am-12:00pm

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). The Concrete School District and USDA are an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Hope to see you there!

RETIRING ...



Dan Arola, Alternative Learning Education Coordinator for Skagit River School House and Twin Cedars Alternative High School

Retiring this year from the Concrete School District is valued teacher/alternative learning coordinator, Dan Arola. Dan has been a teacher/alternative ed. coordinator in the Concrete School District for the past 11 years and has been in the teaching profession for over 30 years. Dan has done an outstanding job as our Alternative Learning Education Coordinator for Skagit River School House and Twin Cedars Alternative High School. Dan also served on the WALA (Washington Association for Learning Alternatives) board for over 7 years. He will be greatly missed. On behalf of the Concrete School District we thank you for your outstanding service and dedication to the children of the Concrete School District. We will miss you. Enjoy your retirement!



COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Coming This Fall

- We are working towards offering the following community education classes during the 2010-11 school year:
- K-3 Dance Class
 - 4-6 Ballet Class
 - K-4 Soccer
 - Adult Open Gym – Volleyball
 - Scrapbooking for all ages

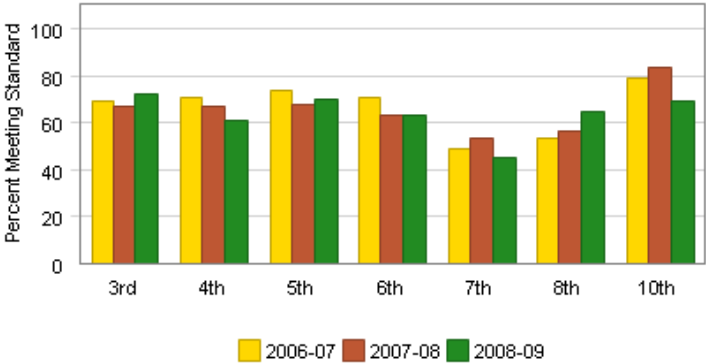
Community education classes are available to all community members. Details regarding signing up for a class, times and dates of these classes will be available through the school offices at the beginning of the school year. More information will be published and sent home as the classes are finalized and scheduled to begin. We are looking for instructors for the 2010-11 school year in the following classes: Yoga, drama, art, photography, accounting, gardening and computer. If you have a talent or skill that is not listed and would be beneficial to our area, please contact Lisa Fenley at 360-853-8145 or by e-mail lfenley@concrete.k12.wa.us. Thank you for your support!

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report Card

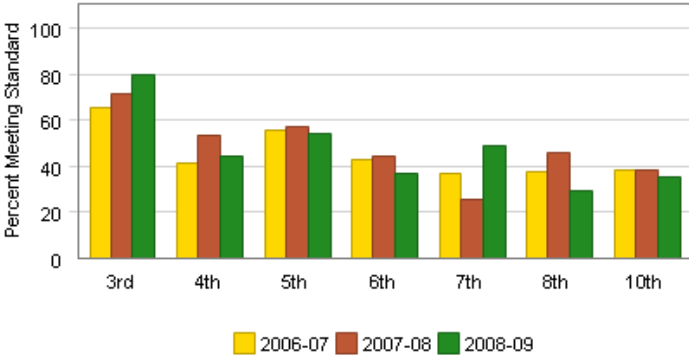
2008-09 WASL Results
(Administration Info)

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	72.0%	80.0%		
4th Grade	60.7%	44.6%	56.1%	
5th Grade	70.0%	54.0%		34.0%
6th Grade	63.0%	37.0%		
7th Grade	45.3%	49.1%	44.4%	
8th Grade	64.8%	29.6%		37.0%
10th Grade	69.1%	35.1%	89.3%	24.6%

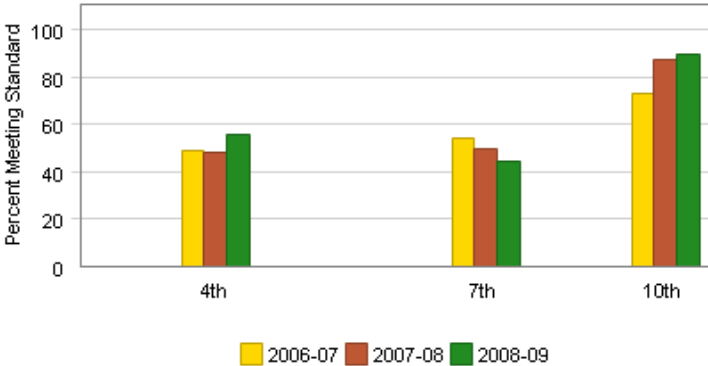
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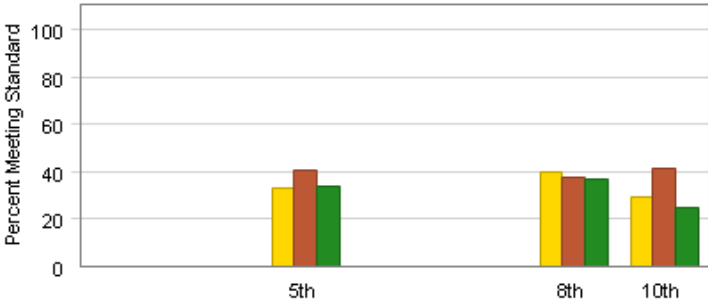
Math



Writing



Science



Enrollment		
October 2008 Student Count		739
May 2009 Student Count		714
Gender (October 2008)		
Male	394	53.3%
Female	345	46.7%
Ethnicity (October 2008)		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	18	2.4%
Asian	6	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6	0.8%
Black	6	0.8%
Hispanic	26	3.5%
White	676	91.5%
Special Programs		
Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2009)	378	52.9%
Special Education (May 2009)	124	17.4%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2009)	2	0.3%
Migrant (May 2009)	0	0.0%
Other Information (more info)		
Unexcused Absence Rate (2008-09)	342	0.5%
Annual Dropout Rate (2007-08)	37	14.2%
On-Time Graduation Rate (2007-08)	34	49.9%
Extended Graduation Rate (2007-08)	36	52.8%

Teacher Information (2008-09) (more info)

Classroom Teachers	43
Average Years of Teacher Experience	14.6
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	62.8%
Total number of teachers who teach core academic classes	35
% of teachers teaching with an emergency certificate	0.0%
% of teacher teaching with a conditional certificate	0.0%
Total number of core academic classes	77
NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Information	
% of classes taught by teachers meeting NCLB highly qualified (HQ) definition	100.0%
% of classes taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	0.0%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who meet NCLB HQ definition	100.0%
% of classes in high poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	0.0%
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who meet NCLB HQ definition	100.0%
% of classes in low poverty schools taught by teachers who do not meet NCLB HQ definition	0.0%

Financial Data (2007-08)

	Per Student Amounts	Percent
Total Revenues	\$11087	100%
State	7744	70%
Federal	1298	12%
Local Tax	2020	18%
Other Sources	25	0%
Total Expenditures	\$10767	100%
Central Administration	1032	10%
Building Administration	565	5%
Maintenance and Operations	1137	11%
Food Services	329	3%
Transportation Services	647	6%
Teaching	6981	65%
Other	76	1%

CONCRETE
SCHOOL
DISTRICT #11

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... Committed to
developing the full
academic and civic
potential of every
student ...



FIRE SAFETY DAY

ABOVE: Mrs. Kerschner's class participating in Fire Safety Day.

RIGHT: Mrs. Lane's class participating in Fire Safety Day.

THANK YOU
CONCRETE FIRE DEPARTMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS on Page 8 ...



K-8 Science Fair Participants – March 18, 2010



Reptile Man Assembly which was held on January 20, 2010 at the elementary school.

ROBOTICS CLASS SHOWS THEIR STUFF ...



ABOVE:
Connie Johnson, Alen Moser, Cheri Baker, Robert Dileo, Jr., and Drake Jansen work on building the robot frame.

LEFT:
Shae VanWagoner, Robert Dileo, Jr. and father Bob Dileo, Sr., and Drake Jansen and father Chris Jansen check the clearance of the robot over a model of one of the competition's obstacles.



Mike Criner accepting a \$5,000 donation from Ray Trynka, Puget Sound Energy Foundation for FIRST Robotics Challenge



LEFT: Robotics team members presenting a robotics demonstration at the January board meeting. From Left: Robert Dileo, Jr., Shae VanWagoner, Mike Criner, and Drake Jansen.





Middle School Band

2010 SPRING CONCERT March 9



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The last music
concert of the year
will be held on
Thursday, June 3
at 7:00pm
in the high school gym.
Hope to see you there!



High School Band



High School Choir



Sixth Grade Band

EIGHTH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT



Twenty-four eighth grade students from Mrs. Janda's class planted approximately 350 trees and shrubs along the east side of Lorenzan Creek. The March 18th weather was awesome as our class divided into groups to plant 200 feet on the north side of the creek. Skagit Stream Stewards and North Cascades National Park provided the plants as well as adults to help our class.



**LES
SCHWAB
STEPS UP
TO THE
PLATE
AGAINST
DRUGS!**



High School PE students on their field trip to Steven's Pass on January 29th

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER BREAK!



The Concrete School District wishes to congratulate
Crystal Hayes, Home-Schooling Parent, Skagit River School
House Annual State-Wide Winner for

“FRIEND OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AWARD”



Crystal Hayes, Home-Schooling Parent,
Skagit River School House, Annual
State-Wide Winner for “Friend of
Alternative Education Award”

Washington Association for Learning Alternatives wants to take this opportunity to recognize and honor Crystal for her support of and contribution to educational alternatives. This award is presented annually and recognition is ceremoniously done at the annual spring conference.

WALA is an organization of educational professionals that promotes, supports, and explores efforts with families and communities to achieve educational options that provide full opportunity for all learners to become successful.

Crystal Hayes has been a part of the parent partnership program for the Concrete School District since its inception in the fall of 1998 and was one of the founding parents in the, then, relatively new concept program being organized statewide by many districts. She was instrumental in rallying enough home schooling parents to present to and convince the district board of the viability and interest from several in the community of dedicated parents.

Crystal has academically led her two children, Ethan and Cheyenne, to a high level of achievement in learning over their entire lives to the present of being home-schooled. She has done this with the highest level of compliance in a sometimes complex environment to make sure the parent partnership program maintains its high integrity and reputation locally and statewide.

More importantly, her contribution not only extends to the realization that her family and children are her priority, but she has given her time and talents to do so many things to make the program successful, such as:

- ❖ Organizing (years ago) a pre-school program for those of pre-school age
- ❖ Providing leadership for several years in the Parent Activity Board
- ❖ Spearheading the many open houses, picnics, and other social events
- ❖ Volunteering and spending many hours building the yearbook for the school to include taking the pictures, laying out the pages, printing, binding, and keeping track of sales
- ❖ Using a teaching example by having students prepare a 12-month school calendar
- ❖ Teaching computer classes to all grade levels for the years she has spent while her children are in the program (and in her classes)
- ❖ Teaching forensic science, Skagit Valley history, food preparation and food science
- ❖ Leading and organizing many field trips, to include an outdoor school, as an advisor
- ❖ Attending WALA conferences at her own expense
- ❖ Attending and leading break-outs at regionally organized parent conferences
- ❖ Maintaining and updating the school website (take a look under our link on the Concrete School District’s web page)
- ❖ AND many more important details to make the program successful for so many parents and students over the years.

Without her efforts, the support of her husband Matt, and best of all, her wonderful and talented children, the program would not have the quality it maintains or even be in existence today. Her commitment has been sustaining and unwavering over the past 12 years.



The Concrete Lions Football team will be conducting spring and summer activities for those athletes who would like to sharpen their skills and get themselves ready for another great season. Lion players and coaches are optimistic about their chances to compete in the new league as well as return to the state playoffs again this year.

The Lions will conduct spring drills after school two days per week after all spring sports and state tournaments are concluded. This gives players a chance to learn the program at a slow pace as well as get ready for the team football camp in July. The team will go to a team camp at Camp Rilea Oregon again this summer. The Lions will get a chance to scrimmage against the best small schools teams in Washington and Oregon. The camp also gives players a great jump-start on getting their skills ready to compete in the fall. The Lion Powerhouse is also open Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-7pm to enable all students of Concrete High School to condition themselves.

Please contact Coach Rood at the high school if you have questions about any of the spring and summer football activities.



POETRY OUT LOUD ...

Poetry Out Loud is a national recitation contest, and it receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Washington State Arts Commission, and the Poetry Foundation. This was the fifth year that students in Washington State have participated. This is the second year Concrete has participated. Last year we were represented by Aiden Walsh. Arienne Fengler-Nelson was chosen as our school’s winner; therefore, advancing to the regional finals at Skagit Valley College, January 22, 2010.

Arienne recited “Solitude,” by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and “Dirge without Music,” by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Since Arienne is only a sophomore, she can compete for the next two years. All participants received a beautiful journal signed by all the judges. Arienne was very poised and did a wonderful job. Congratulations, Arienne!

Concrete High School Poetry Out Loud Competitors from Mr. Howard’s class.



Arienne Fengler-Nelson,
Poetry Out Loud winner for
Concrete High School.

Poetry Submissions

Some of the poetry submissions for the 2010 Student Anthology from Concrete High School

The Rooftop Girl

*The rooftop girl comes to watch,
Her oh-so-white dress stained and blotched,
with anything, soot and grime,
no doubt she comes her usual time
to sit and watch and sing with rhymes
that echo the valley and churn the chimes.
That makes the cats rush away,
to find their usual, mousy prey,
Alas, no one comes to see the girl in the white
dress who follows me.*

—Melia Thompson, grade 9,
Concrete High School

Free Tree

*We all live free
like a small tree
We all have a chance
like the last hanging branch.
But we have greed
it starts like a seed
We were so free
'till we cut down the tree.*

—Alex Ferkingstad, grade 10,
Concrete High School

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES “Hall of Fame”



Ron Rood with former coach, Tom Parry

Ron Rood was inducted into the Washington High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame on Saturday, January 23rd, 2010. This is a prestigious group of gentlemen 129 strong over the last 32 years that have been inducted for their years of service to Washington High School football. The dinner was held at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue, site of the WSFCA Winter Clinic.

Ron was joined at the dinner by former assistant football coach John Peterson, formerly from Concrete, who introduced him. He was also joined by his former college coach, Tom Parry, along with many friends who were there to honor him.

As quoted in the program:

“Ron grew up in Longview, Washington and was a three-sport athlete at Mark Morris High School. He played four years of varsity football at Central Washington

University where he was an honorable mention NAIA All-American guard for Coach Tom Parry in 1972. After a year as a graduate assistant at Central, he started teaching at Fife High School in 1974 where he was an assistant football and head baseball coach for ten years.

Ron has spent the past 25 years coaching at Concrete High School. During that time, the Lions have enjoyed considerable success at the league and state level including a state championship in 1985. His Concrete baseball team was also a state runner-up in 1988. Ron was privileged to coach in the WSCA East-West All-Star game twice and last year was named the state coach of the year by NFHS Coaches Association. He feels fortunate to have coached so many excellent young men and made so many great friends in the coaching profession during the past 35 years.”

Congratulations, Ron!

Thinking about turning out for a sport and/or activity??

If so, you will need to have the following taken care of before participating:

- Completed and Current Physical**
(Must be signed and dated by physician.)
- Insurance Waiver or School Insurance Activities Code**
(Must be signed by both parent and student.)
- Parent Permission Form**
- Emergency Authorization Card**
(Which is on the front of the packet. Yellow card.)
- Signed Permission to Participate Card**
(This card must be completed to turn out.)
- Safety Guidelines Form for each individual sport**
(Coach will provide at the beginning of each sport)



- Activity Fee**
\$30.00 Activity Fee for all ASB activities; one time yearly fee; A Family with more than 3 student-athletes will be capped at \$90.
- A.S.B. Card**
Cost for the 2010-2011 school year is:
High School - \$30.00 Purchase at High School
Middle School - \$20.00 Purchase at Concrete K-8 Building

All paperwork can be picked up at the district office, high school office, and/or K-8 building. All paperwork needs to be completed and signed by both athlete and parent. The paperwork, once completed, needs to be turned into the high school office. The exception of middle school students needing to purchase ASB card and paying for their Activity fee. This needs to be taken care of at the K-8 building.

HIGH SCHOOL	START	FINISH	HEAD COACHES
Fall			
Football	August 18, 2010	December 4, 2010	Ron Rood
Girls Soccer	August 23, 2010	November 20, 2010	Adam Woodworth
Volleyball	August 23, 2010	November 13, 2010	TBD
Winter			
Boys Basketball	November 15, 2010	March 5, 2011	Chad Dinkins
Girls Basketball	November 15, 2010	March 5, 2011	Kevik Rensink
Wrestling	November 15, 2010	February 19, 2011	Dave Dellinger
Spring			
Baseball	February 28, 2011	May 28, 2011	Jim Newby
Softball	February 28, 2011	May 28, 2011	Don Beazizo
Track	February 28, 2011	May 28, 2011	Ashleigh Howell and Vanessa Williams
MIDDLE SCHOOL			
Season One			
Volleyball	September 6, 2010	October 22, 2010	Cari Dellinger
Season Two			
Boys Basketball	October 25, 2010	December 15, 2010	Carrie Newby
Season Three			
Girls Basketball	January 3, 2011	February 18, 2011	Rob Thomas
Wrestling	January 31, 2011	March 24, 2011	John Koenig
Season Four			
Track	April 4, 2010	May 27, 2011	Sarah Dinkins

The Northwest Career & Technical Academy

The walls are up, the roof is on, and enrollment is now officially open! Things are moving fast on the construction at the new Northwest Career & Technical Academy. We are busy continuing to prepare for our first class of students to arrive in September 2010. If you haven't already done so, stop by and take a look at our new buildings. The main campus is located on the corner of the Skagit Valley College campus just off of La Venture Avenue, in Mount Vernon. The Academy also has a satellite campus simultaneously under construction, located in the heart of the marine industry on Port of Anacortes property just off of R Avenue at Cap Sante' Marina, in Anacortes.

Ever dream of being a veterinarian? How about a master chef, or a video game designer? If you, or someone you know, has a dream, we can help make it a reality. Check out the programs the Academy will offer at our main campus: Academy of Finance, Culinary Arts, DigiPen Computer Science, DigiPen Sustainable Design, Dental Technology, Medical Technology, and Veterinary Technology. In addition, the Marine Technology Center in Anacortes will offer students instruction in: Marine

Composites, Engines & Propulsion, and Systems & Electrical.

The Academy is a consortium project allowing students from Anacortes, Burlington-Edison, Concrete, La Conner, Mount Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, and the Skagit Valley College to attend one of the high demand, high wage, or regionally specific professional career programs noted above. Juniors and seniors in high school will spend half of their day immersed in a career field of their choice, taught by industry professionals, and will experience hands-on, relevant career-specific training preparing them for the world of work, or transition on to post-secondary training.

Just in time for fall registration, an informational brochure has been mailed out to all current consortium area sophomores and juniors. Space in class is limited, so HURRY and REGISTER NOW to be part of the exciting new educational opportunities at the Northwest Career & Technical Academy.

Take charge of your education. For more information regarding the Academy, and how to enroll, please visit our website at www.nwtech.k12.wa.us. Downloadable student applications are available online.



Northwest Career & Technical Academy Anacortes Marine Technology Center



Northwest Career & Technical Academy Mount Vernon Campus



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May

15	HS Prom	8:00pm-11:00pm
24	Board Work Session-HS Commons	6:00pm
26	School Board Meeting-HS Commons	7:00pm
28-29	State Tournament Finals (Track/Baseball/Fastpitch)	
28	NO SCHOOL	
31	NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day	

June

3	Finale Concert-HS Gym	7:00pm
4	Skagit River School House Play-HS Commons	7:00pm
8	8th Grade Orientation at High School	10:00am
9	HS BBQ Day	12:00pm
9	HS Yearbook Presentation & Senior Awards	12:45pm
10	CHS Senior Dinner-Community Bible Church	5:00pm
10	Baccalaureate-HS Gym	6:30pm
10	Scholarships & Awards Ceremony-HS Gym	7:30pm
11	Elementary School BBQ & Playday	
11	HS Graduation-HS Gym	7:00pm
14	HS Underclassmen Awards Ceremony	1:00pm
14	8th Grade Recognition Ceremony (Ele. Gym)	1:00pm
14	K-8 Family Fun Night with KJR	5:00pm-8:00pm
15	K-8 Awards Assembly	9:00am
15	Early Dismissal/End of 2nd Semester	
15	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
18	Skagit River School House Graduation (HS Commons)	7:00pm-9:00pm
28	Board Work Session-HS Commons	6:00pm
30	School Board Meeting-HS Commons	7:00pm

July

6	Summer School/Summer Food Program Begins	
26	Board Work Session-HS Commons	6:00pm
28	School Board Meeting-HS Commons	7:00pm

August

5	Last day of Summer School/Summer Food Program	
9-10	High School HSPE State Assessment Make Up (Writing)	
11	High School HSPE State Assessment Make Up (Reading)	
12	High School HSPE State Assessment Make Up (Mathematics)	
23	Board Work Session-HS Commons	6:00pm
25	School Board Meeting-HS Commons	7:00pm

September

1	2010-11 First Day of School for Students	
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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 2012 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.

Lee Matier, Facilities Supervisor
Concrete School District

SCHOOL MESSENGER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Concrete School District has an automated system in place (SchoolMessenger) to automatically call families of our students in the event of emergency school closures, late start, and student absences. If you receive calls and you do not have any children in our district please contact the school district office at (360) 853-8141.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Anyone who would like to volunteer in our schools (classroom, field trips, library, sporting events, etc.) may contact the elementary school, the high school, or the district office for a volunteer application and/or information. You may contact the district office at (360) 853-8141, the elementary school at (360) 853-8145, or the high school at (360) 853-8143. We appreciate your interest in volunteering!

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. If you know of a child who lives within the Concrete School District who is three to five years old and who might need special education services, please contact Leilani Thomas, Special Services Director at 360-853-8116.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Concrete School District complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or disability. This holds true for all district employment opportunities. Barbara Hawkings is the Affirmative Action Officer and the Title IX Chapter 28A.640 RCW and 504/ADA Coordinator. Concrete School District, 45389 Airport Way, Room 103, Concrete WA 98237. (360) 853-8141.

SAFE SCHOOLS LIFE LINE

1-866-548-3847 ext. 166

Safe Schools Life Line is a toll-free number that gives students, staff, and parents the power to help keep our district safe. The Safe Schools Life Line is an anonymous, toll-free tip line that can be accessed 24hours/7 days a week. Call this number any time you need to tip off school administration about a potential crisis.



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