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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

By Barbara Hawkings, Superintendent

Welcome back to another school year. I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to another great year. It's hard to believe, but the beginning of a new school year is right around the corner. Our students performed at a high level in the classroom, in their extracurricular activities, and athletics. Along with many great accomplishments we also went through some heartfelt challenges. It is evident just how important relationships are within our district and our community. We have such a great place to live, work, and learn, and I am delighted to work together with you as a partner in your children's education. I share your pride in our schools and the commitment to making things better.

We have had some changes over the summer. The seventh and eighth grade students will now be back in the middle school building with Mr. Holbrook as their principal. The high school office will also serve as the high school/middle school office. We will have a new asphalt road and parking lot at the elementary. We have added new teaching staff this year and those new staff members are highlighted in this district newsletter. We will also have longer educational days for the students.

The elementary will be in session from 8:00am to 2:30pm and the middle/high school from 7:55am to 2:45pm. This will add additional instructional minutes for our students.

Our staff will engage in professional development throughout the school year. They will be in the process of continuous learning to improve the instructional practices we use with the students. We will facilitate this on the 11 late starts we have scheduled this year. On Wednesdays, approximately every 3 weeks, students will be picked up by the busses 2 hours later than normal. Classes will begin at the middle/high school at 9:45am and the elementary at 10:00am. The first late start will be September 17th. **There will be NO breakfast served on late start days.** Please check our district calendar in this newsletter for all of these important dates. I appreciate your support as we provide time for staff to further their education together.

I look forward to another great year. Feel free to contact me through email at bhawkings@concrete.k12.wa.us or by telephone at 360-853-8141. Thank you for your continued support!

REMINDER:

The first day of school is on Wednesday, September 3rd for 1st-12th grade students. Kindergarten students' first day of school is on Monday, September 8th!



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten will continue to be a full day, every day. In order to get to know the family and the kindergartener, the kindergarten teachers will be meeting individually with each family and their kindergartener. These individual family meetings will be scheduled for the first three days of school: Wednesday, September 3rd through Friday, September 5th. **The first day of school for kindergarten students will be Monday, September 8, 2014.** This is a different date from when 1st through 12th grade students start school. The kindergarten teachers are looking forward to meeting the families and their kindergarteners!

CONCRETE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Mike Holbrook, Concrete Middle/High School Principal

Dear Concrete Middle/High School Families and Students:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to a great year! One of our big changes is that the middle school students will be back in the middle school building. We will be running both buildings from the high school main office. All parent-to-school communication and transactions including phone calls, payments, attendance notifications, discipline issues, student sign-ins and sign-outs, etc., will be conducted through the high school office. There will be no "office" in the middle school.

Both the middle and high school will be going to a 7-period day. As such, we are starting the school day at 7:55am and ending at 2:45pm. There will be 11 late starts throughout the year (always on Wednesdays) with school starting at 9:45am. **There will be NO breakfast served on late start days.** There are also 7 early release days in which school will end at 12:00pm. Please refer to the district calendar for the exact days.

Here are some important dates that will be coming up soon:

Date	Event	Time
Wed. Aug 20	High School Office Opens after being Closed for the Summer	7:30am- 3:00pm
Mon. Aug 25	In the High School Commons: Students Pick-up Class Schedules (or register if needed), Get Lockers, and Pay Student Fees (\$25 Middle School ASB or \$30 High School ASB, & \$30 Middle/High School Activity Fee)	Seniors 8:00am-9:00am Juniors 9:00am-10:00am Sophomores 10:00am-11:00am Freshmen 11:00am-12:00pm 8 th Graders 12:30pm-1:30pm 7 th Graders 1:30pm-2:30pm
Tue. Aug 26	Middle School Orientation (7 th & 8 th Grade) Students and Parents - In the H.S. Commons	6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed. Aug 27	Freshmen Orientation for 9 th Grade Students and Parents - In the H.S. Commons	6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed. Sept 3	First Day of School	7:55am- 2:45pm

Most students selected classes just before school let out. For those who were not here in June and were unable to select classes for this fall, or if you are new to the district, please come in on Monday, August 25 at the time designated on the chart above, and you can sign up then. Please be aware that your schedule might need to be changed depending on your state test scores.

We, at Concrete Middle/High School, welcome the support of parent volunteers - you are greatly appreciated. We also want to encourage students to **get involved** in ASB (student government), in sports, and in our various other student activities. Now is the time to prepare for the future. Please get ready to do your best in all your classes and learn as much as you can. Let's make it a great year!

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.



CONCRETE ELEMENTARY NEWS

By Barbara Hawkings, Concrete Elementary School Principal & Superintendent

Concrete Elementary Families & Students:

I'd like to welcome you back for the 2014-15 school year. Our staff is eager for the school year to begin, and they have a strong commitment to the students here in Concrete. I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer break and are ready for another great year.

With the paving project going on at the elementary campus, new registration for the elementary will be handled at the district office. Please feel free to stop by and say hello. The paving project will be completed before school starts in September, but between now and then we have to deal with the construction. This means limited access to the elementary school, the ball fields and the bus garage. These inconveniences will be a small issue when we can drive on smooth pavement to the elementary and park without concerns of parking in a large puddle. School hours next year will be: 8:00am to 2:30pm. Students will be in class 10 minutes longer than last year.

Kindergarten interviews will take place September 3rd, 4th, and 5th with the kindergarten classes beginning on September 8th. If you have not completed your registration for kindergarten please come in as soon as possible so we can schedule an interview time.

The elementary Open House will be September 18th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We look forward to meeting all our families. We had to change this date from the original date due to the pavement project. This year we will be using standardized report cards at the elementary. What that means to you is that students receive a score of 1 - 4 based on their ability to meet the state standards. We will no longer be issuing letter grades. We will be sending a letter out after we get the school year started with more details on the report cards.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the elementary office at 360-853-8145. School supply lists are posted on our new web page and at the Lotto counter at Albert's Red Apple.

I look forward to working with you to make this a great school year.

2014-2015 MEAL PRICES

LUNCH		BREAKFAST	
Reduced (.40 for 4th-12th Grades/Free for K-3rd Grades if state provides funding)		Reduced (If student qualifies for free and reduced meals then breakfast is free if state provides funding)	
Elementary (K-6th)	\$2.65	Elementary (K-6th)	\$1.50
Middle & High School Student	\$2.85	Middle and High School Student	\$1.50
Adult	\$3.60	Adult	\$2.25

MILK (for all) \$0.60

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to a State Auditor's Office directive, there will be absolutely **NO CHARGING MEALS**. Funds must be available for all purchases.

FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION: If you would like an application for free or reduced meals, please pick one up at your child's school, the district office, or you may go to our website at www.concrete.k12.wa.us then click on the "parents" tab, click on cafeteria menus then click on the link for free/reduced application to print a copy. If you qualify as direct cert you do not need to fill out an application.

CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT #11

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

Farewell ... You Will All be Missed!



Andrea Frank
High School Secretary

Andrea Frank resigned from her high school secretary position at Concrete High School after 16 years of service. She will be spending more time with her family as well as her new grandson, Cash.



Danna Thompson
Teacher

Danna Thompson resigned from her teaching position at Concrete Elementary School to take a teaching position in the Sedro Woolley School District. Danna had 16 years of service in the Concrete School District.



Janice Schnider
Teacher

Janice Schnider retired from her teaching position at Concrete High School after 14 years of service. Janice now gets to enjoy more time with her family, as well as some much deserved rest!



Chuck Bussiere
Bus Driver

Chuck Bussiere retired after 34 years of service in the Concrete School District as a bus driver. Chuck now gets to enjoy more time in his garden and with his family, as well as some much deserved rest!

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE



Mardi Berkhouse-McLaskey, Intervention Specialist, has been a part of the Concrete School District for many years. High School Principal, Mike Holbrook, presented Mardi with a professional excellence award at the June school board meeting. Mardi was recognized for her hard work over the past several years. Congratulations, Mardi.... You are appreciated!

Congratulations to all of you and thank you for your service to the children and community of Concrete!

Our New Staff Members



Anna Frank, Paraeducator
I couldn't be more excited to start the new school year as a paraeducator at Concrete Elementary. I grew up in the Upper Skagit and have lived in Concrete for 10 years. I graduated from Concrete High School, and just adore this community. I have a wonderful husband, Joe and a 6-month old

son, Cash. We love to hike, hunt, fish, and go camping. I am so happy to have this opportunity to work for the school district that I grew up in and look forward to being part of it!



Bob Hamilton, 4th Grade Teacher

My name is Bob Hamilton and I am from Deer Park, WA. I am a husband, father, and grandfather. I enjoy fishing, hunting, and camping. My favorite hobbies are wood and metal working. For the past three years I have delighted in

teaching 4th grade students in eastern Idaho, and I am excited at the opportunity to live and teach in Concrete.



Sarena Forquer (Perry), Paraeducator

I so appreciate being hired as a Paraeducator this year. I enjoy working with the diversity of students and tasks offered by Concrete School District. In the past, I graduated from the U.W. with a Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology & Audiology. In addition, I obtained a certificate

of Ophthalmic Assisting. Throughout these careers, I worked with all ages but primarily children. Several years ago, my family moved to the Concrete area. I volunteered and then became a sub at the elementary and high school. Now as a new hire, I anticipate a wonderful year of opportunity to help students on a daily basis.



Corintha Taylor, High School Special Education Teacher

I was born and raised in Southeast Alaska in small logging communities. After high school I attended Eastern Oregon University and earned a BS in Psychology. While in college I married my husband and we had our first of two children. We moved to Sedro-Woolley, WA after

graduating in 1999 and have made our home there. I was a stay-at-home mom for several years, taking care of my two boys. I enjoyed spending time volunteering at their school and taking them to sports practices and watching their games.

For the past six years I have worked as a paraprofessional at State Street High School-Job Corps Campus. In my time there I learned that I have a passion for helping students find the strategies that work best to help them succeed. In 2012 I decided to go back to school to earn my teaching certificate. I graduated from WGU Washington in May with a BA in Special Education. I am so excited to join the team at Concrete High School!



Mia Roozen, 3rd Grade Teacher

I join Concrete Elementary's teaching staff with a Master's in Teaching, over 5 years experience as a SPED instructional assistant, and a year-and-a-half of full-time

substitute teaching at all levels. I look forward to creating a joyful, collaborative, and exciting classroom for students and one that is open to parents/guardians to come in at any time-- although I will put you to work. I will also be connecting the classroom with the local community in as many ways as possible. I am so excited to be working with the children in Concrete and joining such a skilled and dedicated group of staff and teaching professionals.



Jacque Nybo, Bus Driver

Jacque Nybo joined the Concrete School District as a substitute bus driver in 2013. She says, "I am all about life adventures.....and driving a school bus is just that!"



Alex Aiken, Technology Assistant

I am excited to return to the Concrete School District no longer a student but an employee! I grew up in Concrete and completed my entire K-12 education here. Through the help of the Running Start program I completed an Associate

of Arts degree at Skagit Valley College. Computers and all things technology are a passion of mine, and I am so fortunate to be able to pursue these interests as the Technology Assistant. I live in Concrete with my beautiful wife Tasha and our 3 cats.



Monette Bauer, Paraeducator at Concrete Elementary, received a professional excellence award from Superintendent, Barbara Hawkings, at the May 29, 2014 school board meeting. Congratulations, Monette.... You are appreciated!



PTO ASSEMBLY, "Geoffrey Castle with Violin Rocks," was held at Concrete Elementary at 1pm on May 15th.



CONCRETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2nd SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

June 2014

An * before their name denotes them as receiving a perfect 4.0.

4th GRADE

Charlie Bartel, Jake Bronoske, Briar Cain, Corbin Coggins, Troy Cyr, Payton Dickison, Carolyn Dominguez, Orion Edge, Kiaunna Gardner, Ethan Hall, Tiffanie Hendry-Conrad, Carlen Herz, Devon Howard, *Christian Joens, Braldin Ketah, Kayla Knuth, Kendra Knuth, Killian Moore, Jayden Moors, Ashley Parker, Cohen Poolos, *Anja Roozen, Robert Rushin, Leah-Marie Tiemens, Colby Whitford, McKinley Wilson, David Young.

5th GRADE

Tasha Brink, Kylie Clark, Carissa Cross, Echo Cyr, Mackenzie Faith, Collin Martin, Leona Martinez, Autumn Neece, Callie Smith, Cassidy Smith, Anna Spangler, Devon Truelove, Raylee Ward.

6th GRADE

William Baird, Christiann Barela, Brandon Beaber, *Elizabeth Buchta, *Thalen Cambo, Cody Carlson, Lexi Denley, Haley Pressley, Izabela Ramos, Peyton Sanchez, Troy Schmidt, Cameron Sweatt, Devin Wilbur-Blankenship.

7th GRADE

Jonathan Akers, Tiana Brookshire, Shannon Clemons, Tyler Coffell, Dalton Newby, Hayden O'Neil, Jaidyn Swanson, Nora Towner.

8th GRADE

Rebecca Azure, Caroline Gregush, Hannah Haskett, Erica Knuth, *McKenna Kononen, Rebeckah McClure, Madisyn Renzelman, *Emily Schmidt, *Mary Spangler, Jasara Taylor-Temple.

CONCRETE HIGH SCHOOL 2nd SEMESTER HONOR STUDENTS

June 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

*Brook Barnedt, Emily Bridge, Tessa Coffell, *Ashlee Gilbert, Jaycelyn Kuipers, Grayson Luttrell, Riley Pritchard, Chloe Stidman, and Tanner Wilson.

10th GRADE

Karissa Bates, Jessica Bridge, Cassidy Cargile, Joshua Gentry, Emily Gresco, Samuel Holbrook, Jasmine Hopfield, *Katherine Joens, *Hannah Kononen, Mary Mauck, Kevin McLaughlin, *Haley McNealey, Shelby Meacham, Amanda Perry, and Ashten Tygret.

11th GRADE

Kelse Cargile, Misty Carlson, Madeline Corn, and Gibson Fichter.

12th GRADE

Kirra Averill, Forest Barnedt, Andrew Freeman, Jacquelynn Frizzell, Morgan Hazel, William McDaniel, *Kate McLaughlin, *Dallas Newby, Kyle Nushart, Joshua Philipsen, Joshua Rogge, Sarah Steenbarger, Mason Swenson, and Colton White.

**ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL
ASB OFFICERS**



From Left: Tyler Coffell, President; Lexi Denley, 7th Grade Vice President; Dalton Newby, Treasurer; Jon Akers, Secretary; Leona Martinez, 6th Grade Vice President.

High School ASB Officers



From Left: Kelse Cargile, Concessions Manager; Shelby Meacham, Vice President; Brook Barnedt, Secretary; Ashten Tygret, Treasurer. Not pictured: Gibson Fichter, President.

**CONCRETE SCHOOL
DISTRICT SPORTS
SCHEDULES**

For current sports schedules please go to our website at www.concrete.k12.wa.us then click on either high school or 7th/8th grade for the current schedules.

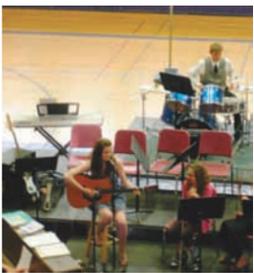
**Concrete Elementary
Academic Awards
2013 - 2014**

May
Noah Brandon
Jake Bronoske
Alexa Dalton
Kallie Dull
Hannah Haskett
Jade Kidder
Erica Knuth
McKenna Kononen
Wyatt Magee
Shane Maloy
Kelsy Martin
Bella Martinez
Autumn Neece
Dalton Newby
Haley Pressley
Cherokee Pritchard
Madisyn Renzelman
Anja Roozen
Troy Schmidt
Jaidyn Swanson
Leah Tiemens

**THE MAY 17TH PTO
CARNIVAL AT CONCRETE
ELEMENTARY WAS A
SUCCESS!!!**



**MUSIC FILLED THE AIR AT THE
MAY 28TH FINALE CONCERT!**



COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

United General District 304 (formerly United General Hospital) is committed to improving the health and quality of life for the residents of the communities we serve. The Community Health Outreach Programs (CHOP) Department supports health of the Concrete School District students and families.

The **Concrete Summer Learning Adventure (CSLA)** is a free camp sponsored by CHOP, the National Park Service, and North Cascades Institute for students entering 1st to 6th grade. Fifty-eight students participated in the 2nd annual CSLA this summer. Camp Highlights:

- 1) participants received four free books,
- 2) weekly visits to the Marblemount Ranger Station, and
- 3) painting murals of fruits and vegetables in the elementary school cafeteria.

Concrete School cafeterias received a makeover during the summer, thanks to the awesome work of the CSLA campers, Job Corps Paint Program, North Cascades Institute, National Parks, artists from the Museum of Northwest Art and Western Washington University, as well as staff of Concrete School District and CHOP! The freshly painted murals and walls are a welcome backdrop for the launch of **Concrete Farm to School's new Harvest of the Month** program. Through Harvest of the Month, a different locally grown fruit or vegetable will be showcased each month on campus. Students and staff can look forward to Harvest of the Month promotions, taste tests, new menu items and much more!!

The **school district received a \$26,000 grant** from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), to purchase a range, dishwasher, and steam jacketed kettle. Food Services Director Marla Reed worked with CHOP staff to submit this grant.

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

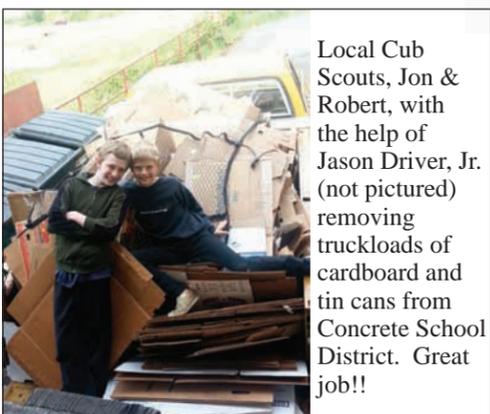
See what we've been up to in Beginning Fibers and Life Skills!



CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT			
2014-2015 School Calendar			
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Board Adopted: May 29, 2014

Aug 27: All Staff Welcome Back
 Aug 26-28: Teacher Training Days
Sep 3: First Day of School
 Sep 17: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Oct 1: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Oct 22: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Nov 3-7: Parent Conferences ½ Days
 Nov 4: End of 1st Quarter
 Nov 11: Veterans Day
 Nov 19: 2 Hr. Late Start PD
 Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 10: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Dec 22-Jan 2: Winter Break
 Jan 14: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Jan 19: Martin Luther King Day
 Jan 23: End of 1st Semester/
 Grading/Conferencing ½ Day
 Feb 4: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Feb 16: Presidents' Day
 Feb 25: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 Mar 18: 2 Hr. Late Start PD
 Mar 27: End of 3rd Quarter/ Grading/
 Conferencing ½ Day
 Mar 30-Apr 3: Spring Break
 April 15: 2 Hr Late Start PD
 May 13: 2 Hr Late Start PD
May 22: Snow Make-up Day
 May 25: Memorial Day
Jun 12: Last School Day Excused 10:00 / End of 2nd Semester
 Board Workshops and Meetings



Local Cub Scouts, Jon & Robert, with the help of Jason Driver, Jr. (not pictured) removing truckloads of cardboard and tin cans from Concrete School District. Great job!!



8th grade students were recognized on June 13, 2014 for successfully completing the 8th grade and moving on to high school. Congratulations!!



Barbara Hawkings, Superintendent

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Transportation Department
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Maintenance Department
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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.
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For Your Information ...

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

FERPA affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights include the following:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate interests (administrator, instructor, support personnel, law enforcement personnel, or others with legitimate interests). A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities.
4. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is as follows: Family Policy Compliance Office, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT POLICY 4129

It is the policy of the Concrete Board of Directors to encourage and support family involvement in education at home, in our schools and communities, and in school governance. The board recognizes the diversity of family structures, circumstances, and cultural backgrounds and respects families as important decision makers for their children's education. The Board is committed to the creation and implementation of culturally inclusive and effective school-family partnerships throughout the school district and in each school, and believes these partnerships to be critical to the success of every student. The district's family

involvement efforts will be comprehensive and coordinated. The board recognizes that family involvement in education has a positive effect on student achievement and is an important strategy in reducing achievement gaps. The intent of this policy is to create and maintain a district-wide climate conducive to the involvement of families and to develop and sustain partnerships that support student learning and positive child and youth development in all schools.

The board is committed to professional development opportunities for staff and leadership to enhance understanding of effective family involvement strategies. The board also recognizes the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to school-family partnerships. In support of the implementation of this policy, a copy will be distributed to all schools, school staff, families, teachers and community members. Further, the district will provide support and guidance, to parents and teachers as they plan and implement effective family involvement efforts. The Concrete Board of Directors supports the development, implementation and regular evaluation of family involvement efforts that includes parents and family members at all grade levels in a variety of roles. The district will use the results of the evaluation to enhance school-family partnerships within the district. The superintendent will develop procedures to implement this policy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A parent's right to know information about a teacher's qualifications as required by **No Child Left Behind [Section 1111(6)(A) ESEA]**: At Concrete School District, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in No Child Left Behind. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:
 Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching. Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
 You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.
 Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes

making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled. If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact Leilani Thomas, Special Services Director, at 853-8116 ext. 100.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS WHO HOME SCHOOL

A parent who intends to provide their child with home-based instruction in lieu of attendance or enrollment in a public school, approved private school or an extension program of an approved private school must file an annual declaration of intent (RCW 28A.225.010) This intent must be filed by September 15th or within two weeks of the beginning of any public school quarter, trimester or semester with the superintendent of the public school district within which the parent resides. The Concrete School District office is located at 45389 Airport Way, Room 103, and is open from 7:30am to 4:00pm.

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. We are also seeking nominations for our Gifted Program as well. 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, or a child you believe is gifted in learning, please contact Leilani Thomas, Executive Director at 360-853-8116.

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. If you would like more information on the parent involvement policy #4130 you may access our website at www.concrete.k12.wa.us then click on parents, Title 1, then click the parent involvement link. We appreciate your interest in volunteering!

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. Concrete School District ensures that pregnant and parenting students (male and female) are provided equal access to all school programs and courses, extracurricular activities and honors/awards. 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.
IMMUNIZATIONS & INFORMATION UPDATES
 Please remember to consult with your child's health care provider for administration of any recommended or required immunizations before the first day of school. For a list of vaccines required for school attendance, grades K-12, for the 2014-15 school year go to <http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Schools/Immunization/VaccineRequirements.aspx> then go to the "school requirements" link and click on 2014-15 English PDF for the required immunizations for school year 2014-15. Also, please contact your child's school office with any updated phone numbers or emergency contacts so we can promptly contact families in case of emergency.
STATE ASSESSMENT DATA
 As part of our efforts to keep parents informed on how the district is doing on the state assessments, we will be posting the results via the School District Report Card on the district's web page when the information becomes available. Please check our website periodically to find this information and so much more.
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 24 hours/7 days a week. Call this number any time you need to tip off school administration about a potential crisis.
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.
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.