

From the Desk of the Superintendent...

Upcoming Events

*Dec. 9th School
Board Mtg.*

*Dec. 19th Semester
Finals (CHS)*

*Dec. 20th Semester
Finals (CHS)*

*Dec. 20th Last Day
of classes*

*Dec. 23rd Christmas
Break begins*

*Dec. 25th Christmas
Day*

*Jan. 1st New Year's
Day*

*Jan. 7th Classes
resume*

Happy Holidays from CPS!

The holiday season is truly a remarkable time of the year. As seasons change so do some of the activities, classes, and opportunities for everyone. Fall sports have ended as basketball and wrestling now take center stage. Holiday concerts are scheduled along with class parties and semester finals. All of this is capped off with a two-week break before starting the second half of the school year.

All of us at CPS want to thank everyone for a tremendous first semester of the school year. We are appreciative and grateful that you have chosen CPS for your student's education. May you all have a blessed and memorable holiday season with family and friends. *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!*

Holiday Canned Food Drive

Each school site is currently holding our annual canned food drive. All donated items will go to support the food pantries in the school district and the Salvation Army. Suggested items to donate include instant ramen, instant macaroni & cheese, granola bars, cereal, canned vegetables, peanut butter, instant oatmeal, breakfast bars, canned meat, crackers, beans, tortillas, rice, canned soup, and more. The site collecting the most items will be announced at the January CPS school board meeting. The dates for the canned food drive are December 2nd – 13th. Contact your school site for more information.

Site Teachers of the Year Named

Chickasha Public Schools are blessed to have many outstanding and wonderful teachers throughout our great district. Recently, staff members at each site selected their site teachers of the year for the 2024-2025 school year.

Bill Wallace Early Childhood Center – Kelsey Ridder – 1st grade teacher (1 year with CPS)

Grand Avenue Elementary – Christian McArter – 3rd grade teacher (9 years with CPS)

Lincoln School Intermediate Center – Dominique Golightly – Counselor (3 years with CPS)

Chickasha Middle School – Lacey Broyles – Art teacher (11 years with CPS)

Chickasha High School – Jennifer Jantzen (3 years with CPS)

Each of these amazing educators will be celebrated during the Chickasha Christmas Parade and at the December CPS school board meeting. Additionally, they will be competing for the title of CPS District Teacher of the Year which will be announced at the CPS Foundation GALA in April 2025. Please join all of us in congratulating each of these deserving educators! (Pictured below are the Site Teachers of the Year, in order)

