

The Superintendent's Update

August 23, 2014



NEWS FROM KELLY

Dear CUSD Staff,

WELCOME BACK! It is hard to believe the summer is over, but there is no denying that the schools are open, our students are back, and things are as lively as ever across the District! I love the positive spirit I have seen on each of the campuses I have visited so far this year. **Thank you** all for the big and little things you do every day to make our students and families feel welcome.

While the students were on vacation, CUSD staff did have a busy summer. We hired over 35 new certificated staff members as well as 10 classified staff members. Please continue to reach out and welcome them to CUSD!

In addition, please continue to identify those students that may need a little extra support, whether it is socially, emotionally or academically. Student support is a big part of our Local Control Accountability Plan. Regardless of our title or role, by working together and communicating with each other, we can best identify and support our students' needs both in and out of the classroom.

As I continue to visit school sites, please do not hesitate to share ideas or ask questions...or even put me to work in your classroom. And, as always, please feel free to contact me by email or phone if there are issues you would like to discuss.

- Email: kstaley@chicousd.org
- Office Phone: 530-891-3000 x 149
- Cell Phone: 530-521-3000

Keep up the great work and here's to a fabulous 2014-2015 School Year! --Kelly

Superintendent's Award for June 2014: Congratulations to **Denise Katsikas**, special education teacher at Bidwell Junior High School on being nominated by her staff and awarded the June Superintendent's Award for Certificated Staff. Congratulations also to **Bonnie McCarthy** for being awarded the Superintendent's Award for Classified Staff. Both Denise and Bonnie were recognized at the June 18, 2014, Board Meeting.



Denise Katsikas
(with her family)



Bonnie McCarthy
(with Jason Gregg and John Bohannon)

Superintendent's Award: The Superintendent's Award for Certificated and Classified Staff Members is presented at each regular Board Meeting held the third Wednesday of each month at the Chico City Council Chambers. If you know of an outstanding Certificated or Classified Staff member who has gone above and beyond in assisting students, please nominate them for the Superintendent's Award. In one page or less, please state the reasons why the individual should be honored, including as many specifics as possible. Please send nominations to Marsha McLean at mmclean@chicousd.org.

NEWS FROM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Common Core Math Changes: CUSD's transition to the Common Core Integrated Model for mathematics continues at the secondary level this year with two new courses. Math C (Common Core 8th Grade Standards) is now the standard math course for 8th grade students at all three junior high schools. In addition, Algebra I courses at the high schools have been replaced by Integrated Math I. This course contains many of the standards from traditional Algebra I courses and integrates standards from Geometry.

Secondary Instruction Support Teachers: The CUSD Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) states as one action: "to employ instructional coaches to support teachers in implementing rigorous standards-aligned instruction for the classroom and identified subgroups." Four new part-time secondary coaches have been hired to meet this action plan. Chico High English teacher **John Klein** and Chico Junior English teacher **April Hislop** have filled the role of Literacy Support Teacher. They will continue to teach at their school sites, but are released part-time as support teachers. Similarly, Pleasant Valley High math teacher **Debbie Rosenow** and Bidwell Junior math teacher **Marjorie Kucich** are released part-time as math support teachers.

The Information Services Department has been busy upgrading many of our systems over the summer and many changes have been made, and as always, the first couple of days of school are really hectic for all of us. Following are helpful tips:

- When you create a new Helpdesk Ticket, please fill in as much information as you can, as more information allows us to direct our Technicians and Analysts in the most efficient manner possible.
- For the first few days of school, our top priorities will be as follows:
 - Aeries/Attendance
 - Food Services
 - Email / Communication systems
 - Staff/Teacher Computers Functioning
- Please do not attempt to get help from different technicians and/or contact from multiple ways (i.e., Helpdesk, call, text, etc.). The best methods are <https://Helpdesk.chicousd.org> or remote help at <https://support.chicousd.org>.

Bitter-Sweet Message from Liz Metzger:

Dear CUSD Colleagues:

For the past six years, I have had the privilege to work with many of you in seeking and writing for grant funding. Much as I have enjoyed the work, every interaction I had with teachers and students during that time reminded me how much I loved and missed the classroom. In May, an internal position at Chico High opened up, and I took the leap:

and I am now back teaching English full time. While it seems in some ways like a sudden decision, it's been in the back of my mind since I left.

For those of you who might have questions about a grant we previously worked on together, please feel free to contact me (emetzger@chicousd.org or 891-3026 x631). I would like to offer informal help and support to anyone else who is seeking a grant, but realistically my time for that will be very limited with a full class load. Rather than replacing my position with another full-time person, the district is exploring other ways to continue to secure grant funding. For now, your main contact for all things grant-related will be Janet Brinson (jbrinson@chicousd.org or 891-3000 x103).

Thanks to all of you—certificated, classified, and administrative personnel—who go above and beyond your regular day to help students. Here's to a great 2014-15!

Sincerely ~ Liz Metzger

The Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) is excited to share information about opportunities for families to receive low cost computers and low cost internet access. At the end of this Update you will find the price sheets for the Computers for the Classroom desktop and laptop programs and printable flyers from Comcast regarding their low cost internet program (English/Spanish, English/Hmong). In a current promotion from Comcast, if qualified families sign up with Comcast prior to September 20, 2014, they will receive the internet for 5.95 (it is regularly \$9.95) and the possibility of earning vouchers for free internet access (flyer attached in English and Spanish). Additionally, in the past Comcast has not allowed families that owed Comcast money to use this program. They are now offering an amnesty program for qualifying families. The Computers for Classroom office will assist families in applying for the Comcast Amnesty program if needed.

Teachers can also purchase low cost computers from Computers in the Classroom. Visit www.computersintheclassroom.org for more details about the teacher discount program.

NEWS FROM BUSINESS SERVICES

Facilities Master Plan Phase One: Quick Start Projects: Phase One Quick Start Projects of the Facilities Master Plan began this summer. These projects are Safety and Security, ADA accessibility (14 sites) and Information Technology Upgrades (identified sites).

- **Safety and Security:** Lock Blocks were installed on every door at each school site. Window coverings, fencing and signage are next on the priority list.
- **ADA Accessibility Site Upgrades:** The Division of the State Architect (DSA) approved construction plans for Chapman, Fair View, Neal Dow, Parkview and Pleasant Valley High School. Work on these projects will begin next month. Currently, the District's Corporation Yard is being paved in order to create a better path of travel to meet accessibility needs for the public.
- **Information Technology Phase 1A:** Cabling Infrastructure Projects occurred this summer at Hooker Oak and Sierra View. The project at Little Chico Creek is currently underway with construction crews working nights to prevent disturbing school activities.

Facilities Master Plan Phase Two - Middle School Transition: Phase Two of the Facilities Master Plan involves modifying the Jr. High Schools to accommodate the incoming 6th graders in the fall of 2016. District Consultants have completed the programming portion of this phase.

The next step in this process is incorporating the programming details into the architectural design phase.

Marsh JR. High Multipurpose Building: Over the summer the drainage issues at Marsh were addressed by creating new water diversions and drains. Plans for the new Multipurpose Building are currently being reviewed at DSA for approval.

Loma Vista School: Two refurbished relocatable classrooms were placed on the Loma Vista campus over the summer to accommodate the growing preschool needs at the site.

City Sewer Connections at McManus Elementary and Bidwell Jr. High: McManus and Bidwell Jr. High School were the last schools within Chico City Proper that were still using a septic system. During the summer, construction crews connected the campuses to the City's sewer system. The project has been fully inspected and permitted by the City and the Butte County Health Department.

Proposition 39-California Clean Energy Jobs Act: Facilities and Maintenance & Operations Staff conducted Districtwide site evaluations and analysis of energy consumption and usage for future energy savings projects. A five year expenditure plan has been submitted to the California Energy Commission for review and approval.

CHS Lincoln Center Wins Design Awards:

- The Chico High School Lincoln Center project was submitted for consideration in the Western Council of Construction Consumers' 2014 Owners' Project Excellence Awards program, and earned a Chairman's Project Achievement Award in the category: Buildings - New. In these times of uncertain quality, problematic budget control, and schedule slippage, it is important to celebrate projects done well. Western Council applauds your contribution to the construction of safe, cost effective, high quality construction projects. Excellent projects are inspirational and instructive to our industry.
- In Addition to receiving the Chairman's Project Achievement Award, the Chico High School Lincoln Center project also won a **Sustainability Excellence Award** of Distinction in the 2014 Owners' Project Excellence Awards Program.
- CUSD and Stafford King Wiese Architects learned that they have also received an award from Learning by Design Magazine, a national publication for innovative school building design. Congratulations to SKW Architects for the design, Modern Building Company for the construction, and the CUSD Community for their support that allowed us to build this much needed facility!

Maintenance and Operations (M&O): On behalf of the Maintenance and Operations team, I would like to welcome back both students and staff for the 2014-2015 school year. We hope your summer went well and are you are reenergized for another school year. ~ *Randy*

Retirees: Maintenance Operations and Transportation had several employees retire this summer.

- **Pam Eckert** (Transportation Coordinator)
- **Sam Persaud** (Bus Driver)
- **Richard Gudgeon** (Bus Driver)
- **Charlotte Miller** (Bus Driver)
- **Tim Donnelly** (Sr. Custodian Shasta)
- **Robert Baughman** (Sr. Electrician)
- **Dale Ruffo** (HVAC Tech)
- **Keith Kelly** (Telecommunication Specialist) will be retiring on August 29

We wish our retirees a healthy and happy future.

New Employees/Positions: With that, we have some new employees and some current employees with new positions.

- **Brian Robison** took the position of Sr. Custodian at Shasta
- **Joel Salberg** is now the Sr. Custodian at Emma Wilson
- **Doug Sloan** is the new Sr. Custodian at Parkview
- **Julian Gonzales** is the new Sr. Custodian at McManus

We are also in the process of filling five (5) open custodial positions around the district.

We want to welcome **Joel Rothenberger** (Sr. Electrician) and **Jeff Webber** (Sr. HVAC) to our M&O team. Joel comes to us from Los Angeles where he worked for his cousin's business, Quickwire Electric. Jeff is from Chico and is the owner of Webb Air Heating & Air Conditioning.

New Work Order System: M&O will be utilizing the Help Desk for work orders. It is the same system used by the IT department. The IT department has been working with us over the past year to get this implemented. Many thanks to **Jason Gregg** and **John Vincent**. The transition appears to have been smooth with all schools, but if you have any problems, please let us know.

Nutrition Services



Even though the Corp Yard is under construction to make the parking lot ADA compliant, Nutrition Services is still open and parents are welcome to drop off applications for Free or Reduced Priced Meals and to say Helloooo to Super Mario, the front gate greeter. Super Mario is happy to take meal applications while putting smiles on everyone's faces. Super Mario is one of Nutrition Services biggest supporters, even though he does not work for Nutrition Services - great team work!

Summer Feeding Program 2014 Was a HIT: What a great summer Nutrition Services had, serving our community free meals all summer long. They worked with CARD, Boys & Girls Club of Chico, Bidwell Jr., Chico Jr., Parkview, Chapman, Little Chico Creek and the 21st Century Programs. It took a village and one of Nutrition Services' ROCK STAR employees, **Teri Molina**, to put it all together to make sure every child 2-18 years old had access to a super yummy and healthy meal. The summer was made even more exciting when Nutrition Services teamed up with CARD and their Saturday Giant's Baseball Day every Saturday at 20th Street Park – it was a HUGE success.



NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

CUTA Negotiations: The District and CUTA negotiations teams last met on May 29. At that meeting the District proposed that the teams find times to meet in the summer. The CUTA bargaining team chair stated that the teams would next meet on August 11. Approximately one week before the August 11 meeting, the District informed the CUTA bargaining chair that the District team would be unable to attend as we had team members out of town due to unexpected family issues and the principals on the team needed to be involved in the new teacher trainings scheduled for that day. In our initial conversation about rescheduling we discussed setting dates approximately two weeks after the start of school. The next day the District received an email from the CUTA bargaining team chair stating that they would be filing to declare impasse with PERB (Public Employment Relations Board). The email stated that if the District was interested in filing jointly with CUTA on this that we had a deadline of 9:00am the next Monday to inform CUTA. The District declined to file jointly on this matter.

On April 3 CUTA provided the District with a proposal on Article 9 (Health and Welfare Benefits). CUTA provided the District with two other proposals since that time; one that was little changed and one that had no changes.

The District has provided CUTA with 3 proposals on Article 9, since April 3, each of which provided more to CUTA than the previous proposal. The District has been anticipating a counter proposal from CUTA to the District's most recent proposal on May 22.

We have been making progress on Article 6 (Hours of employment) and hopeful that we can continue to do so.

CSEA, Chapter 110: The District and CSEA, Chapter 110 negotiating teams last met on May 21. In addition to wages and benefits the teams will continue to focus on the following issues:

1. a new method to pay classified employees that equalizes pay over a fiscal year and eliminates the need for time cards.
2. possible reorganization of the Nutritional Services department.

The teams are working on dates to meet in September.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS

PVHS CTE Success Showcased: PVHS Teacher **Matt Joiner** and his ROP students were the focus of the May issue of "California Engineering and Manufacturing Education News. The PVHS competitors were chosen to showcase SkillsUSA at the state level. PVHS **Malori Wagner's** article about her ROP Internship/Placement experience with MJB Welding Supply in Chico was selected to represent the "Student Perspective" portion. Congratulations to Matt Joiner and the PVHS ROP students!

Priscilla Burns Takes Leadership Role in FHA-HERO: Congratulations to PVHS Teacher, **Priscilla Burns**, on her appointment as Coordinator of Region 2 for FHA-HERO!! In this leadership role, Ms. Burns will provide leadership to other adult professionals in the field. This is quite an honor, and one of which Priscilla is very deserving!

Congrats to PVHS pARTnership!: Out of 118 applications, PVHS is one of only 38 grant proposals awarded funding by CTA IFT Educator and Chapter. They have been awarded \$20,000 for the 2014-15 school year for their project, pARTnership for the FUTURE. Kudos to **Nancy Ritcher**, the lead on this project, as well as **Liz Metzger** for her help with writing the grant-great job!

It Pays to Recycle! PVHS Teacher **Jeff Carr** and his high school class built the amazing picnic table pictured below for the Center for the Arts building. During the 13/14 school year they recycled water bottles collected at the CFA after events to raise money. Now all groups that use the CFA will have somewhere to sit and eat during long days of shows and rehearsals. Thank You Jeff for bringing the talents and smiles of your students to the CFA.



CHS Architecture/Engineering/ROP Students in the California State Fair this year. Congratulate our kids on a job well done. Many finished top in the state.

Citrus Students Get Safety Savvy with Help from Butte EMS:

http://www.chicoer.com/News/Local/ci_25818775/Citrus-students-get-safety-savvy-with

Chico Junior High First Days of 2014-15: Chico Junior's school year started off on August 13 and 14 when over 500 parents visited for packet pick-up days. Parents and students were escorted through their classes by the leadership students. In order to make the Chico Junior families feel welcomed, OSH (Orchard Supply Hardware) planted flowers at the front of the School and in the quad planter box.



On Monday, August 18, 645 students showed up with gleeful nervousness. The Chico Junior welcoming team ran all the students through a mini informational boot camp educating our amazing students on all the Chico Junior High expectations. School ended at 12:06 and our afterschool BLAST program kicked in serving over 70 students. All in all it was a magnificent Monday start date.

The Adventures of Jerry Hoyt:



Jerry Hoyt and
Adrian Silva

One of the amazing team members in the CUSD Maintenance and Operations Division is **Jerry Hoyt**—and Jerry has had quite the year. In January of this year Jerry donated a kidney to a person he had never met. Shortly after the donation, Jerry decided he wanted to run a double (yes double) ultra-marathon (52.4 miles). The event was held on July 19 in San Francisco. Jerry ran the first 26.2 miles, (beginning at midnight); got a one hour rest then ran the second 26.2 miles. There were 51 people who ran the ultra-marathon, and 26,000 who ran the regular marathon. Jerry ran on behalf of the National Kidney Foundation, raising around \$12,000 for the foundation.

One of the volunteers at the race was **Adrian Silva**, from South Carolina, the recipient of Jerry's kidney. Although they have spoken to each other by phone, this was the first time they have met face to face. When Adrian, along with his wife and two daughters, found out Jerry was doing this, they decided to come to San Francisco, meet Jerry and volunteer to help at the race. Jerry would like to thank everyone who supported him during this adventure. We are certainly proud to have Jerry in our CSUD family.

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Loma Vista Staff Receive a Thank You letter:

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Rories...

Loma Vista staff Super Heroes:

It is such a tender day for us...Chloe's last day of school at LV! It's hard to get our arms around saying goodbye to any of you – you've taken SUCH good care of us these past two years. No different from all of the LV families, our family's journey with Miss Chloe continues to expand and enlighten us and challenge and strengthen us! There just aren't enough words to express our gratitude for what LV has provided our lovely, spunky young lady...so I'll stick with two: THANK YOU.

Thank you for the support and encouragement every.single.day.

Thank you for providing such a warm and welcoming community for ALL of us.

Thank you for challenging the temper tantrums but making room for the independence.

Thank you (Becky) for all the words. So MANY words. J Becky has been a blessing in so many ways.

Thank you for the guidance and knowledge and wisdom – helping Ken and I make good decisions & choices! (Sharon, thank you for the phone call about Hooker Oak – THANK YOU!)

Thank you for warm & ready laps for snuggles, for kissing booboos and for high fives!

Thank you for all the help & encouragement with toileting...

Thank you for modeling healthy social interactions & relationships.

Thank you for setting boundaries.

Thank you for music and dancing and singing.

Thank you for Kelli and Ashley and Michelle.

Thank you for the Jeana/Paula transition.

Thank you for showing us when Chloe was ready for something new.

Thank you, Jeana, for that first interaction at the IEP; and for texting us pictures on her first day school. We love you so.

Thank you for circle time, the trampoline and for school lunches! (Especially the pizza!)

Thank you for laughter and fun.

Thank you for respect and dignity.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts – and how about instead of goodbye we just agree to see you later!

THANK YOU LOMA VISTA – for EVERYTHING.

Ken & Jody & Chloe

Chico Girls Go to Little League Softball World Series. Congratulations to **Andy Wahl** (teacher and Activities Director at Chico Junior) and his Little League Softball team who made it all the way to the Little League Softball World Series! Their run included winning the District 47 Championship, the Northern Section title, the Northern California Championship and the United States Western Regional Championship. They were one of ten teams in the WORLD to qualify for the Little League Softball World Series. Congratulations Andy and these amazing students!



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| • Bailey Reid | CJHS | • Macy Spearman | CJHS |
| • Catherine Bultema | CJHS | • Maggie Smith | CJHS |
| • Christina Crum | MJHS | • Mary Skillcorn | MJHS |
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| • Karli Lindquist | MJHS | • Savannah Wahl | CJHS |
| • Kylie Powell | BJHS | • Taylor Culp | MJHS |

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California Engineering and Manufacturing Education News!

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**SkillsUSA California, Champions at Work
for Engineering and Manufacturing Education!**



Butte County ROP Pleasant Valley High School Takes Gold in the Welding, TIG Event!!!



WOW! Congratulations to all of our SkillsUSA California competitors who tested their leadership and technical skills during this year's statewide conference. Again, SkillsUSA California has increased its overall membership to over 10,000 members. We have also seen increased numbers in our Engineering and Manufacturing competitors. To see a complete list of this year's contest winners, please click on this [Link](#).

To learn more about SkillsUSA California, how to start a chapter, and get involved, visit the SkillsUSA California web page at www.skillsusaca.org

You can also follow SkillsUSA California on Twitter @CASkillsUSA and "Like" them on Facebook [here](#).

The Student Perspective



By: Malori Wagner, Senior
Pleasant Valley High School

At Pleasant Valley High School in Chico, CA I have learned a wide variety of shop skills as well as necessary employability skills that will prepare me for life after high school. My junior year I took Beginning Welding and learned the basics of welding and other shop tasks. Senior year I advanced to ROP Welding Fabrication and deepened my knowledge in welding and fabrication.

In the 2nd semester of ROP Welding/Fabrication I earned the privilege to have the opportunity to learn through an ROP Placement. I learned how to write my own cover letter, resume and how to conduct myself and do well in a job interview. These are essential skills to be learned for life as an adult. If I did not take this course I would be completely lost when it comes to the adult world of the jobs and careers. When I went to my first day of job placement at MJB Welding Supply I used the shop skills I learned in class right away. I even ended up teaching the employees there a thing or two about welding and shop skills. Not only did I perform the skills well, but also I knew all of the safety precautions and why they are performed. The leadership skills that I learned in ROP

Welding/Fabrication have also helped me to advance at MJB Welding Supply. I have gone from just doing simple jobs all the way to pretty much knowing how to do many welding and related things there. At MJB Welding Supply they trust me to do all sorts of jobs because I have displayed my knowledge and skill that I learned in class very successfully. In all, the skills I have learned in my high school welding classes, coupled with applying those skills in a real-work setting, have proven invaluable to my educational experiences.

When I graduate high school I will be attending Chico State and working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. My ultimate goal is to be a helicopter pilot for a branch of law enforcement, possibly even military. I think that my Welding classes at Pleasant Valley High School have helped prepare me for this profession because I have had a lot of practice being hands on and fulfilling tasks quickly and efficiently. I am also very confident that these classes have prepared me for many others job or career that I will pursue after high school. My confidence with the outside world of jobs and careers would not be nearly as high if I hadn't taken "shop" class in high school; I am very thankful to have had these opportunities as I look to the next phases of life.



Laptop Price Sheet

Good Core 2 Duo Laptop

\$150 includes 2.0 GB Ram, 80 GB hard drive, *Windows 7 Pro*, 32 bit, combo Optical Drive (CD burner and DVD player), *Microsoft Office 2010 Home and Business* (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote), Microsoft Security Essentials antivirus, Malware Bytes anti-malware, including WIFI, carrying case and a 90 day warranty on battery and hardware but a one year warranty on the hard drive and programs installed by CFC when returned to CFC for repair or replacement at our option.

Best Core 2 Duo Laptop

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