

**Concho School News** by Steve Yoder, District Administrator

Dear Community Members,

The month of August brought us the completion of the School Facilities Board roofing project and a successful 5K Run/Walk which the school hosted and was sponsored by The Concho Valley Lions Club and Concho Clothe-a-Child. We also saw the growth of our Fitness Center thanks to donated equipment and the efforts of Mr. Simpson, our new PE Teacher.

The following are upcoming events for the months of September and October. On Friday, September 9 the school will be holding its annual Grandparents' Day Breakfast at 7:30 AM and its monthly Flag Ceremony at 8:30 AM. Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30 between 1:15 and 5:00 PM. In October we will be hosting our annual Fall Festival on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 PM with Trunk or Treat to follow.

The financial situation at Concho is stable at this time. Concho had a positive fund balance to carry-forward into FY2016-2017 that provides the cushion needed to cover expenses until the bulk of property taxes are received in November/December. We have received our first State Equalization payment which also helps. At this time average daily membership (ADM) is matching our budget projections, which is a positive indicator for Concho's financial health. As previously stated in the last ConchoCan newsletter, the district must use a guesstimate to develop the school's budget due to the state basing our actual funding on the ADM through January 2017. Even with this uncertainty, Concho has been able to keep an A2 rating with Moody's Investment services, as well as garnering a positive commendation for Concho's financial management.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven R. Yoder

District Administrator

Concho Elementary School District #6