Voxer is a live messaging application that brings push-to-talk technology to smartphones. Their service features live and recorded voice: if you push the button to talk, you can be heard on the other end as you speak, but everything is also simultaneously recorded so you and the recipient(s) can play back any message later.

Unlike other push-to-talk services and systems, Voxer also has integrated text, photo, and location sharing which can be sent alongside voice messaging. You can to talk to individuals or groups — select up to five chat participants to communicate with at once (or up to 500 using Voxer Pro).

Voxer's benefits to educators include:

- **Instant Communication**: Use your voice to connect instantly with faculty, press a button and talk.
- **Never Miss a Message**: Stay in-sync with the whole school and confront core safety with Extreme Notifications.
- **Listen Live or Listen Later**: Class already in session? All messages are streamed instantly and recorded for later.

Here’s what Lakeside High Principal Brent Osborn had to say about Voxer:

“Voxer is a walkie talkie app that allows me to send voice messages easily to my teachers. How many times have you popped into a class, and then tried to type a message on your phone or go to your desk to email? Instead, right outside the door, send them a Vox message directly to their email. No typing for you, and you honor the teacher by communicating.” (Thank you to Brent Osborn for the suggestion!)

Check out Voxer Business for educators at www.voxer.com/education.

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**Meet Joe Fenbert**

A warm smile. A fun joke. An interesting story. These are all things you might encounter upon meeting Student Leadership’s Joe Fenbert.

Joe joined AWSP in 1993 as an assistant challenge course manager at Cispus and a program coordinator for the Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL). As an ASB officer at Federal Way High School (Federal Way PS), he attended Mt. Rainier Leadership Camp at Cispus in 1979. Joe served on the staff of the Mt. Baker session of leadership camp staff, and was on the founding team that launched Cascade Middle Level Leadership Camp in 1993 and La Cima Leadership Camp in 2004.

His professional education career includes eight years teaching middle level students at Tonasket Middle (Tonasket SD) and Evergreen Middle (Everett SD) and three years teaching in Venezuela and Honduras. He graduated from Green River Community College where he was the ASB president and from Eastern Washington University where he lettered in track and field and earned a bachelor’s degree in education. He currently serves on school board for the White Pass SD. Joe and his wife, Roanne, an elementary teacher, live in Randle and have two sons.

Want to send Joe a “hello” email? Contact him at joef@awsp.org.