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**DATE: March 30, 2025**

**TO: School Board Members**

**FROM: Laurie Maughan**

**SUBJECT: Clatskanie Middle High School Principal’s Report to the CSD School Board**

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**This report covers the period from February 27, 2025 to March 30, 2025. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.**

1. **Academic Excellence:**

* **Mandy Ellen, with Clatskanie Library, has been in working with students in English classes to prepare them to participate in the Raymond Carver Writing Festival.**
* **Juniors and some Seniors visited Western Oregon University on March 4th. They enjoyed a campus tour and lunch as they start thinking about college applications next fall.**
* **All 6-11 grade students completed forecasting for elective classes for next year.**
* **As part of our revitalization grant, and in an effort to promote 25-26 CTE classes; CMHS held an Automotive week with daily lunch time car-care demonstrations by Mr. Kamppi. The week ended with a CTE sponsored High School lunch with equipment from the shops and Natural resources on display.**
* **We are currently reviewing credit recovery programs to be used beginning this summer. Our current program of Accellus is not giving us the results we would like to see for our students.**
* **CMHS hosted a successful Science Fair on March 12th. Thank you all for your support for the event!**
* **Sophomores took the Pre-ACT on March 18th. We look forward to seeing the results!**

1. **Staff Development:**

* **Joanne Kallunki participated in the AVID principals collaborative on March 4th at Parkrose High school in Portland.**

1. **Student Engagement and Well-being:**

* **On March 3rd, Middle School students who met the requirements for the Second Quarter incentive trip went to Triangle Bowl. They enjoyed bowling, games and pizza!**
* **We are planning a High School Field day as an attendance incentive for end of Quarter 3 and through May.**
* **On March 20, High School Leadership sponsored the Talent Show and Oscars. The theme was “Inside Out”. Shout out to High School Leadership for a job well done!**
* **On March 20, Middle School also held an assembly to recognize student spotlight students and winter sports teams. Middle School Leadership class did a great job hosting the assembly.**

**6. Challenges and Mitigation:**

* **On February 28, Mr. Risner submitted his resignation from the Middle School Resource position. Mr. Justin Strand had been subbing for us in various middle school classrooms and had just finished a long-term sub position at CES- he agreed to take the long-term opening left from Mr. Risner’s resignation. Mr. Strand just completed the work for his Master’s degree in education. Mr. Strand has done an amazing job taking over a classroom in the middle of the year and getting kids re-engaged in learning. He is working closely with CMHS Special Education Staff and the Middle School staff to learn about implementing IEP’s.**

**7. Extracurricular:**

* **On March 1st, High School Choir students participated in district music festival for solo and ensembles. We had two students qualify for state. One Soprano and one alto.**
* **The whole CHS choir participated in District festival on March 18th.**
* **High School Spring sports are getting started with our first few softball and baseball games right before spring break. The CMHS track invitational was held on March 21st and was well attended.**
* **Middle School track practice starts**

**8. Future Initiatives:**

**We have just completed hiring for a few open positions for the 25-26 school year:**

* **Dawn Warren will be taking over as Athletic Director.**
* **Justin Strand will be taking the permanent position of Middle School Resource**

**teacher.**

* **Jessica (Fawcett) Harris will be back at CMHS has an Advanced Math teacher. (Thank you to our Integrated Guidance planning!)**

**9. Upcoming Events**

* **We are working with Columbia County Health Department on presenting a Youth Prevention Fair (Substance Abuse Prevention) on April 25th. There will be an evening event for families on April 24th.**
* **Fire School for Fire Science/Forestry students March 2-4**
* **Choir trip to Seattle March 4-6**

**Conclusion**

**Thank you to the Board and to the District Office for breakfast and goodies for our Classified Staff during Classified Staff appreciation week. CMHS has amazing staff members!**

**Thank you for your continued support of CMHS! Please come see us any time!**