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DATE: April 29, 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 March 30, 2025 to April 29, 2025. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**
   * CMHS looked at a few different credit recovery programs to replace our current Accellus. Starting in July, we will be using Pearson Connexus for students to complete credit recovery. This program is more rigorous and CMHS teachers can customize the content based on student need and content standard requirements.
   * On April 8th, all 1st Semester Honor Roll students were invited to a recognition luncheon at the Clatskanie Masonic Lodge. The students enjoyed lunch. It was fun to be served by the Masons. Mason’s-Thank you for your support!
   * On April 10, Freshmen were invited to tour University of Oregon in Eugene. We were able to do this for them because they are participating in a survey based study with University of Oregon regarding peer influence in schools. The cohort will be participating through their High School years.
   * Two CMHS students took 3rd place in the Team Welding Competition at the LCC Welding Competition.
   * CMHS held a community and parent information night for our Running Start program through LCC.

**2. Staff Development:**

* Mr. Rhodes continues to develop his STEM skills with NWESD. He attended a training for Career Connected Drones Use and received a number of drones and lesson planning for students learning to use them.
* Middle School teachers are preparing to attend AVID training June 16-18. We are ready to rollout AVID across the Middle School in 25-26
* CMHS staff met with a Synergy representative to better learn how query reports and data.
* Mrs. Maughan and Mr. Kamppi attended the Oregon ACTE conference in Seaside. Mr. Kamppi was part of a panel talking about ways to support students in participating in work-based learning.
* Teachers were trained on administering the SBAC exam.
* Annie Tronco from NWESD’s 9th Grade Success Team was here to train teaching staff on Thinking Routines. Thinking Routines are a variety of a short question series designed to support students in critically thinking and discussing content.

1. **Infrastructure and Facilities:**
   1. CMHS has three staff who will be serving on the District safety committee with Will Seals.
   2. Dr. Hudson, Mr. Seals, Mrs. Maughan, Mrs. Warren met with the Wrestling Coach staff regarding their request for a new practice space. There was a lot of brainstorming of possibilities beyond putting up a pole barn. Mr. Seals is working through ideas and thinking about possible proposals.

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

* On April 25th all students participated in Bridges and Beyond a Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program. Students were able to rotate through a variety of presentations to learn about the effects of different drugs on the body. They completed a scavenger hunt for information and some won prizes. A family night was held the night before with only one family attending. It was a disappointing turn out. I would love to brainstorm ideas on how to better market these kinds of things to families.
* Middle School General Education and Special Education team is working with the 6th Grade General Education and Special Education teams to plan for transitioning students from 6th to 7th grade.
* Middle School 3rd Quarter incentive trip is April 30th to Top Golf.

1. **Challenges and Mitigation:**

* We are transitioning our Athletic Director position from Ryan Thompkins to Dawn Warrant. This is a complex position with lots of pieces and parts. Dawn and Ryan are working to transition all the things. We working to find the time to do that work well.
* One of our biggest struggles right now is the behavior of our 7th grade class. We are exploring ways to better educate them on behaviors that build connection. We are also working as a team to be unified in our expectations from classroom to classrom as well as in common areas.

1. **Extracurricular:**

* Mrs. Erwin took CMHS Choir and Band to Seattle for the Seattle Heritage Festival Trip on March 4-6. Choir received a silver award and Band won a Gold 3rd.
* Forestry Students participated in Forestry school at the beginning of April. They went to Forestry State competition April 18 and 19.
* Middle School and High School Band attended Festival in Tillamook on April 24th.
* CTE students attended a Career Fair at PCC on April 24th.
* -Huge Shout out to High School Leadership for all they did to appreciate CMHS staff during Staffulty week. The student body brought gifts and planned an assembly to celebrate teachers/staff.
* High School Leadership attended OASC conference on April 27 and 28th.

1. **Upcoming Events**

* Middle School students will take the SBAC on May 5 and 6. High School Juniors will take them during the week of May 13
* High School students will participate in “Hang up and Drive” presentation on May 12th.
* Brother’s Grimm CMHS Theater production. Shows begin May 16th.
* Red Cross Blood Drive May 20th
* High School Attendance Incentive Fair is on May 28th for students have 90% or better attendance for March, April and most of May.
* Senior Dinner and Award night June 3rd
* **Graduation! June 7th 2:30 pm**
* Up coming 7th Grade student and parent night will be June 11th.

1. **Conclusion:**

Thank you for all you do to support CMHS students and staff! We look forward to having you join us for Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2025!

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional information or clarification on any aspect of this report. I am more than happy to provide further details as needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.