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**DATE: March 10, 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 January 21, 25 to February 27, 25. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.**

1. **Academic Excellence:**

**-Middle School intervention team met to review our first version of intervention classes. The team determined that we were not making the headway that we had hoped with struggling students. The team changed the structure of intervention to focus more on pre-teaching concepts to students before they get to their gen ed class. This strategy can help struggling students gain confidence in their ability to understand content and participate in class. The change began at the beginning of the semester. We have only had about 11 school days but so far the feedback is positive.**

**-Jaime Baker was hired as a Math Tutor for 3 hours/day. She is focused on 8th grade math, Geometry and Algebra 2.**

**-Ms. Krick and Mrs. Maughan met with Freshmen and 8th graders to review a high school transcript: what information is on the transcript, how to read it, and who would want to see their transcript after they have graduated.**

**-Middle School students just finished Winter STAR assessment. Teachers will begin digging into that data next week to determine adjustments needed.**

**2. Staff Development:**

**-All CMHS staff had training on the GiveThnx app. GiveThnx is a digital tool that colleagues can use to express and receive gratitude from one another. GiveThnx can be used with just staff but also could be used with students.**

**AVID**

**Principal Maughan attended AVID principal’s academy. The focus was on small practical ways to strengthen AVID in the building.**

**Certified staff participated in training on Costas Three levels of Questioning.**

**Mr. Rhodes attended Northwest Regional ESD STEM event on Jan. 30.**

**Ms. Maughan, Ms. Krick and Mrs. Maughan all attended a Math Pathways workshop focused on developing math pathways to meet student’s post-secondary needs. We are hoping to add Calculus and Statistics to our offerings.**

**Throughout January, Mr. Erwin, Ms. Maughan, and Mrs. Brewer attended their respective professional learning communities with Willamette Promise.**

**3. Infrastructure and Facilities:**

**-CMHS hosted a Townhall for Oregon’s Representative Bonamici and Oregon’s Senator Merkley.**

**-During the Atmospheric River event at the end of February, we found a leak in the roof over the ramp inside the building. Maintenance has plan for repair as soon as the weather lightens up.**

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

**-Shout out to our School Counselor (National School Counselor Week was Feb 3-7), Natalie Krick who supports students academically, emotionally and socially each and every day. Thank you Natalie!**

**-CHS leadership sponsored a Red Cross blood drive on January 23rd, the drive was well attended by the community, staff, and eligible students. The chairs were full all day!**

**-During the first week of March, Mr. Kamppi will be offering Autocare week. Throughout the week, he will offer demonstrations on how to check a vehicles oil, how to jumpstart a battery, and how to check and change tires. This event is designed to advertise the new Automotive class that starts in the fall of 2025 and is the result of the Revitalization grant.**

**-2025-2026 ASB Elections were held in February.**

**2025-2026 ASB OFFICERS:**

Kennedy Johnson: *President*

McKinsey Doyle: *Vice-President*

Elle Tompkins: *Business Manager*

Casely Thompson: *Activities Director*

Dalilah Baier: *Publicity Officer*

Aidan Bailey: *Service Coordinator*

Gavin Larsen: *Technology Director*

**-February 21st, High School Leadership sponsored a recognition assembly where all winter sports teams were recognized- including our first ever Unified Basketball team. Choir, Band and Theater students were also recognized.**

**-On February 19th, Ms. Krick held a virtual FAFSA night to support students and families in completing the FAFSA.**

**6. Challenges and Mitigation:**

**-On January 29th at a school-wide assembly, CMHS said goodby to Mr. Deney Flatz. He retired. Mr. Jeff Opsahl has joined us straight from industry to teach our Natural Resource Management classes.**

**-Mr. Tompkins has resigned his position as Athletic Director. He will be done at the end of the school-year. He will continue to teach at CMHS but is ready to pass the Athletic Director job onto someone else. We are grateful for all he has done for CMHS athletics and he leaves big shoes to fill. The job has been posted internally.**

**-We have missed a lot of school due to inclement weather. We have had a very disrupted beginning to Semester 2. This last week of February has been our first full week of school for the semester. We are hoping to get into the groove again.**

**7. Extracurricular:**

**-Honor Choir went to Forest Grove at the end of January for an Regional choir event.**

**-Middle School students participated in Science Bowl on March 1st.**

**-CMHS and Community Choir concert finally was held on Feb. 20 after several reschedules due to inclement weather.**

**Winter Athletics are finishing up:**

**Unified Basketball played a triumphant game against CMHS varisity teams. The game was well attended and our students played hard! They have a game against Neah Kah Nie on Feb 27th.**

**Middle School Girls Basketball finished up with a game in Knappa on Feb 24th.**

**Middle School Wrestling wrapped up with District competition on February 17th.**

**High School Girls Basketball: Congratulations CHS Girls will be competing in state 2A playoffs**

**High School Boys Basketball: Congratulations to our boys on a hard fought season!**

**High School wrestling: Congratulations to Ben Blackwood, Jasper Watson, Brett James, Ethan Rigsby and Natalie Baker who are competing at state as this report is being written.**

**Spring practices starting now!**

**8. Future Initiatives:**

**-The Middle School Teaching team is preparing to go to AVID summer institute together in June. We are ready as team to do school-wide (Middle School wide) implementation in fall 2025.**

**-Thank you to Dr. Hudson and Integrated Guidance- we were able to post a position for another Advanced Math teacher for the 25-26 school-year.**

**9. Upcoming Events**

**-Classified Staff Appreciation week coming up in early March.**

**-Middle School Quarter 2 incentive trip will be to Triangle Bowl on March 3rd.**

**-Juniors are going to visit Western Oregon University on March 4th with Mrs. Brewer and Ms. Krick**

**-HS band goes to districts in Astoria on March 6th.**

**-Forestry will compete in Sweet Home on March 8th**

**-CSD Science Fair is coming up March 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm at CMHS. Students from all grade levels will be competing for cash and other prizes. The fair will be held in the gym. There will be interactive STEM activities in the Commons.**

**-Jazz Festival in Seaside on March 14th**

**10. Conclusion:**

**Thank you for all you do to support CMHS students and staff. We look forward to having you join us for Science Fair as judges and an emcee.**

**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.**