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DATE: October 7, 2025

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Laurie Maughan

SUBJECT: CMHS Principal’s Report to the CSD School Board

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This report covers the period from September 15 to October 7. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**

**October 8, 2025 will be CMHS’s very first PAWS day. A day designed to focus students on developing their vision of themselves in the future. 9th and 10th graders will be focusing on developing their 4-year plans. 11th and 12th graders will be doing some learning about accessing post-secondary opportunities. All students will be preparing for student-led conferences in November. By the board meeting, I will be able to give you more details on how this day went.**

**All Middle School students have taken their fall 2025 STAR reading and math assessments. 9th and 10th graders will have this completed by mid October. This data will help us identify students who need support and what specific areas they need help in.**

**CMHS is partnered with CES and the Transportation department to offer 6th grade students the ability to come up to CMHS four days a week to participate in Middle School Band. This is an incredible opportunity for 6th graders and for our band program.**

1. **Staff Development:**

**CMHS teachers have been using much our PD time to prepare for PAWS day and have worked to make it meaningful to students. We have also prepared to teach our first Erin’s law lesson the 8th.**

**Building Admin attended two days of training on the 5D+ Evaluation Framework.**

**Joanne Kallunki attended a NWESD event to learn more about using STAR reading and math assessment data.**

**Laurie Maughan and John Hazapis, along with our two student interns (Joey Sizemore and Sam Belgard) attended Fall 9th Grade Success Convening. The team learned more about supporting Freshmen in being on track to graduate. Our 9th Grade success data from 24-25 showed that 91% of CMHS Freshmen were on track to graduate as they entered their Sophomore year.**

**Tim Erwin, Nina Brewer, Shelby Maughan, and Jessica Harris have attended their Professional Learning Communities with Willamette Promise. Willamette Promise allows us to offer dual credit in Chemistry, English 3, Pre-Calculus and Calculus.**

1. **Infrastructure and Facilities:**

**It is so good to have two custodians again!**

**The final report for the CTE Revitalization grant was submitted. The grant allowed us to update and add on to the Autoshop. Students now have access to up-to-date diagnostic and training equipment. We also now have a Haas Mini-Mill in our Metalshop which gives our students access to up-to- date CNC machining equipment.**

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

**Homecoming week was September 22-27. The week was full of High School class competitions. The floats and walls were excellent this year!**

**Students will be participating in the first Erin’s law lesson of the year on Oct 8. Erin’s law lessons focus on Sexual Abuse Prevention.**

1. **Community Partnerships:**

**High School Leadership class sponsored a successful Red Cross Blood Drive on September 24th.**

**Laurie Maughan opened conversations with NxtClean about sponsoring the Science Fair scheduled for March 11.**

1. **Challenges and Mitigation:**

**One of our biggest challenges is getting enough substitute teachers to fill our open jobs each day. Several days in our first few weeks, we had zero subs pick up our positions. We have had more subs picking up open positions since mid-September; however, we have unfilled position(s) every day. We are so grateful to have a few substitute teachers who regularly work at CMHS.**

**We have been communicating with HR to ensure that subs are set up to receive calls and then reaching out directly to invite subs to pick up open jobs.**

1. **Extracurricular:**

**This has been an extraordinary year for our High School Fall athletics. All our teams are doing well. Our Middle School Sports teams are also doing well. We anticipate have a busy playoff season.**

**CMHS drama department held auditions for “Matilda” and they are busy rehearsing for December shows.**

1. **Future Initiatives:**

**CMHS will be hosting studen- led conferences in November. We are working with students on building their self-reflection goals and future goals as well as developing their ability to advocate for themselves. We are looking forward to having meeting with students and parents during our scheduled parent/teacher conference days.**

1. **Conclusion:**

**Board Members, Thank you so much for your continued support of CMHS. I appreciate your willingness to jump in and help in any area that needs you.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.