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DATE: February 3, 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 January 7- January 21. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence**

-We hired a math tutor, Jaime Baker, to begin working with students on a regular schedule starting on February 3. She will be working 3 hours/day through the end of the year.

-CMHS Science Department is starting to dig into detail planning for the 2025 CSD Science Fair. CMHS will host the event on March 12th.

-CMHS Educational Assistants are working through training on best-practices for supporting students in classrooms through 321 Insights training modules.

**2. Staff Development:**

-We started working as a staff on academic course offerings for 25-26. Teachers are starting to put together elective possibilities. We are looking together at the needs of our students.

-On January 15th, CMHS staff met with Leslie Rodgers to complete a 2nd training on delivering Adi’s Act lessons.

-Special Education Staff completed a follow-up training on TeachTown curriculum.

-AVID: Danielle and Laurie met with our AVID trainer to strategically plan PD development. Laurie attended AVID principal collaborative in Eugene

**3. Infrastructure and Facilities:**

-We had graffiti on the driveway coming up to the school. It was vandalized in the summer and covered. However, the rain has washed up the covering. It is an issue to have this kind of art work greet our students, families, community and visitors. The maintenance department was able to cover the offending art. Huge thank you to Will Seales and Jason Krause for their work on this situation.

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

-The Middle School staff are working to make adjustments to Middle School intervention classes to better meet student needs. We have had the class going for one semester and we are looking to make it more effective.

-For Semester 2, all middle school students will be required to use an agenda. We will be working with them on organizational skills.

-Teachers are preparing to give Adi’s Act lessons in March and April. Adi’s Act lessons are lessons on suicide awareness and prevention.

-2nd Quarter recognition assemblies are being planned for both Middle and High School for February 14th. Our winter sports teams, drama department, student spotlights, etc will be acknowledged at those assemblies (along with some games and some fun).

**6. Challenges and Mitigation:**

-We hired a new Natural Resources CTE teacher, Jeffery Opsahl, who will start working with Deney for the last week of Semester 1 and officially start on his own on February 3rd. He has worked in the forestry/Natural resources business for over 20 years. CTE licensure is a little different that regular teaching license. Jeffery had to have a contract before TSCP will open an application. That was done and Mary Jackson with CCC is working with Jeffery, ODE, and TSPC to get everything in place.

**7. Extracurricular:**

-Winter sports are still going strong. All athletic events will be posted in Athletically speaking and on Parent Square weekly.

-Leadership is hosting a blood drive on January 23rd.

-Unified Sports is up and running. It is the best to see. Thank you to Danielle, Letti and Hali for bringing this program to us.

**9. Upcoming Events:**

-Middle School Science Bowl coming up February 1st at Portland State University

-Middle School Student incentive trip for Quarter 2 will be in late February. They will be going to a movie.

-ASB elections for 25-26 will be held on February 14th. These are for the student body officers. Class officer elections will be held after ASB elections.

-Honor Choir will be rehearsing and performing in Forest Grove on January 31 and February 1.

**10. Conclusion:**

-Thank you for your support of CMHS. We are grateful to have a board that supports students and staff!

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.