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DATE: October 24, 2024

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 October 7, 2024 to October 25, 2024]. I will outline key achievements, challenges, and initiatives within this timeframe.

1. **Academic Excellence:**
   * **CHS received acknowledgement, that includes an attached letter and plaque, for our 100th year as an accredited institution.**
   * **Preparation for the 2025 Science Fair is underway. Teams from CMHS and CES have met to plan the timeline. NxtClean is officially offering to sponsor us. They are working to develop partnerships with PUD and Wauna to also support the Fair.**
   * **All Middle School students completed their Fall Star assessment. Ongoing data for our current 8th Graders show:**
     1. **Reading- In fall 23-24, 45% of this cohort were at or above benchmark in reading skills. In fall of 24-25, 59% of them were at or above benchmark. Shout out to our Middle School staff. Among other things-they worked collaboratively to build informational text reading skills throughout last spring.**
     2. **Math- In fall 23-24, 44% of this cohort were at or above benchmark in Math skills. In fall 24-25, 45% were at or above benchmark.**

* **Both Job Corps and the Western Oregon University were here to meet with interested Seniors.**
* **We are continuing our work in 9th Grade success and supporting that work.**
* **We are also working on strengthening our Student Study team work. We are meeting regularly to determine interventions for students at all levels who are not academically progressing. The goal is to intervene prior to a referral to Special Education and offer appropriate support. Student who do not respond are then referred for assessment for Special Education services.**
* **We are currently purchasing items approved through our Perkins grant which include 20 laptops for our Natural Resources program and Pneumatic Sheers.**

1. **Staff Development: CMHS continues to prioritize staff development. During this time, we have had administration and/or staff participate in the following:**
   * **9th grade success training at NWESD (this included two student interns who offer their student voice to the work).**
   * **Math Pathways webinar-exploring different math pathways that support student’s post-secondary plans more effectively.**
   * **All staff review of the Student Study team (SST) process**
   * **Adi’s Act lesson 1 preparation,**
   * **Freckle (intervention program) curriculum training**
   * **Tier 1 AVID implementation training**
   * **Teachtown-modified curriculum training**
   * **StemScopes-Science curriculum training**

**We are working with District Special Education Staff to develop staff training for Educational Assistants through 321 Insights. We are also preparing training for teachers on the new evaluation framwork: 5 +1 dimensions of teaching through University of Washington.**

1. **Student Engagement and Well-being:**
   * **Huge shout out to High school leadership. There is a huge improvement in school spirit both at school and at athletic events. They have worked hard to improve engagement.**

* **CMHS High School Leadership team is preparing to pilot MOOV. An electronic check in system that allows students to earn points for game attendance, activity participation, class attendance, etc. The points could then be used to buy all sorts of rewards. The goal is further strengthen participation in extra-curricular as well as in-school activities.**
* **CMHS athletics staff is working with Dr. Hudson on the possibility of offering unified sports- which would enable our special needs students to participate on athletic teams along with their typical peers.**
* **21 CMHS students are helping out with CES carnival on October 25th.**
* **CMHS participated in “The Great Shakeout” on October 17th**
* **I am working with Deputy Nolan and Kara Burghardt at CES to develop programming aimed at teaching students about what harassment is and why it is damaging.**

**6. Challenges and Mitigation:**

* **We have been struggling with scheduling IEP meetings. Teachers have used prep time for IEP and other Special Education meetings. However, this cuts into their planning time. All CMHS teachers have 3-6 different classes to prepare to teach each day. We are currently working on scheduling a sub to cover classes. This would allow teachers to still have time during the day to prepare for classes.**

**7. Extracurricular:**

* **All fall sports are headed into district playoffs. GO TIGERS!**
* **As of October 25th, our CHS volleyball team is ranked #1 in our league.**
* **Rehearsal continues for the fall play, “Ranked”**
* **CMHS staff is working with Clatskanie local Kiwanis Club to re-introduce Key Club to Clatskanie High school and a program building club, called “Builders Club”, at the Middle School level.**

**10. Conclusion:**

Thank you for your continued support of Clatskanie Middle High School!

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.