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Dear Happy Valley Families,

It is March, and it truly has come in like a lion! The students are all working hard and our recent report cards show how much they are learning!

Thank you to the Parent Club for running another successful Read-A-Thon. We loved watching students read throughout their day. The library was decorated, and a lot of money was raised.

Speaking of the library, we are happy to report that the Multi-Purpose Room is up and running! Once we got the shelving up, parent volunteers helped to shelve the books and organize the room. Students are excited to be able to check out books again! The MPR is used regularly for OT and counseling, daily as an overflow classroom space, every recess on Rainy Days, monthly Board meetings and parent meetings, and for Sprouts after school.

Some of you have asked about the student restrooms; we are all anxious to have them built. The District must wait for the current project to be closed out before we can start on the student restrooms. We expect the final paperwork and state approval within the next few weeks. Next steps are to go through the required audit, and then we can go out for bid on the restrooms. The prefabricated restroom building has already been purchased, and is scheduled to be delivered and installed as soon as school gets out - we look forward to starting the 2025-26 year with new restrooms! We know that students have had to be patient with this process, and we look forward to all of this being behind us.

We have started the LCAP stakeholder engagement. I have gone into classrooms, sent out the parent survey, and am holding meetings with the staff, teachers, students and the Board. We use the information to ensure our LCAP has the goals and services that meet the needs of all students, with a focus on our Foster Youth, Low Socioeconomic students, and English Learners. If you have not filled out the parent survey yet, please do so! Here is the [link](#).

We so appreciate each family and student at our school, and look forward to a great end of the year.

Sincerely,

Michelle Stewart, Principal/Superintendent