

Charles R. Leask Sr. Middle School Board Report

October 2026

The middle school is off to a great start this fall, and we have several exciting updates to share.

MAP Testing: Our fall MAP testing session went very well, and the results have been encouraging. We celebrated students' hard work and effort with root beer floats following a successful testing session. We also awarded AC gift cards to students who achieved the highest scores and demonstrated the greatest academic growth. We are proud of our students' efforts and look forward to using these results to guide instruction and support continued academic progress.

Cross Country: Our cross-country season was a tremendous success! A big thank-you goes to coaches Ali Parise and Jamie Guthrie for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to our student-athletes. We appreciate the time and energy they invested in making the season a positive experience for our students.

Middle School Basketball: Middle school basketball is off to a great start! The team trip went very well, and we are excited about the season ahead. We look forward to hosting home games and participating in the Schoenbar Shootout. We appreciate our coaches and everyone who helps provide these opportunities for our student-athletes.

Upcoming Events: The middle school will host a Halloween dance on October 30 from 8:00–10:00 p.m. in the high school commons. We look forward to providing students with a fun opportunity to connect with their peers and enjoy the Halloween season.

Middle School Entrance Sign: Our new middle school entrance sign is currently in production. We anticipate that it will be completed and installed within the next month or two. We are excited to have this project completed and look forward to improving the appearance and visibility of our school entrance.

Grandparents and Elders Luncheon: Following the success of our previous luncheon, we are beginning to plan a second Grandparents and Elders Luncheon for the spring. This event will provide another opportunity to celebrate the important role grandparents and elders play in the lives of our students and strengthen the connections between our school, families, and community.

Overall, we are pleased with the positive momentum at the middle school. Our students are participating in academic and extracurricular opportunities, and we are excited about the activities and events ahead. Thank you to our staff, families, coaches, and community members for their continued support of Charles R. Leask Sr. Middle School.