Middle School Principal's Board Report

November 2026

It has been another exciting and successful month at the middle school, with plenty of reasons to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, staff, and school community.

Our Halloween Dance was an exceptional success! Students had a wonderful time, and it was great to see so much enthusiasm, positive energy, and school spirit throughout the evening.

We are also proud to recognize eight students who earned perfect attendance during the first quarter! This is an accomplishment worth celebrating, and we commend these students for their consistency, commitment, and dedication to being at school each day.

Middle school basketball was a huge success! Our student-athletes represented the school well, and it was exciting to see their growth, sportsmanship, and hard work throughout the season. A special thank you goes out to all of our coaches for the countless hours, time, and dedication they invest in their programs. Their commitment goes far beyond the basketball court, and we appreciate the positive impact they have on our students.

Our middle school entrance sign is also nearing completion! We anticipate that the sign will be shipped within the next week or two, and we are excited to have this project completed as another way to build pride and identity within our school.

Parent-teacher conferences were well attended despite the challenging weather. It was encouraging to see families make the effort to connect with our teachers. More importantly, some wonderful conversations took place surrounding student progress, areas for growth, and ways we can continue working together to support our students. Strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success, and I appreciate everyone who took the time to participate.

Our eighth-grade students and families also held their parent meeting as we begin preparing for this year's eighth-grade promotion activities. In addition to getting the planning process underway, our eighth-grade families demonstrated tremendous initiative and fundraising efforts. During our middle school basketball home event, they raised an impressive $2,300 through concession sales! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and support to make this possible.

A Month to Remember What We Are Thankful For

With November being a month centered around gratitude and giving thanks, I want to take a moment to express how thankful I am to be part of the Annette Island School District. I am grateful to work alongside a school board and superintendent who care deeply about our students and are committed to providing them with opportunities to succeed.

I am equally thankful to work in a building filled with wonderful staff members who show up every day with a genuine commitment to nurturing, supporting, and developing the young people in our community. The work we do is not always easy, and the impact we make is not always immediately visible, but I firmly believe that the relationships we build and the opportunities we provide matter tremendously.

I am proud of the work happening at the middle school and grateful to be part of a district and community that continue to invest in our students. Sagayt k'üülm goot — All of One Heart.