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Superintendent Report November 2026

Facilities: Secondary Building Roof: With the significant rainfall and wind in early November, we identified three roof leaks in the Secondary Building. Holtzlander Roofing returned on November 12 and patched the affected areas. Ron Schmitz also completed additional sealing and patching. As of November 13, we were leak-free. We will continue monitoring these areas during subsequent rainstorms.
Hot Water Heater: Hermanson was on site November 13 to replace a hot water heater located upstairs near the high school weight room. The unit being replaced was installed in 1992 and provided approximately 34 years of service.

Exterior Kitchen Freezer: Action Aire attempted to replace the failed freezer compressor in late October, but the replacement part was incorrect or incompatible. The correct replacement unit was reordered. As of November 13, we were still awaiting the part and installation sine the part is now on backorder.

Food Service Inspection: The Mason County Health Department conducted an unannounced inspection in early November. The district received zero findings and no required corrections.

Wood Shop: Schumacher Electric installed a new 220-volt outlet for the band saw purchased through the High Demand Grant this past summer.

Bus Barn: Hung Right Doors repaired a malfunctioning bus barn garage door.

Security Cameras and Cabling: INSI Cabling visited the district to prepare a quote for additional data lines. We are exploring additional surveillance cameras and upgrades to our video server and camera system as part of an ESD Safety Grant application.

Phone System: The district experienced a phone outage in late October that also affected other districts using the K-20/Momentum VoIP service. Our system was rebooted and service restored.

I will be receiving a quote from Red Sky Communication to install an additional smoke detector in the IDF server closet in the Elementary building.

We purchased and installed new “Logo” walk-off mats in the MMK Gymnasium.

Athletics: High School Football: Our team completed the regular season with one loss, against Evergreen Lutheran, resulting in a three-way tie with Taholah and Evergreen Lutheran. MMK hosted the Taholah–Evergreen Lutheran semifinal on November 14. We are scheduled to host the Coastal B League 6-Man Football Championship on Saturday, November 21 verses Taholah. The team has also received positive coverage in the Mason County Journal this season.

Middle School Basketball: Boys and girls basketball practices began November 2, with the first games starting on November 16.

High School Basketball: Boys and girls basketball practices began November 16. Students participating in football will transition to basketball following the conclusion of their football season.

Wrestling: We are still searching for a replacement coach and the district posted the position to fill the vacancy.

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Student Activities: Veterans Day Assembly: We held our annual assembly on November 6 to recognize and honor veterans.
K–3 Field Trip: Our kindergarten through third-grade students attended a grant-funded field trip to the Hands-On Children's Museum on November 6.

Student Recognition: Weekly GRIT Awards continued to recognize students for their accomplishments.

Class of 2026 Gift: The Class of 2026 donated its remaining ASB funds toward a new Mary M. Knight Owls sign for the gym. One Stop produced the sign, which was installed November 13.

Instructional Programs and Professional Development:

On November 13, staff participated in additional Kagan Cooperative Learning training. These strategies emphasize student engagement, meaningful dialogue, and structured cooperative learning activities in the classroom.

Superintendents Activities:
• Rural Education meetings, including presentations by Senator Lisa Wellman, Senator Paul Harris, and Representative Lisa Callan. Topics and discussion of the federal tax credit program, upcoming session, areas of budget struggle, and area possibly impacting K-12.
• ESD 113 Workers' Compensation Committee meeting and MMK Safety Team meeting on November 3.
• MTSS interviews on November 4 and 5.
• OSPI statewide update and regional superintendent meetings.
• Coordination with Holtzlander Roofing, Hermanson, Action Aire, West Coast Plumbing and other facilities vendors.
• Special Education Team meeting and staff professional development.
• Athletic event supervision and coordination of the November football postseason games.

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