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To: Board of Education
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RE: Board Report
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Community Engagement

- **Community Connections** – We have started the design process for the Winter 2026 edition of *Community Connections*. We plan to launch winter programming by the end of November.
- **Programming Survey** - We launched a google forms survey into the community for course ideas and offerings. We have already been presented with fresh new ideas through this survey.
- **Social Media Presence** – We are in the process of creating videos to introduce office staff and promote different programs available through Community Education and Recreation. We also launched a new series called “Rec Recap” that goes over standings, achievements, and updates for K-6 athletics.

Preschool and After Care

- **Fall Festival** – This month we will host The Pierce Lake Preschool Fall Festival. This will be a fun afterschool event on Thursday October 23rd for families to enjoy community, outdoor games, and small activities.
- **Hiring** – We hired a new assistant teacher which means we are now fully staffed for preschool for the school year. We have hired more Aftercare staff which will allow us to accept more contracts that have been on the waiting list due to prior capacities.
- **Family Engagement** - the preschool is running their annual Little Caesar’s pizza kit fundraiser as well as selling shirts with Pierce Lake Early Childhood Preschool designs.

Community Education

- **Adult Education & Enrichment** – This month our Ceramics course with CHS teacher Claire Popovich is starting at full capacity and we are excited to see where this program leads us in terms of adult art offerings.
- **Youth Programming** –Flag Football, Bulldog Soccer School, Field Hockey, Volleyball, and Cross Country will all complete their fall seasons this month. Noel Dean’s jersey designs created a cohesive look for all of our rec sports and collected great regards from the community.
- **Facility Use** – A new Facility Use Guide is being developed with Community Education and Operations to post on the District site with changes and streamlined services to go out within the next year.