



## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Sarah Bentley  
**RE:** Board Report  
**Date:** February 4, 2026

#### Community Engagement

- **Community Connections** – We have begun working on Spring and Summer programming for our next catalogue.
- **Arts Collaborative Advisory Board** - We are looking for a common time for our next meeting within the next month. Topics on the agenda: Name, Classes, and Programming Needs
- **Social Media Initiatives**- We continue to promote our programs through using one page flyers as well as our electronic brochure

#### Preschool and After Care

- The Preschool and Aftercare programs continue to provide engaging and enriching experiences for our students. In Aftercare, children are gearing up for Intergalactic Alien Day, which has sparked excitement, creativity, and imaginative play among participants. Preschool is preparing to host our annual Preschool Carnival and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This event is open to the community and serves as a wonderful opportunity to bring families and community members together in support of our program. Tickets will be available for purchase for games and snacks, and guests are also welcome to attend solely to participate in the silent auction. We look forward to a successful event and appreciate the continued support of the Board for our Preschool and Aftercare programs.

#### Community Education

- **Adult Education & Enrichment** – Winter programming is off to a great start. The planning for Spring and Summer programs are underway for a release in March. Additions of theater and music are in the works to provide more opportunities for adult enrichment. This spring will also have an adult co-ed softball league that has had great feedback so far from the community.
- **Youth Programming** - Our LeadHer clinic had great success and we are excited to continue working with the founder, Claire Taylor. Planning has begun for summer camps, programs, and rec opportunities. We are continuing to strengthen our youth offerings, and are excited to add a middle school softball team this spring. WRAP camp will return in July, as well as Mad Science camps, and the new addition of Chess camps.
- **Facility Use** – An updated facility use guide is complete, as well as a staff specific guide. Both of these will be sent out this spring.